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#### **REMINDER THAT WE DO NOT HAVE SCHOOL ON:**

Monday, Feb 19: President's Day Tuesday, Feb 20: Teacher PD Day Enjoy your long weekend!





# Football Academic All State

Congratulations to Braxton Carmichael for being named to the Indiana
Academic All State Team by the Indiana
Football Coaches Association!

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

| 2/17        | Senior Night Boys Bball and Cheer  |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 2/19 & 2/20 | No School-President's Day/Staff PD |
| 2/20        | Vocational Applications Due        |
| 3/4         | SAT Testing-Juniors                |
| 4/13        | Prom                               |
| 6/2         | Graduation @ 2pm                   |

### **Panther Pals**

Our Panther Pal Club met with their buddies at KES to celebrate Valentine's Day!



## **Academic Bowl**



Interdisciplinary-1st Science-1st English-2nd Fine Arts-3rd Math-3rd

Results









# FFA WEEK











# VALENTINES DAY

### What do you do for love?



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**Overall**, the month of February is not very eventful. However, an exclusive day in the third week has become a trademark of the calendar. Companies bring out seasonal treats like Reese's Hearts and all store shelves are coated in a sea of red velvet. It brings together couples every year. How should Valentines be celebrated? There are some couples who show their love year-round and decide to handle this holiday with nonchalant-ness, like Madame Tully. "We don't really celebrate Valentines at our house. We've been married twenty-five years so we're like 'Happy Valentines Day. See you tomorrow.'" And some who decide to share the holiday with others, like Mrs. Roberts, "I am going to exchange gifts with my husband and my oldest daughter." However it is not only family that chose to spend time together. The Knightstown choir and jazz band decided to participate in a performing arts fundraiser. Students performed vocal and instrumental pieces for their family and friends while volunteer servers plated spaghetti for the audience. However, performing couples still found time to enjoy both the dinner and



each other's company. Even the singles found a way to participate in this special holiday. Vance Toth passed along a rose to another student, which made it's way to three different people. Wherever it is, it has passed along the message of love. It's true that February has long been thought of as the month of romance, however, there are many ways to show your love. Ever since we were young we would decorate paper bags and give out Valentines to everyone in class. You might have saved a special card for your best friend.

Therefore, Valentines Day doesn't have to be about a significant other, but about anyone who deserves love in your life.

**Authored by Parker Tompkins** 

## **TOPICS THIS WEEK:**

**VALENTINES - RECENT SPORTS - MARDI WHAT? - FAVORITE WORDS** 



# **MARDI WHAT?**

#### **RECENT SPORTS & SURVEYS**



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#### MARDI WHAT?

**February 13,** 2024 is the celebration of Mardi Gras across the world. Mardi what? Mardi Gras, is a holiday which signals the end of Carnival and includes a huge celebration that takes place on the day prior to Ash Wednesday. Mardi Gras is French for "Fat Tuesday" and it is a time when people consume foods full of fats before Lent. Lent is the forty day period in which Christians remember everything leading up to the death of Jesus Christ. This is a time of reflection and asking for forgiveness along with fasting. Mardi Gras is celebrated in different ways, many which can be extremely elaborate. Typically, there are extravagant parades with music and dancing in the days leading up to Mardi Gras. During these parades beads are traditionally thrown to give good luck to those receiving them. These beads are usually the holiday's official colors: gold, green and purple. Along with beads many people wear masks which resemble what one would wear to a masquerade. Many people also tie sugary and fatty foods into their celebration. King's cake and beignets are often the most popular, and most sweet, choice for the occasion. The French Club just celebrated Mardi Gras with meetings on both Monday and Tuesday during success. Monday, the club met to create their own masks for Mardi Gras along with painting some miniature clay masks. Tuesday, they finished off their celebration with music and some king's cake. Inside the filling of this cake is a prize (Madame Tully used a cheerio) and whoever gets the piece containing it is crowned the Mardi Gras King or Queen.

**Authored by Kaelynn Dotson** 

#### **BOYS BASKETBALL**

On Saturday, February 10, the boys' basketball team took on North Decatur. The Panthers took down the Chargers 59-53 after being projected to lose by almost 12 points. Michael Roberson led the team with 23 points and helped move their record to 10-9.

On Tuesday, February 13, the boys' basketball team defeated Southwestern Shelby with a score of 67-50. The boys have turned around their season and are now on a four-game winning streak. The Panthers' senior night is Saturday against Hagerstown. Be there to support your Panthers in the Senior's final home game!

**Authored by Grace Behny** 

#### What's Your Favorite Word?

Here's what the teachers at KHS say their favorite word is:

Mr. Eichen - Alrighty
Mr. Lykens - Onomatopoeia
Ms. Lingenfelter - Estadounidese
Mrs. Tully - Pamplemousse
Mrs. Nelson - Hypotenuse
Mrs. Behny - No
Mr. Jay - Projects
Ms. Stoten - Flibbertigibbet
Mrs. Gregory - Kindness