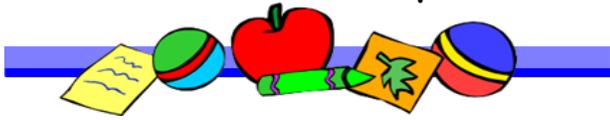


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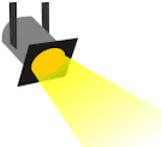


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Spotlight on Safety



School safety has always been our #1 priority and, with COVID-19, we are taking every possible measure to "Stop the Spread" at KCES. Students are wearing their masks as much as possible while at school. Additionally, teachers have set up their classrooms to create as much space as possible between students. Our teachers and staff are continuously cleaning and disinfecting common areas and we are talking proper hand washing and hygiene. Thank you parents for doing an AWESOME job sending your children to school with their masks and water bottles!

PTO Corner

Dodi Kincaid - President

Ashlee Dupuis - Vice-President

Jessica Ekey, Erica Zirkle, and Karen Borreson



PTO

Our Kings Chapel PTO welcomes you to another great KCES year! Things may look different this year, but we are still here to support our school. If you want to lend a hand, or if you have any questions about the PTO, please contact Dodi Kincaid at kingschapelpto@gmail.com. Keep up with all PTO and Kings Chapel activities on Facebook. Join us and like us at www.facebook.com/kcespto.

New Staff Spotlight

You may notice some new faces at Kings Chapel. This month we'd like to introduce you to our new 4th grade teacher Mrs. Ashley Manfre and our new bookkeeper/secretary Mrs. Elaine Herbst.



Hello! My name is **Ashley Manfre** and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to be a part of the Kings Chapel family.

This is my first year teaching! I am proud to say I graduated from the University of Florida (Go Gators!!) with my bachelor's degree in elementary

education in 2019; and I received my master's degree in special education in 2020. I am originally from Tallahassee, FL and moved to Houston County in May after marrying my middle school sweetheart Alex. When I am not at school I love to be outside and to spend time with my family! I hope to leave a lasting mark at KCES as a teacher who builds stronger learners, community members, and friends. I am devoted to teaching and relish in celebrating the big and small successes my students will encounter throughout the year.



Hi, my name is **Elaine Herbst** and I am the newest member of the KCES office staff as the bookkeeper/secretary. Most recently, I was at Tucker Elementary as the ATS Clerk. I have been with HCBE since 2017. My educational

background is a B.S. in Chemistry from Virginia Tech. I have lived in Perry for the last six years and love the area. Previously, I lived in South Carolina and Virginia (where I would call my true home) even though I am a native Canadian. I enjoy travelling and have been to all but five states. I have been married to my husband for 20 years. We have three children: a 10th grader at PHS, a 6th grader at PMS and a 3rd grader at KCES. Much of my time after work is spent shuttling or cheering my kids at Panther Regiment band events, golf events, piano lessons, and ballet lessons/dance team competitions. When I have spare time, I enjoy reading, couponing, and crafting. I am excited to join the Kings Chapel team!

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Student of the Week



Congratulations **Anniston Hayes!** Anniston is our 2nd grade student of the week. She is an awesome Cougar - setting a wonderful example for all students in the classroom and in the hallway. She has the best attitude and is ready to tackle any task that comes her way. Anniston has been

working hard on building her reading level and practicing her math facts. She always strives to do her best on her school work and has been doing great on her Google Classroom homework. Anniston goes out of her way to be helpful to her classmates and teacher.



We are excited to announce **Baylee Soderman** as our 5th grade student of the week. Baylee is a shining example of the Cougar Creed. She is kind and caring to everyone. Baylee makes sure that all students feel included and accepted both inside and outside of the classroom. She is always

respectful and looking to do the right thing. Baylee works hard and strives to do well in her school work. She seeks out help when she is unsure and works until she has the correct answer. Baylee is an awesome teacher's assistant. Ms. Lollis says, "I can always count on her to be responsible. She keeps our classroom clean and germ free with her daily cleaning!"

From the Lunchroom



It is great seeing all of our KCES students and I look forward to seeing them all at lunch time.

You can monitor your child's account and prepay online at www.myschoolbucks.com

or use the QR code to access the site. For more information, please contact me, Rose Reimers, School Nutrition Manager, at 478-988-6273 ext. 25276.

Treats During Recess

Great news for this year! KCES students are still able to purchase a variety of ice-cream and cold treats for \$1.00 at recess time. During the hot summer months, a cold treat during recess is especially welcome. **Yum!! Yum!!! So Good!!!**



Distance Learning Spotlight

We are excited for all of our Kings Chapel Cougars to be back learning with us even if that is happening in a new and different way. This year we have about 80 students participating in distance learning - we know they are going to have a wonderful year! Kings Chapel is excited to have three great teachers working with our distance learning students:

Kelli Barnes - Kindergarten and 2nd grades

Kelly Thomas - 1st and 4th grades

Jennifer Yawn - 3rd and 5th grades

According to Mrs. Barnes our students are working hard and the year is off to a good start. The students are settling in to a regular routine and start the day off by reciting the Cougar Creed. She loves teaching her students and is enjoying getting to know them and their families.

Our distance learning teachers would like remind you that if you have not had the opportunity to pick up your student's resources to please contact them to make arrangements to do so.



After School Program

Do you need someone to watch your child after school for a very reasonable fee?



Look no further because our After School Program (ASP) is the very best and will fill your needs. *Kings*

Chapel's After School Program offers a snack, homework help, child interaction, computer lab time, and outside play time. It is open until 6:00 pm every school day. If you are interested in enrolling your child in the ASP, please pick up your enrollment form in our office. There is an application fee of \$25 per child or \$35 per family. Weekly rates are \$40 per child or \$10 per day for drop-ins.

Procedural Reminders for Car Riders

- Remember to bring your yellow card with your child's number.
- No early dismissals made after 3:15.
- Change of transportation notices must be called into the office before 3:15, not sent to the teachers.

Thank you for helping us make sure your children are always safe!!

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