

Danielle Carmichael
Principal
dcarmichael@cabeard.k12.in.us

Gary Black
Assistant Principal
gary.black@cabeard.k12.in.us

8149 W. US Highway 40
Knightstown, IN 46148
(765) 345-5153

PANTHER PRESS

Knightstown High School | March 8, 2024

END OF THE 9 WEEKS

Today marks the end of the 9 weeks! Teachers will be finalizing grades next week and report cards will be sent home on March 22nd.



IMPORTANT DATES

3/8.....End of 9 Weeks
3/25 - 4/5.....Spring Break
2/22.....Printed Report Cards Go Home
4/13.....Prom
6/2.....Graduation @ 2pm

Junior/Senior

Prom 2024

Prom is on April 13th @
Boondocks Farms



Tickets go on sale during lunch on March 18th. Tickets are \$25 each.

In order to take a student from another school you must have a permission slip filled out! Forms are in the office.

FRENCH TRIP



Mrs. Tully is exploring taking a school trip to France in 2026!

She will be holding an informational session on Tuesday, March 12th at 6:15pm in the Media Center. If you are interested in being a part of this, please plan to attend! You can also email jill.tully@cabeard.k12.in.us for more information.



ECLIPSE

REMINDER

April 8th will be a virtual day for KHS due to the eclipse!

BC2M



KHS put the spotlight on mental health this week! Led by our Bring Change to Mind Club, empathy was the topic of discussion.





THE FUTURE OF KHS



What's next for the C.A.B. Memorial School Corporation?

1st Week of March/ 2024

6th Edition



Although the building process to combine our school district into one campus will not finish until the beginning of the 2026 school year, it is no secret that the project is starting to take shape now. The schools' debt from creating the current high school building has been paid off, and most students have already been informed about the general plans for the project. Eventually, high school students will have their classes moved completely downstairs, as the upstairs will be getting prepped to hold the junior high students. However, no major construction on the main building will take place during the school year. It is also important to note that no plans have been made official and are still being brainstormed. The design process thus far has certain pillars of thought in mind for every decision they make: student safety, keeping the property taxes the same, and not asking for more money. The current committee

focusing on the design process consists of many architects and who are experienced with school construction, as well as a few school staff members. Designing the building was described "almost like a puzzle" by Superintendent Jediah Behny. Needs and wants have to be separated from each other, and the final product must fit within the set budget and be long-term. Furthermore, the construction process itself is different from what is typically done for regular projects like houses and businesses. The school's construction type is called a "design build project," which allows overages on the project to be taken on by a company at the cost of a higher initial price. If the final design, which should be reached within the next month or so, is too expensive, then the project will be completely halted until it is within the realm of possibility.

In terms of the design itself, quality is of utmost importance. The annexes will not be lazy and noticeable; they will feel organic parts of the main building. The elementary will have their own building located in the current bus parking area, and will be connected through the science hallway. The upstairs of the main building will be extended to hold the junior high, and the downstairs floor will host the high school, with the library being repurposed into classrooms. The bus and car-rider process will be completely rethought to prioritize student safety, and the current elementary will be repurposed as a preschool. All new sections of the



THE FUTURE OF KHS



What's next for the C.A.B. Memorial School Corporation?

1st Week of March/ 2024

6th Edition

campus will be kept in the same iconic style as the current high school, with the elementary even getting its own “guard tower.” For athletics, the high school will use the same gym and fields, while a large gym containing multiple basketball and volleyball courts will be installed for junior high and elementary use; this space may also be used for community purposes, but could be rethought if just building two smaller gyms for each division becomes cheaper. Several practice fields will also be installed, but the existing turf will be used for games. This plan will undergo many changes, and may even be completely redone; so, don't get attached to any details for the time being.

Despite any of the plan's imperfections, have patience and remember that this needs to happen. The current intermediate school is old and becoming too expensive to operate, and the school district is growing too much to accommodate all the students. By combining everything into one campus, the operations costs will be reduced by 20 percent, allowing more funding to go towards other things for the future. Moreover, change is something that one should never be afraid of. Instead, think of it as an

opportunity to take pride in the school and leave better than we found it. Things will only become more transparent and subject to public opinion as the end goals are determined.

Authored by Lilly Loveall



Fun Facts About our new school!!

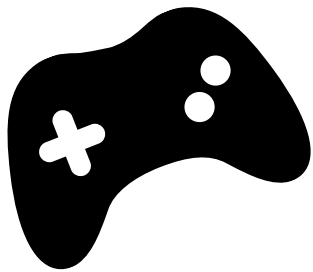
1. Around 1,100-1,200 students will attend our school once everything is combined.
2. The middle school was built in 1876, used as the high school.
3. Ball State University is the most attended college by Knightstown's graduates.



Questions by Sophie Williams-Swedarsky and Grace Good

THIS WEEKS TOPICS:

THE FUTURE OF KHS - GAME REVIEW - PANTHER PUZZLES



GAME REVIEW #2

THAT'S NOT MY NEIGHBOR



1st Week of March/ 2024

6th Edition

A new video game has been on the rise on social medias such as TikTok called “That’s Not my Neighbor.” Personally, I have not played this game. However, I have watched multiple streams and Youtube videos of others playing it. It is set in the 1950’s, and is a relatively simple game. In this game, you are a doorman of an apartment building, and since there is a rise in doppelgangers, your job is to stop doppelgangers from getting into the building and letting the real residents in. You check people’s ID cards and entry requests to their file, which has their face, resident number, phone number, and basic details about their looks. Sometimes, it is very easy to tell that someone is a doppelganger, if they have an extra eye, missing features, or they just don't look human. However, sometimes the difference is very difficult to spot. Sometimes it's a very small thing that is the difference, such as a stamp on their ID or a wrong resident number. I, as well as the Journalism Club, would rate it an 8/10. It is a very well made game, and we would recommend it to anyone who is interested in not-too creepy horror games.

Authored by: Zoey Wilkinson

POP QUIZ!

- A. What is the name of the movie, released 2019 about doppelgangers?
- B. Which zodiac sign is typically depicted by identical twins?
- C. What national treasure starred in the 1988 film *Twins*?

ANSWERS

ANSWER A : US
ANSWER B: GEMINI
ANSWER C: DANNY DEVITO

Quizzer: Parker Tompkins