

Important notes:

- Progress reports will be mailed after Nov 14
- Science Fair is Nov 15
- Get your 2014-2015 Yearbook now! Order at the Front Office
- Yearbook photos will be taken on Nov 12!!!

Important Highlights:

Yearbook photos
Artist of the Quarter
ID Badges
AR Quizzes
ALEKS Program
Science Fair
Government EOC

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Artist Spotlight!

Ms. Amsler here!

In the art room, it is possible for a student to win Artist of the Quarter. The winner for the first quarter is 12th grader Tia Brown! She has excelled at every project that has been assigned and always goes above and beyond the requirements to produce incredible art.

Tia has a keen eye and pays great attention to detail. Fellow students have seen her artwork and have greatly admired it. Seen here are a few pictures of Tia's artwork, including Pointillism and a Greek inspired vase. Right now she is working on a collage that I am very excited to see the end result.



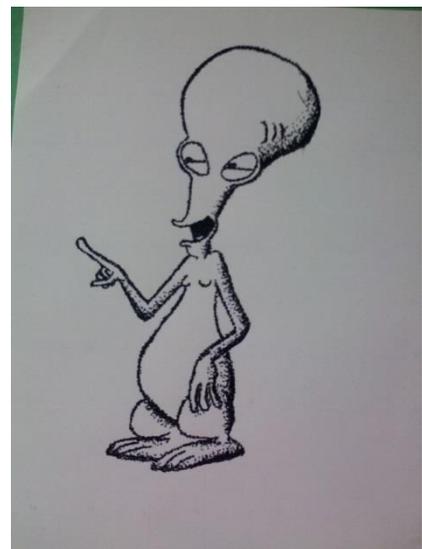
Mr. Isaiah Faulkner

Students and Parents!

As a friendly reminder from the administration, we want to encourage everyone to double check themselves each morning to ensure they are in proper uniform.

Part of the uniform is properly displaying your ID cards as well.

This is an important habit to develop as we are trying to prepare our students for any and all jobs.



English Department



Greetings from the English department!!! We are all working hard to promote our Accelerated Reader program. Here are some simple steps to ensure your student's success:

Make sure your child is reading every night for 30 minutes

Check with your child to see how far he/she is in the novel.

When your child has finished the novel, make sure he/she takes an AR quiz over the book.

(the quizzes can be taken from **7:00am-7:30am** every day in the computer lab at school)

You can also monitor your child's progress by registering your email account on *AR Home Connect*.

This icon is located on our school's website homepage (**kcfse.org**).

You will receive updates each time your child takes a quiz.

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Math Department

It's been about a month since the math department started using the ALEKS Program for all of our students grades 6th - 11th.

All of the grades are making steady progress, and the improvement has started translating into the math courses themselves.

Teachers are starting to report higher comprehension rates in their classrooms.

The math department is also hopeful that the students will also show improvement on their STAR Math and STAR Reading scores which they took again this week.



Note from the Nurse

Victoria Edwards, FSE's school nurse, kindly requests everyone's assistance going into cold and flu season.

We're accepting donations for Kleenex tissues, hand sanitizer, and disinfectant sprays and wipes.

Please help us keep the students and staff healthy this winter! Thank you!

Science Department

The deadline for the Science Fair is fast approaching.

Everything needs to be completed and turned in by November 7.

This will give the science teachers that week before the Science Fair to grade the projects and help the

kids put any finishing touches on their projects that maybe needed.

All projects will be displayed at the school-wide Science Fair on November 15 from 8:00am-1:30pm.

The 10th graders are also gearing up for the Biology EOC to be given in December.

"...schoolwide Science Fair on November 15..."

Social Studies Department

Ms. May's juniors are busy working on their "Create Your Own Country" projects, while her seniors will be starting a historical movie project soon involving the movie "Glory".

Ms. Frye's 8th graders are gearing up for their second quarter states project.

Mrs. Kenepaske's psychology seniors continue to explore the inner workings of the mind.

The entire Social Studies department is busy helping juniors prep for the upcoming Government EOC during our tutoring time.

Specials' Department

PE is off to a great start for second quarter. Middle school wrapped up their pre-fitness testing. High school wrapped up their volleyball unit with a tournament. Middle school will begin basketball and high school will begin softball.

The high school athletics program is underway with the beginning of winter sports practice on Monday, November 3rd. Sports included are boys basketball and sideline cheerleading.

Many thanks to coaches, Mr. Lawson and Ms. Amsler for helping get these sports off the ground. More details to come, with roster information and game schedule. I hope to see many come out to support our FSE Falcons this season!

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