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### **School Wide:**

There was no school last Monday due to Martin Luther King Jr Day.

### **Sports:**

Boys and girls hockey, boys and girls basketball, girls gymnastics, swim team and ski team all had games last week and this week all teams are expected to play.

### **Music:**

The music program has an ongoing Bottle and Can Drive. Collection sites at behind the high school, the Norfolk Transfer Station and at the Wood School in Plainville. They will also have an Alumni Series Virtual Performance by Erik Anundson, saxophone on January 27.

The Southeast Virtual Districts Festival event happened on January 8 and 9 with 24 participants from KP.

### **Clubs:**

**Leo Club** will be making Valentine's Day cards for Wrentham Developmental Center and will help the Norfolk Federated Church make/ donate meals. They also began a Pull Together soda tab drive on January 19 to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Lastly, beginning on January 15 to February 10, students will make blankets for senior centers for the Project Remember Me.

**Debate Club** will focus on their new topic for the week which is "Social media platforms can and should censor world leaders to the same extent they would censor other users" at their next meeting

**Model UN** will continue to have meetings hold Weekly meetings at 3:15 on thursdays

The **Math Team** will continue to hold virtual Math Meets on Thursdays. KP is currently ranked 2nd in the Southeastern Math League. Sharon is ranked #1.

**KP-GSA** held a No Name-Calling Week in collaboration with KP-Cares which was sponsored by the GLSEN (Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network). They also had guest speakers join KP-GSA on January 13. The Domingo's and their adult transgender son shared their experiences, from both parent and son's perspective. KP-GSA was joined virtually by over 50 GSA advisors and students from schools around Massachusetts. KP-GSA meets on Wednesdays virtually at 2:15.

**Student Government Class of 2021** will hold a Trivia Night on February 9.

**DECA** is planning to hold District 2 Virtual Awards (tentative) session on January 22 that will be live streamed through MA DECA Facebook Page. Virtual Districts occurred in early January with 100 percent of the KP chapter participating. Members submitted online manuals and video presentations for competition.

**KP Mock Trial Club** will have an upcoming tournament during the week of February 8. More details to come.

**The King Philip High School French IV and French AP students** visited language classes at King Philip Middle School to talk about the French program on Zoom two recent Wednesdays. Students did fun activities, talked about the French program, and spoke with middle school students in breakout rooms to promote connections between different age groups during this difficult time.

**Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)** will continue to meet virtually every other Wednesday afternoon. The members of SADD signed a contract to pledge to never text, post, stream or engage in any form of digital distraction behind-the-wheel to save lives, prevent tragic accidents and make driving safe for everyone. We hope to open up this pledge to the rest of the student body within the next couple of months. We also will continue to discuss how we can help promote healthy and safe decisions throughout the school year.

**KP Cares** This month we held a drive to collect items to send to a member of the military stationed overseas. We collected items and filled 9 boxes of essential items such as protein bars, shampoos, socks, chapstick and much more to send to 1st Lt Renee Poirier, KP Class of 2015, WestPoint class of 2019 currently stationed in Kuwait.

Renee was a former board member for KP Cares so it was our honor to choose her as the 1st recipient of our KP Cares packages.

February is kindness month. KP Cares has several events planned including the production and donation of blankets to Project Linus.

**Student Council:**

Student Council is holding a week-long food drive in conjunction with the MLK Day of Service. Donations can be brought in until January 26.

They are also holding a virtual cooking class with Pam Gelsomini of Dish Off the Block on Sat, February 6, from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. This is a fundraiser to support the student council's efforts to award school wide competition prizes, scholarships and to participate in future workshops. The cost is \$20. The recipe, Chicken Milanese, is provided so everyone can cook together.

Stuco will also be holding a Valentine's Day Bake Off, the winner will receive a \$50 prize. Submissions should be sent to KP STUCO from February 7 to 14.

General Meetings will continue to be held on every other Wednesday at 8 am.