

KPMS Events

For School Committee 2/22/21

Art Club

The Art Club meets bi-weekly, alternating between 7th and 8th grade. Each week includes lessons and activities that are selected based on the interests of the students. There are currently 60 students enrolled, and they meet virtually.

Last week, seventh graders met for a lesson on drawing portraits!

In the future, the Art Club hopes to promote social interaction by creating a collaborative work of art that can be installed in the school. However, students are encouraged to chat with one another during the club. The club has a lot of fun during our meetings! Students play drawing games and work on their art skills.

Positive Recognition Program

The KPMS positive recognition program runs throughout the school year. Staff members use it to recognize students for positive behaviors exhibited in school. Recognition comes in the form of a letter sent home to the family. Students may be recognized for their kindness, respectfulness, effort, achievement, participation and any positive behavior that teachers deem worthy.

Kindness Club

The Kindness Club has been working on the following activities:

February project 1: Sending Valentine's to front line workers (postal, health care, grocery, police, fire fighters, custodial staff etc). Students crafted handmade and digital cards for all types of workers. These cards will be sent during February break.

February Project 2: Boost Your SelfEsteem Project. We plan to flood the building with positive post-it note messages to brighten our peers' day. We are still working on the "how" but plan to cover lockers as mosaics to add pops of color throughout the building. We will also create a Padlet as a virtual boost for all students to check out!

The KPMS Kindness Club will be embarking on a monthly project developed by our students. Our goal is to do a community based project and school based project each month! Additionally, the Project 351 Ambassadors from Wrentham, Plainville, and Norfolk are involved with these monthly

projects and themes. They will be sharing their journey and experience with us as well as bring ideas to the table. (Madison Asprelli, Rhianna Mason, and Gavin Hickey)

Glee Club

Meetings are on Zoom on Tuesdays and Thursdays (Choreography on Tuesday and Music on Thursday)

KP's first Glee Club is keeping the theatrical performing arts alive in these unusual times! Run by two of the KPMS Drama Club Directors, this club is open to students in grades 7-12, and we are learning dances and songs with the theme of perseverance. It is a fabulous outlet for students to connect and express themselves in these unusual times!

Student Council

On Wednesday, February 10, the KPMS Student Council held a virtual Kahoot and Emoji Event. Over 70 students participated, and it was so much fun! There were winners for Disney Movie Emoji, Celebrity Kahoot, Random Fun Facts Kahoot and a Sports Kahoot! The student council is looking forward to planning their next event.

On Thursday and Friday, February 11 and 12, KPMS held Spirit Days. Students wore their team color to show their school spirit.

Middle School Music Program

Students from across Southeastern Massachusetts and Cape Cod were invited to audition for the Southeast Junior District Festival. Following auditions, four King Philip students were invited to participate in the festival. Seventh grade students Teaghan Derfler Murphy and Ignacio Rivera, and freshman Ian Thompson were invited to join the band at the Southeast Junior District Festival, while eighth grade student Catherine Siedel was invited to join the jazz ensemble. The Southeast Junior District Festival will take place virtually on Saturday, March 13. During the festival students will play collectively via a virtual platform with Steve Bell conducting the junior concert band and Lisa Linde conducting the junior jazz ensemble. "Being chosen for Junior Districts is a major accomplishment, especially considering the competition amongst other schools in the region," King Philip Regional Middle School Band Director Joshua Wolloff said. "Although the festival is altered this year due to COVID-19, we look forward to our students gaining this experience and learning valuable skills about playing together."