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## **King Philip High School School Committee Report**

### **School-Wide:**

Everyone had a much needed break last week and are ready for the home stretch.

### **Sports:**

Spring Sports started this week, goodluck to all the athletes trying out.

### **Music:**

Spring training will begin for marching band the week after April Vacation. Their Mulch sale was completed on April 10 with around 2000 bags being delivered to the tritown.

### **Clubs:**

**National Honor Society:** Will hold a Trivia Night on April 27 at 7:00 PM

**DECA:** DECA ICDC is coming up and they just concluded their DECA State Awards celebration. This past week, KP DECA gathered to celebrate their accomplishments at the State level competition. KP DECA was recognized for sending a MASS-DECA high 27 projects onto international competition, awarded Gold in the Chapter Awards Program, and had our Mini-Mall Gold recertified. This week, KP DECA members were also involved in the Virtual DECA ICDC competition. Members submitted their manuals online, attended on-demand leadership sessions, participated in general sessions, and recorded their presentations. The results of this conference will be announced in a few weeks. The DECA chapter would like to thank the school administration and school committee for their support of our program.

**Debate Club:** The next three Debate Club meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, April 27th; Tuesday, May 11th, and Tuesday, May 25th. Meetings are now starting at 2:30 PM and are Hybrid meaning students can attend in-person in Room 205 or via Zoom. Debate Club is holding a debate this Tuesday about gun control. Students are still welcome to join! No mandatory commitment! Email or see Miss LeBlanc in Room 205!

**Model UN:** On Saturday, April 10th, Model UN held a mock conference to help prepare members for returning to competition later this year and throughout next year. Andrew LaBerge won Best Delegate and Gina Brown took second place with Outstanding Delegate. The club is looking forward to building on this year's success at Westwood Model UN's digital conference, which will be held May 1st.

**SADD:** The Virtual Walk of Tears will be held during the entire month of April

**GSA - Gender Sexuality Alliance:** This week the GSA will be viewing the documentary "Trinidad: Transgender Frontier" from New Day Films. The Diversity Club also viewed the film with them. The film was streamed on Zoom. The GSA now meets in Hybrid mode. The club meets weekly at 2:15 pm on Wednesdays in Room 318 for students in the school building, and on Zoom for students who are learning remotely that day.

**Leo Club:**

The Leo Club is participating in the following events:

Norfolk Clean and Green clean up (April 17-24)

Plainville Clean and Green clean up (April 17-24)

Special Olympics Zoom Storytime (May 6)

Norfolk Soccer Swap (April 6 and 9) with families being able to swap equipment.

Pull Together Tab Drive collection at the high school is continuing until April 30

**Science National Honor Society:**

Will hold a STEM Career Night, April 29, on Zoom from 7:30-8:30pm. They will also hold an engineering challenge outdoors, where students will sign up in PODs. A tentative date for 5/13 has been set.

**KP Cares:**

This week they brought meals to Gilly's House as well as personal care products to support those at Gilly House.

KP Cares is planning ways to give back to our teachers for teacher appreciation week coming up in the next month.

They also plan to have a scavenger hunt for their members for a fun afternoon/evening out. It will be in Wrentham center as an on-foot race with clues hidden throughout the center.

KP Cares and Student Council are teaming up to hold Senior Sunset at Sweatt Beach on, Sunday, May 16 at 7:30pm. A Google Form was sent out to students so they could sign up. An ice cream truck will be on site.

KP Cares collected supplies to donate to the Guardians of the Streets, an organization that helps local shelters and rehabilitation centers.

They also just had a t-shirt design contest and the winner's design will be featured on a shirt that will be sold to KP Cares members as a fundraiser for the club.

There was a library mural design contest to bring more color to the library and the first edition will start being painted this week!

The first in-person KP Cares meeting for the year was held last week with over 70 members in attendance in person, as well as offering a Zoom option for remote students.

To wrap up the year, elections for club president and board members will take place for next year's school year.

Lastly, they will continue their cafeteria help on Wednesdays to fit the new full-day schedule and continue to offer help to our cafeteria workers.

### **Student Council:**

Student Council has always undertaken projects during Earth Day(it spans the week and month of April This year they are challenging all students to participate in a recycled materials competition. Students can submit anything, art, a moving vehicle, a bird house, etc, as long as it's from recycled materials. Submissions are due on Sunday, April April 25. Submissions will be displayed in the bus lobby. If an item is too big, a picture will be used. Voting will take place on April 26 to 28 via Instagram @kpstuco. First place will receive a \$100 gift card and second place will receive a \$50 gift card.

Along with Eco Warriors, the student council is also undertaking a couple of other projects. StuCo will focus on creating a garden outside the library and Eco Warriors has begun cleaning up one of the courtyards. Students have met with our Facilities Manager, Joe Zahner and a representative of Landscape America. These will be ongoing projects but they plan to work over vacation. They are looking for any donations of perennial plants or large potting containers or gift cards for such items. In the meantime, the students are contacting local greenhouses. During April vacation Student Council will be partnering with KP Ecowarriors to help start cleaning up areas around our town.

Additionally, students would like to begin “greening up” the lobby areas with large potted plants that can handle low lighting.

Other events taking place during the week after vacation is the display of earth day educational materials in the bus lobby. And it is hoped science teachers will hold classes outside on Friday, April 30.

Student Council is continuing their virtual store, selling items from Meadow Farms. Links can be found on the student council website under activities on the high school page.

Nine members of the student council participated in the state conference which was held on Zoom, Friday, April 9 and Saturday, April 10.

Lastly, the student council will be holding executive board elections for Student Council and class government elections for rising 10th, 11th and 12th grade students on May 13. Everyone wants to start off next year like “normal”.