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2014-2015 Grass Roots Elections

In this Issue



From left to right: Romina Acosta, Mckenzee Berret, Crystal Williams, Cassandra Martinez, and Orion Johansen trying for their votes with their Star Wars platform presentation.



From left to right: Moses Heimuli, Luis Salazar, Francisco Lopez, Kaya Housekeeper, Emily Startup, and Xiadani Varela earning their votes with their Shrek platform presentation.

The Student Body Officer Elections have finally reached the end and the Kearns High Cougars have their new student government. The officers from the previous years have passed down their jackets from their year and into the next, taking their place in the Kearns High Legacy. Each and every candidate tried their hardest and gave it their all. The yearly Grassroot Platform Performances were stunning and fun for all who watched them.

Using humor, happiness, and even playful and whole-hearted competition to the school. They were all confident in themselves and did their best to impress their friends and fellow students. They managed to make things fun and serious at the same time, putting their best into winning the votes. Using Shrek and Star Wars, they gave their all. Congratulations to the new Kearns High Student Body Officers, be sure to give them a warm welcome

and look forward to a new year with these amazing students.

2014-2015 SBO's

President- Orion Johansen-Gavigan

Vice President- Xiadani Varela

Cultural Affairs Vice President- Moses Heimuli

Chief Publicist- Luis Salazar

Secretary- Mckenzee Berrett

Historian- Romina Acosta

Activities Chair- Franky Lopez

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2014-2015 Class Officers

Senior Class

President-Crystal Williams

Vice President-Cat Martinez

Secretary-Emily Startup

Activities Chair-Emily Evans

Diversity Rep.-Melissa Hernandez

Historian-Yolidan Rodriguez

SAC Officer-Kaya Housekeeper

Junior Class

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Secretary Jubilee Nguyen

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Historian Micah Kelsey

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Senate Brianna Stratton

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SAC Officer Jasmynn Seely

SAC Officer Kenneth Gutierrez

SAC Officer Nereida Lopez

Sophomore Class

Aylin Gomez

Chandler Paskett

Kamryn VanKatwyk

Ali Pahl

Ariana Montano

Melissa Kelsall

Giovany Miranda

Atran Kabua

Devin Day

Esmeralda Tovar

Lizzie Startup

Tyler Powell

Freshman Class

Taylor Humphreys

Amy DeLamare

Karley Azevedo

Marissa Cupples

Aspen Parker

Jasmin Carmona

Rodolfo Lopez

Mary Oling

Upcoming Events

April

28th- 5-9:30 pm: District Performing Arts Awards

30th- 9-10:30 am: Dance Company Sign-up Assembly

30th- 4-8 pm: Parent Center Open

May

1st- 6-8 pm: Honor Society Banquet

2nd- 4th Quarter Mid-Term

2nd- 5:30-8:30 pm: LIA Banquet

3rd- 8 am-1 pm: Track Car Wash

6-9th- 2:15-3:15 pm: ACT Registration

9th- HOSA Blood Drive

9-10th- Aspire Dance

11th- Mother's Day

13th- 7:30-9:00 am: Honor Society Induction Ceremony

14-16th- 7-10 pm: Spring Musical Performance

15th- 6-7 pm: Preschool Graduation

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A message from Officer Wilkins



Thanks Cougars for another exciting successful year. Stay Safe. Wear your seatbelts, and do the right thing, even (especially) when nobody is watching. Seniors, best wishes to you – life really starts now. Enjoy!



Marigold: To the students of Kearns High who contributed their time, energy, & creativity to improving our community and helping those in need, Student Government, LIA, Rain Club, Key Club, YOU remind us how important you are to the vibrancy of our community. We are proud of you!



Thistle: To those few in our school community who lack respect for their fellow human beings and choose to steal from others. Get a job!



Sun Flowers: To the dedicated professionals who keep this ship sailing, and have a passion for student achievement & learning. Teachers, Counselors, Administrators, and support staff, Thank You! – YOU ROCK



Stinging Nettle: To the instigators and button pushers who thrive on conflict, drama, and power games in our hallways and classrooms. YOU are the “subtractors” and “dividers” among us who lack empathy and respect. Grow up!



Daisies: To our many students who choose to make good decisions, despite the pressures they face to take part in high risk behaviors. And to those who made mistakes and “made it right” by taking responsibility – You have character & integrity, rare qualities in today’s world (and ones employers are

Announcements

- Mr. Fraser, Mr. Busath, and their Spanish students went to the BYU Language Fair and participated in the BYU Spanish Language Bowl. We had 4 teams make it to quarters, 3 of which moved on to the semifinals. One of our Spanish **Native Speaker Teams won the whole thing!** As a result of their good performances in the Language bowl, we received the Honorable Mention Trophy (4th place) in the overall Sweepstakes competition.

- Their is a “**March for Babies**” at Gateway Mall on Saturday, May 3rd. Help raise awareness about health issues for premature babies! The walk begins at the Gateway Mall. (Registration is free and starts at 8:30. The walk starts at 9:30.) Different clubs and organizations at KHS will be walking together, so come show your support!

- **The Water polo Team** will be competing in the Western Conference Championships @ Kearns May 1-3! the Water Polo team is doing great! Both **girls and boys are the favorites to win the state championships** this year. The State Championships will also be at Kearns, May 15-17. **Ke-**

arns is currently ranked #1 in both boys and girls, come out and support the teams!

- The Baseball team is currently 7 and 1 and fighting for the region championship.

- At the 4A State Drama Competition we had **two students receive straight Superior ratings** in all 3 of their rounds--Christopher Hymas (musical theater) and Holland Hanks (dramatic monologues).

- **KHS Skills USA Chapter.** Our students went to the state competitions and represented Kearns. The contests were held at SLCC March 27-28th. Lizbeth Batalla- 1st Place Advertising design, Josh Dorsey- 1st Place Criminal Justice, Jake Gill-2nd Place Criminal Justice, Victoria Rodriguez-4th Place Graphic Imaging Sublimation, Maria Millan -5th Place Graphic Imaging Sublimation, Brandon Peck- 4th related technical math, Michael Kirk- Screen Printing 11th, Justin Oldfather - Screen Printing 12th, Angi Broadhead- t-shirt design 10th, Jonathon Morales Pin Design 9th.

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Kearns High Students Make the Grade Again!

148 Sophomores, 109 Juniors, and 112 Seniors make honor roll for a total of 369 students, which is a dozen more than second quarter!

12th Grade High Honor Roll

FLORENCIA M. ACOSTA VICENTE, SIERRA L. ANDERSON, BECKY R. BANKS, KATIE BENSON, DYLAN T. BJORNBERG, WHITNEY M. BLOOMQUIST, AUBREY BODILY, BRITTNEY A. BOUCHER, JUSTIN L. BOWEN, TYLER P. BUTTERFIELD, TILA R. DEMILLE, GENEVA C. GALE, ALISA M. GOUGE, ASHLEE J. HADDENHAM, HALEY M. HANSEN, EMILY A. HARMON, KAYLA M. HERRERA, TALISSA L. HODSON, REBECCA L. JACKMAN, ANA K. JIMENEZ, ANNELIESE JOHNSTON, AUSTIN T. KENNEDY, HAILEY R. KINDER, BROOKE KISSELL, LETICIA G. LINARES, BRAD R. LISTON, KATRINA MATHEWS, MARIO A. NAVARRETE-BENITEZ, EMILY J. NERDIN, TYSON L. NORTON, NATHAN W. PEERCY, G. AUTYME B. POST, BRITTNEE RASMUSSEN, JONATHAN W. SEATON, JASON A. TERRY, NATHAN A. WATTS, TANNER J. WESTENSKOW, OSCAR E. HERNANDEZ-LEON, YARELY Z. RODRIGUEZ GARCIA, CHARMONE I. QUENARD, ALEXIS J. WALKER, MILTON A. CAMPOS, ERIC D. EVANS, NANCY Y. DIAZ-BONILLA, AUSTIN SEELEY, MORGAN VANKATWYK, LUIS C. FLORES, SIERRA D. WEBB, MCKENZIE B. ANDERSON, LIZBETH BATALLA LABRA, JOSHUA M. ROSENHAN, KOI D. CHAVEZ, BRIAUNA M. CARTER, COLTON D. GROSSAINT, MIRIAM J. GUTIERREZ PEREZ, CHASE B. PETERSON, BRIKELLE N. THACKER, KATHERINE A. DOYLE, AMELIA T. TUPOUNIUA, DANIEL R. BAHR, DANNIEL B. GUERRA OCHOA, JENNESSA S. MENDEZ, ADRIANNE E. SUMMERS, NICOLE A. WHEELER, AYUNG N. KUATH, JOHN F. SCHLEY, TUAN A. TRAN, BRIDGET M. BOYCE, CHRISTOPHER S. HYMAS, MELISSA A. PHILLIPPS, SIERRA R. VELARDE, GERALD L. BRUNNER, MADISON S. RIO, SHELBY L. WORTHEN

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Most likely to...

Want to nominate your friends for “Most Likely to?” Enter your responses at www.ask-berthalefouldes.weebly.com or bring them to room 226 by May 20th.

1- To Replace Chuck Norris:

2- To Win a Nobel Prize:

3- To be Santa at the Mall:

4- To succeed without trying:

5- To become a KHS Teacher:

6- To Steal someone else food:

7- To Sleep through an Earthquake:

8- To win the lottery but lose the ticket:

9- To be the next Jim Carrey:

10- To become President:

Senioritis

By: Nohemy Montes

Are you tired of waking up every morning for school? Are you sick of dealing with school work and just don't care enough to do it? Is school just stressing you out just in general and there are times when you just want to drop everything and drop out? If so, you may be experiencing a sickness called “Senioritis.”

Senioritis is an actual thing. In fact it is a sickness that tends to strike high school seniors during their third quarter or at the end of fourth quarter. Some symptoms might include: laziness, lack of studying, repeated absences, and over-excessive use of athletic clothes such as sweat pants, shorts, baggy sweaters and the like. Seniors



tend to get this sickness either because they have too much going on in their lives such as, extracurricular activities, college admission, and a part time job. Once seniors start to experience the symptoms, they start not caring about their apparel and how they're doing in school.

Is there a cure? In fact the only known cure is what we call “graduation.” Senioritis can be easy to catch, but hard to get rid of. Planning ahead can prevent you from getting this sickness. Also talking about it to someone like your counselor or someone who you may trust that is a great listener can help as well. Hang in there seniors!

“Do we have any giant sea monsters?” “Nah, we krakenlackin’.”

By Jay Parker

In 1936, the first freely programmable computer was born, it was a revolution for what would soon become the modern day computer. But before there were computers, role-play influenced the young people. Between 1803 and 1809, the first type of role-playing became a game. The Prussian General Staff developed war games. Staff officers moved metal pieces around on a game table. Blue pieces were their forces and the red ones showed the enemy forces. Using dice rolls indicated random chance and a referee scored the results. Increasingly realistic versions became a part of military training in the 19th century in many nations, and were called “wargames”. “Wargames”, or military exercises, are still an important part of military training today. It became a revolution of

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creation.

Today, role-playing is still an existing and thriving game style, but it is slowly being forgotten as the age is growing more advanced in their technology. Roleplaying exists in many different shapes, sizes, styles, and cultures. These games take forms such as Tabletop ro-



leplaying, LARPing, MUD, MMORG, and even Forum role-playing.

Tabletop role-play is a form of role-playing game in which the participants describe their characters' actions through speech. Players or participants of the game determine the actions of their character based on the characterization of their design. Actions played by the characters

have the chance to succeed or fail depending on a system of rules and guidelines. The rules allow the players the opportunity to change aspects of their characters and shape the direction that the role-play will take. Live action role-playing is a form of roleplaying where, unlike tabletop, you display and control your character with your physical actions. It is a role-play where you take on the costume style and weaponry of your character and play them out alongside others in a controlled and sealed off environment. Different types and settings of live action role-plays can change where it happens or how long it takes for the entire plot to successfully take place and draw into its conclusion.

All types of role-play games are controlled by what is known as a Game Master. The Game Master is the person that is in charge of making sure that all rules and regulations of the games are followed. They can take many forms, such as the person holding the rules in a tabletop game, or even the creator of a role-playing website. Game Masters decide what kind of a role-play it is and how long it will take. They

“It became a revolution of creation.”

are a large part in deciding what the scenery looks like or even what the opposing sides are.

Though roleplaying is a large and varied subject, it is a game that has prevailed through the ages. Adapting to the world around it by becoming a part of the internet, or finding those lone individuals that find themselves drawn into the mystical and unforgettable experience of the role-play. There are role-plays of many shapes and sizes, but they all share one common goal of creating a new world of excitement and entertainment for their readers.

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Here Comes Summer!

No room for boredom!

By Evelyn Montes

No more due dates, assignments, or even homework because summer is just around the corner. Summer doesn't always mean vacation or fun fun fun. Many people are stuck at home having nothing to but endure boredom. Don't worry; the Cougar Claw has come up with 5 ideas to turn your summer bummer into summer fun! Let's get started!

First, camping is a great idea during the summer; you can gather a bunch of friends and family to join. Don't forget to collect your marshmallows and tents. After all, what is camping without the most

important things? Some places you could are Lake Powell, Bear Lake, or Bryce Canyon.

Going for a swim to your nearest rec center can also be a blast. Also, there are so many water parks like Raging Waters, Seven Peaks, and Cowabunga

Bay. These are great places to experience some cooling off this summer. Next, you could take a small road trip. It doesn't have to be somewhere far from home, but there are always the mountains, malls in other cities, and museums. Exploring your

Turn your Summer Bummer into Summer Fun!



surroundings would be fun too. Take some friends and go on an adventure! Getting together at someone else's house or your own to have a bonfire could be the perfect backdrop for those lazy summer nights. You could be telling jokes, stuffing your faces, or simply hanging out.

Last but not least, you could get some friends and go for a hike. Explore the mountains and different sights. Maybe even visit some lakes or waterfalls. These are just a few ideas to help you cure your summer boredom. Now go have fun!

KHS Greenhouse Plant Sale!

Presented by KHS Botany Class

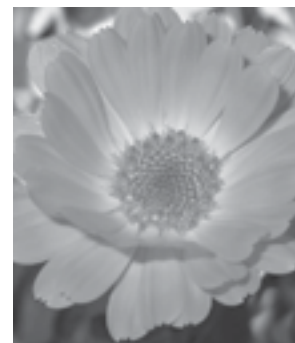
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Starts May 1st

Offering:

Geraniums
Peppers
Cherry Tomatoes
Assorted Pots

Tomatoes
Petunias
Marigolds
Hanging Baskets



We can plant your pots and containers!

Contact Mr. Greider in Room 110
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Feminine or Masculine?

By Joseph Acosta

What would most people consider masculine or feminine sports? Is there really such a thing? We talked to several people at Kearns High School to get their opinion and found some interesting opinions. Some people might consider volleyball to be more of a feminine sport than a masculine sport. One reason behind that is because most of the time you see girls play volleyball and you don't really see a lot of guys do that. Another reason would be that most volleyball teams are full of girls and there are

more girl volleyball teams than for men.

updated on women's basketball teams. Another reason

ing basketball.

Another sport that could be considered "feminine" would be dance or cheer, because you hardly see any men in dance teams. And both of those sports would require the boys to be really flexible and many don't like that. In cheer you have to learn how to tumble which some guys also don't like to do. With dance most of the time the dance teams or classes only consist of girls and a few males. Either way, Kearns High School is home to some amazing male and female athletes.



Another sport others might consider being "masculine" would be basketball. The reason for that could be that the news hardly keeps us

would be that a while ago the first basketball team was made out of only men since it was made by a man. And not many girls enjoy play-

What's the Water Polo Team Up to?

The water polo team went to Cedar City on April 24th & 25th for the Utah Summer Games Water Polo Tournament! The Water polo Team will be competing in the Western Conference Championships @ Kearns May 1-3!

The State Championships will also be at Kearns May 15-17. Kearns is currently ranked #1 in both boys and girls, come out and support the teams!



Upcoming Sporting Events

May 1

Spring Sports in MG & Aux 2:30-6 p.m.

M Tennis @ Cyprus 3-5 p.m.

W. Softball vs East @ Kearns 3:30-6:30 p.m.

M. Varsity Baseball @ WX 3:30-6:30 p.m.

JV Baseball @ WX 5:30-7:30

May 2

M. Soccer vs Cyprus @ Kearns 3:30-6:30 p.m.

May 3

KRC Volleyball (Aux) 8 a.m -2:30 p.m.

May 7

Track&Field Region VI Championship @ East 3-9 p.m.

May 9

Tennis Region VI Championship 3-5 p.m.



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Song of the Hummingbird

The green eyed boy with the masking hood,
clutching at burning fire and wood.
The white cards tell of crushing blows, they
say, "Don't love; keep your heart close."
But the girl loved him; she still does,
although it breaks her bones because—
She took the jump, embraced the fall, she'd
rather die than feel nothing at all.
Maybe part of her relished the thrill, the
other craved an overdose of sleeping pills.
She pictured him, standing when he was
gone, in this last action, she wished she was
wrong.
He wanted to fly, but she pinned his wings,
finally realizing she committed these things.
She made her hands bleed as she plucked
out the nails, watching him fly, outside of
the rails.
Free, he came back and her teeth bit her
skull, she said, "Hummingbird, humming-
bird: you are free; go!"
The green eyed boy still made her thoughts
run wild, and he still made her feel like a
child.
He stayed by her, free but not willing to
leave, the choices she played with seemed
somewhat like Eve's.
If the hummingbird stayed, he would surely
be hurt, she ducked her head, guilty, and
fingered his shirt.
The wind brought his scent wherever she
was, then his salty tears and she was the
cause.
The brush of green sparks and fingertips,
bring wonderful pain and the touch of lips.
The girl guessed some things never end,
although the story twists and bends.
The green eyed hummingbird waved and
went away, the wet eyed girl waited until
he left to say:
"I always wanted you to stay."
-Kalli Edwards

Divergent: The Book

Will Tris make the correct decisions or put everyone around her in peril?

By Kalli Edwards

Veronica Roth spins a fascinating tale of adventure and intrigue in her book, *Divergent*. Written in 2012, this story still stings in the minds of all those who read it. Roth begins with a young, brave girl named Beatrice "Tris" Prior. In a world where people are put into compartments, Tris must choose which category she fits into best. She takes a test that will supposedly reveal where she belongs: Dauntless, Erudite, Amity, Abnegation, or Candor. After taking it, she discovers that the outcome of the assessment was unusual. She got results for multiple categories. This was called Divergent. After growing up in gray clothing and with few words, she had to choose between three factions: Abnegation, Erudite, and Dauntless. By

choosing Abnegation, she would stay with her family, but always feel trapped. She could never choose Erudite because of how power hungry they were. If she chose Dauntless, she would be



free. However, it would come with consequences and a boy that she would get more tangled up in than she could ever imagine. Tris

proves that fear is something she can control, and she transforms into something wild and free, soaring into an adventure she never thought possible. However, Tris finds herself in danger because she is divergent. She has to fight for what she loves and do things she has never done. Making mistakes along the way, but moving forward, Tris faces many choices. With her thoughts warring and her life at stake, she holds her head up and fights. This amazing book is a compilation of action, romance, and logic. Readers find themselves falling into danger with the characters. They must make the best calls to protect loved ones while fighting for right. Will Tris make the correct decisions or put everyone around her in peril?

Ride Along will have you falling out of your seat!

By Nohemy Montes

Ride Along is a pg-13 movie which is an action/comedy that has people dying of laughter throughout the entire movie. Who wouldn't want to laugh, just kick back and have a good time? Kevin Hart, also known as one of the best comedians, as well as Ice Cube, who is also very well-known, are two of the main charac-



ters in this movie.

This movie is about a security

guard, Ben, who must prove himself to his girlfriend's brother that he is worthy of her time. To prove it to him, Ben rides along with the top cop, James, on a twenty-four hour patrol. Will he be able to prove himself?

Ride Along was released on January 17, 2014. On the opening weekend it raised nearly \$48,626,380. It hit the charts with a bang and is continuing to make people laugh.

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