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King Philip High School

School-Wide: Last week during the scorching days, many student classes were moved to the auditorium and library as they are air conditioned.

The last day of school for students and faculty is June 17.

Sports: Athletes enter the final week of their regular season and start to prepare for the state tournament.

Music: Students held a concert in the bus loop on Saturday, May 15 and recorded music for graduation ceremonies. On Memorial Day, several students performed at town ceremonies. Lastly, marching band will continue practice throughout the summer in preparation for the fall competition season.

Clubs:

Debate Club: is planning on having a debate on Euthanasia ethics. The debate club meets in Room 205 and always welcomes new members regardless of how late in the year it is!

GSA: Members of the GSA were invited to attend the Southeast Regional GSA meeting on Zoom on Tuesday, June 1. GSA also viewed the final New Day documentary on June 2. June 2 was their final meeting of the year. They will hold officer elections in September. They hope to participate in the 2021 Boston Pride Parade in the fall. The GSA meets on Wednesdays in Room 318 and by Zoom at 2:15 after school.

Diversity Club: The diversity club and GSA toured historical areas of Providence on Monday, June 7. Students were escorted by Mr. Ferriera, Mr. Grover and Ms. Sheble.

Unified Sports/Peer Mentoring: KP Unified Field Day was held on Friday, June 11 after being postponed due to the heat.

DECA: DECA held their annual end of the year celebration honoring senior members and officers, ICDC finalists and champions, and inducting our newest hall of fame members. Thank you to Dr. Mobley and State Rep Dooley for attending and their kind words about the KP DECA program. On June 15 right after school in the auditorium, KP DECA will hold our annual new member meeting for all students participating in DECA next school year.

King Philip Leo Club: will be selling ribbons for the Movement for Malia, they also made posters for the senior parade that was held on May 22.

Science National Honor Society: The SNHS has elected officers for the 2021-2022 school year! Our new officers are Rasya Bollu, Arielle Feuer, Haley Izydorczak, Gavin McCarthy, Sheela Pandit, and Samantha Quillen. We're looking forward to a great year! The Paper Airplane Challenge was held on June 3rd where groups competed to see who could build the best paper airplane. Prizes were awarded for farthest distance flown, longest airtime, and "fanciest" flight.

KP Cares: KP Cares would like to formally thank Veronica Redlitz for the beautiful mural she designed in the library. We held a contest earlier in the year and her design was selected. She has spent many hours over April vacation, after school and after she finished classes coming in to work on the mural. As a member of the Class of 2021 this was a wonderful legacy for her to leave to the school.

Student Council: Student Council held a couple of spirit days--USA Day in honor of Memorial Day and KP Spirit Day. Members also handed out candy on a couple of Monday mornings to bring smiles to some faces.

Student Council along with KP Cares helped at graduation. They also worked with the Class of 2021 officers to help set up their senior night last Thursday, June 10.

KP Cares and Student Council officers plan to meet with their board members before summer starts to plan school-wide events for next year.

Lastly, congratulations to the Class of 2021! Awards night was held at the Mansfield Holiday Inn on Thursday June 3, graduation was held at Stonehill College on Saturday, June 5 and senior night (in lieu of prom) on Thursday, June 10. Under the guidance of Mrs. Walden and Ms. Roberts, the Class of 2021 Officers, Ally Wood, Cole Breen, Mitch Breen and Emily Hom organized a phenomenal senior night under the stars on the high school turf field. A donut truck, caricature artist, DJ and more were set up around the track. Tables with white tablecloths and centerpieces, a light arch and strung lights set the stage. Many faculty, students and parents helped make the evening memorable.