# THE TITAN NEWSLETTER

#### **Welcome New Staff**

We would like to welcome our new KHS staff members:

Mike Bair
Gary Beddoe
Lindsay Cleary
Troy Fowlkes
Sara Kane
Rebekah Lambert
Susan Michling
Philip Muratore
Laurie Noch
Nicolle Steakin
Patricia Vaccarelli
Jennifer Wendland

Welcome to our Titan family!

### **Upcoming Events**

**Truck-Tober Fest** – Saturday October 20 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Homecoming Dance - Saturday October 20 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

**Trunk or Treat**- Sunday October 28 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

## **Message from the Principal**

It is with great pride and joy that I welcome our Titan Family to the 2018-2019 school year. One of our main goals is to foster a safe and secure learning environment in which our students, parents/guardians, and staff feel a sense of pride and happiness in the culture of our high school and community.

As we are midway through October, we are very excited about KHS's first ever Friday Night Lights Game scheduled for October 19, 2018, which is our Homecoming Game as well. We will come together as a school community to support our Titan Football Team in this very exciting game. In keeping with tradition, we will have our Homecoming on Saturday, October 20th. The events of Homecoming week are significant in uniting our school community. Furthermore, we are thrilled that our Titans have an opportunity to play under the lights in our home stadium!

On behalf of the entire staff here at Keansburg High School, we wish all of you a safe, productive, and successful school year!

Jennifer Vecchiarelli

Principal, Keansburg High School

## **Titans Give Back**

During the offseason, the Titan Football Team took a break from preparing for the season to help out in the community. They participated with two other local schools to cleanup Keansburg Beach. They also went as a team to the Associated Humane Society in Tinton Falls to help upgrade the shelter for pets waiting to be adopted. The team truly believes in giving back to their community and these are only two small efforts of many more to come.



## Calling All Upstanders!

Have you ever witnessed a person intervene in a positive way when someone is being unkind? Help KHS to recognize that student! Faculty and students can nominate an Upstander of the Month! Check out the upstander table in the cafeteria to nominate someone!

"Be part of the solution, not the problem!" - Stephen R. Covey



## **Tips for Teens**

SPEAK UP: If you feel uncomfortable with the comments or actions of someone...tell someone! It is better to let a trusted adult know, than to let the problem continue.



### Week of Respect

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October is a very busy month for our students! They celebrated the Week of Respect, from October 1-5. KHS participated in a series of activities among students and faculty focused on preventing harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying for all students. Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco, and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign that is observed in our school from October 23-31.

# **September's Suicide Awareness Month**



According to the CDC, "Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death among 15-24 year olds." KHS had a 2ND FLOOR representative table in our cafeteria during the lunches to promote 2ND FLOOR Youth Helpline.

## 2ND FLOOR Youth Helpline

2ND FLOOR is a confidential and anonymous 24/7 helpline for teens to call and talk about an issue or problem that they are facing. Call or text 888-222-2228 anytime!





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