



# PARENT NEWSLETTER

January 2021

**Happy New Year King Center!** We are filled with relief that the year known as 2020 has ended. King Center welcomes this new year as one that will bring joy, peace and love for our nation. We look forward to all the great things in store for our school community.

As we closed out 2020, King Center was honored to share in the spirit of giving during the holiday season. In partnership with the Cold Spring Bible Chapel, we were able to provide 100 holiday dinners to the King Center community. Donations of toys, clothing and books were also distributed at the event. We offer a very special thank you to all the donors, volunteers and staff that helped make the event a success.

We are back to school and back to learning. Thank you to all our parents and staff who have supported students as we moved through the first Trimester of school. While it was not "our normal" start to the school year, we are proud of all the hard work and grit our students have demonstrated. *We encourage students to keep up the good work and continue showing just how strong King Center Trailblazers really are!*

As we prepare for discussions on transitioning to Hybrid, please be sure to complete the "Hybrid Instruction Survey". The survey will be sent to all parents and staff with email addresses on file at our office. If you do not receive the email, please contact our office to update your contact information. The survey will launch on January 5, 2021 and results will be shared at our King Center Parent meeting on January 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm via Zoom. We look forward to hearing your thoughts as we consider our plans to begin Hybrid Instruction at some point this school year.

King Center is honored to be distinguished as a **Leadership School** by the FranklinCovey group, as we are actively participating in the **Leader In Me** school improvement model. Leader In Me is a school-wide paradigm based on **The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People** written by Stephen Covey. Our team has been participating in the trainings for a year and we will now begin to share the Habits and principles with students in all grade levels. More information is included in the attached letter. We look forward to sharing more with you as we work through this process together.

As always, we wish health and happiness for everyone in the King Center Community. Happy New Year and continue to remain KING CENTER STRONG!

Leading the way,

Tamaira Coleman, Executive Director

**LeaderInMe**

Welcome to *Leader In Me*

Each new school year brings opportunities for academic growth and growth in all areas of development. Although children must be knowledgeable when they graduate, they must also be healthy, engaged, responsible, and caring people.

We're grateful you're here at our school and we're excited to partner with you and your child. As a *Leader in Me* School, we believe that every member of your family has greatness and we can't wait to learn and grow from you! *Leader in Me* (LiM) is an evidence-based, comprehensive school-improvement model—developed in partnership with educators and FranklinCovey—that empowers students with the leadership and life skills they need to thrive in a global community.

Our school has chosen to operate through a uniquely different lens. *Leader in Me* is about empowering your child to reach their full potential while ultimately finding their voice. As a school, the staff in this building have made five core commitments to your child. We call these our Core Paradigms. In these paradigms you will find the belief and way we view all students. At this school we see that:

- Everyone is a leader.
- Everyone has genius.
- Change starts with me.
- We empower students to lead their own learning.
- Educators and families partner to develop the whole person.

Not only do these paradigms apply to your student, they apply to all of us!

*Leader in Me* provides our school with the vision and language to lead the school in a way that addresses all areas of development. As each child discovers and develops their unique gifts and talents, they are given opportunities to lead. As leaders, they become active, engaged partners in their own education, and their self-confidence, responsibility, and initiative grows. The children quickly understand the benefits of different gifts and talents; they learn to listen to new ideas, work together to achieve results, and motivate one another to be the best.

We hope your school enjoys sharing these new opportunities. Together, we will see each child grow throughout the year.



# YOUR SPANISH CORNER



## Introduction

Hola! Que tal? Hi, how are you? I am so excited to be part of the Monthly Newsletter! I would like to share with you many different things. One of them will be : "El Refran del Mes" (A Quote of the Month), "La Receta del Mes" (The Recipe of the Month ), "La Palabra del Mes" ( The Word of the Month), "El Chiste del Mes" (The Joke of the Month), "La Sorpresa del Mes" (The Surprise of the Month), and more...

Finally, this is your opportunity to make your DREAM come true! I want to be part of your dream! Start with me right now. "YO ESCUCHO, LEO, ESCRIBO, Y HABLO ESPAÑOL" That easy!

Let's start!

LA FRASE DEL MES  
"POCO A POCO SE VA LEJOS"

This is all for now and it will be until next month: " FEBRERO"

Love, Ms. Fancher

### IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION REMINDER FOR PARENTS

Per NYS Department of Health all students must be in compliance with immunizations, including those that are entirely remote. The grace period was extended on Dec.11, 2020 for another 30 days through to January 10, 2021 only for those students attending school

exclusively remote. If the school does not receive proof of all required immunizations, the school cannot permit the student to attend, including through remote learning. Your child's remote access will be discontinued until proper documentation is received.

Parents /Guardians you may mail immunization records, physicals exams, or any relevant health information to the school @ 156 Newburgh Ave., Buffalo, NY, 14211 OR fax info to #716-895-2058.

Please email the school nurse if you have any questions @ Lmarshall@kingcentercharterschool.org.



Enrolling for Kindergarten  
www.kccs.org  
Join the Leaders of Today!

KCCS - Board Meeting  
Tuesday, January 12th  
5:00pm via Zoom



Visit us on  
Facebook

Parents : want to be part

## EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



Amy Littlefiled  
Intervention



Carol Eschner  
Accountant



Jamie Groff  
Intervention

### Materials Distribution

Tuesday - Jan 5<sup>th</sup>

9am - 3pm

Wednesday - Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

12pm - 6pm

Gym Door

Liveschool Store 1/27 & 1/28

### Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents,

You can now apply to Charter High Schools. Please refer to your child's "8<sup>th</sup> Grade High School Information" Google Classroom for details.

**If you and your child are interested in Performing Arts High School, you are required to submit a Student Profile Form and Report Card by January 15<sup>th</sup> and their audition portfolio is due January 29<sup>th</sup>.** Details are available on Google Classroom.

If you have any questions, please email me at [bmcgrady@kccs.org](mailto:bmcgrady@kccs.org)."

Attention Parents!

It is imperative that your child(ren) engage in remote learning daily. **Excessive absences can hinder a student's progress and the classroom teacher's ability to provide for your child(ren) educational needs.** We need your help by making every effort to have your child(ren) online for remote learning every day.

If you are in need of support, please contact your child's teacher or myself. I can be reached via email at [bmcgrady@kccs.org](mailto:bmcgrady@kccs.org)"

Introducing new hires at  
KCCS

Milagros Fancher  
Spanish Teacher

Melissa McGowen  
Long Term Sub - Special Ed

Hayley Gonzalez  
Long Term Sub - 1A

Dominique Murawski  
Long Term Sub - 1B

## Congratulations KCCS Honorees!

# C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

Kristopher ELA HONORS  
 Sajid MATH HONORS  
 Nishaun MATH HONORS  
 Sabahat HIGH HONORS  
 Tamiya MATH HONORS  
 Da'Mareah MATH HONORS  
 Nakaylah MATH HONORS  
 David MATH HONORS  
 Ma'Liyah MATH HONORS  
 Jaslynn MATH HONORS  
 Savannah MATH HONORS  
 Tristan MATH HONORS  
 Eric HIGH HONORS  
 Janiiylah HIGH HONORS  
 Britton MATH HONORS  
 Jourdyn MATH HONORS  
 Aydan MATH HONORS  
 Makenzie HIGH HONORS  
 Javir HIGH HONORS  
 Aadon MATH HONORS  
 Sumaiya MATH HONORS  
 Alani MATH HONORS  
 Tahsan HIGH HONORS  
 Sharif HIGH HONORS  
 Nafisa HIGH HONORS  
 A'Brion HIGH HONORS  
 Dae'Kiyla HIGH HONORS  
 Mackenzie ELA HONORS  
 Isis ELA HONORS  
 Rayshawn MATH HONORS  
 Radiya HIGH HONORS  
 Elise MATH HONORS  
 Markell MATH HONORS  
 Darshay MATH HONORS  
 Alexander MATH HONORS  
 Willow MATH HONORS  
 Fahamida MATH HONORS  
 Keyon MATH HONORS  
 Angel MATH HONORS  
 Fahim MATH HONORS  
 Thomas MATH HONORS  
 Tatiana MATH HONORS  
 Mahadi ELA HONORS  
 Mursalin ELA HONORS  
 Samya ELA HONORS  
 Chaniyla MATH HONORS  
 Njeri ELA HONORS  
 Maaz MATH HONORS  
 Donald MATH HONORS  
 Samiya MATH HONORS  
 Tanisha HIGH HONORS  
 Fa'sha'na ELA HONORS  
 Ja'Miyah MATH HONORS  
 Antoine HIGH HONORS  
 Nafasat HIGH HONORS  
 Angel ELA HONORS  
 Dheya HIGH HONORS  
 Maceo ELA HONORS  
 Kiera ELA HONORS  
 Eliza ELA HONORS

Cincere ELA HONORS  
 Tehseen ELA HONORS  
 Deion ELA HONORS  
 Kamari ELA HONORS  
 Madison ELA HONORS  
 Philip ELA HONORS  
 Ahonesti ELA HONORS  
 Junay MATH HONORS  
 Junay SOCIAL STUDIES HONORS  
 Joel MATH HONORS  
 Amere SCIENCE HONORS  
 Nyanna SOCIAL STUDIES HONORS  
 Divine SOCIAL STUDIES HONORS  
 Te'ajha SOCIAL STUDIES HONORS  
 Joseph MATH HONORS  
 Yamara MATH HONORS  
 Joseph SCIENCE HONORS  
 Yamara SOCIAL STUDIES HONORS  
 Farhana MATH HONORS  
 Farhana SCIENCE HONORS  
 Farhana SOCIAL STUDIES HONORS  
 Reese ELA HONORS  
 Ashlyn ELA HONORS  
 Reese MATH HONORS  
 Amaris MATH HONORS  
 Reese SCIENCE HONORS  
 Ashlyn SCIENCE HONORS  
 Miguel SCIENCE HONORS  
 Reese SOCIAL STUDIES HONORS  
 Ashlyn SOCIAL STUDIES HONORS  
 Amaris SOCIAL STUDIES HONORS  
 Reese HIGH HONORS  
 Kimora ELA HONORS  
 Kimora MATH HONORS  
 Kimora SCIENCE HONORS  
 Kyla SCIENCE HONORS  
 Kimora SOCIAL STUDIES HONORS  
 Kyla SOCIAL STUDIES HONORS  
 Jada SOCIAL STUDIES HONORS  
 Janiyah SOCIAL STUDIES HONORS  
 Kimora HIGH HONORS  
 Malia SCIENCE HONORS  
 Malia SOCIAL STUDIES HONORS  
 Savannah MATH HONORS  
 Daniel HIGH HONORS  
 Masoma MATH HONORS  
 D Angelo MATH HONORS  
 Intiha MATH HONORS  
 Khloe MATH HONORS  
 Marj MATH HONORS  
 Michaelia MATH HONORS  
 Danae HIGH HONORS  
 Shabbir HIGH HONORS  
 Cania HIGH HONORS  
 Noah ELA HONORS  
 Ajal HIGH HONORS  
 Shalia HIGH HONORS  
 Samuel HIGH HONORS

