Ahunna James KPRSC Student Council Representative January 11, 2021

School Wide:

Next week Monday we will have a day off due to Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Today was the last day for Picture day retakes in the High School.

Sports:

Boys and girls hockey, boys and girls basketball, girls gymnastics, swim team and ski team have all begun their season. Up to date game information can be found on the high school website under athletics/winter sports.

It is anticipated that boys and girls varsity basketball games will be live streamed once the technology is set up using the new Clear Touches. You will be able to watch the games from the comfort of your home.

Clubs:

Spanish National Honor Society had students put together an Instagram page to promote Spanish in the community. They are posting a daily "word of the day" with an accompanying explanatory image. They are also available for peer tutoring.

The Math Team was able to run a Virtual League Match last Thursday. They will be holding another Virtual League Match on January 21.

DECA finished up with their Virtual Mock Competition last week in preparation for their Virtual District Competition. All members will be competing over the next few weeks. Members have submitted their 10-20 page research project online and will be submitting their DECA presentation in the form of a video as well.

National Art Honor Society will continue having monthly meetings in January while gathering ideas on Covid friendly events/fundraisers for second semester and preparing for a virtual art show.

KP GSA- Gender Sexuality Alliance will continue having Weekly GSA meetings held on Wednesdays on Zoom. On Wednesday January 13, they will host guest speakers Vernon, Beryl, and Micah Domingo.

Dr. Vernon Domingo and his wife Beryl Domingo have conducted faculty training at KP, and they have spoken to the GSA twice. The Domingo's and their adult transgender son Micah will also join from New York City to talk about their experience as a family with Micah's transition. Students and GSA advisors from 13 other schools in Massachusetts have been invited to join remotely.

Class of 2024 Freshmen will have a class officer meeting on January 13th Meeting at 8:30 am on Zoom they will also hold a meeting with class officers Jan 27th at 8:30 am on Zoom (they might include the whole class of 2024 but they are not sure yet)

The Debate Club will continue having Meetings on Tuesday at 2:45 via Zoom

Model UN will continue holding meeting virtually in Thursdays at 4:15

The Science National Honor Society also held a Science Trivia Night via zoom last week and are planning on hosting an Artificial Intelligence Lecture the date and time are still being determined

YearBook Club will continue having meetings after school virtually on Thursdays

KP Cares is still working to organize a tutoring program for the middle schoolers that will start this month. They will also make blankets for Project Linus to donate. They are also put up a new bulletin board for the students in the space hallway at the High school. The new theme is New Year new goals

Student Council:

Student Council will hold another Among Us Tournament on January 15th and 16th. They are also working with Mrs. Gelsomini to hold a virtual cooking night for adults to help raise money for Student Council. Mrs. Gelsomini has a student at KP and runs a lifestyle blog, Dish Off the Block and is an award winning cook.

Music:

Students auditioning for the Southeast Junior District band were required to submit videos by Friday, January 8.

The music department will hold another Alumni Series performance on Wednesday, January 13 at 7pm by alumnus David Pope. Mr. Pope is a professor of saxophone music at James Madison University. He has performed globally and performed with such luminaries as Lou Rawls, Doc Severinson and Bobby McFerrin. He has has also toured with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra.