

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

Welcome to Middle School Matters April edition! We hope you enjoy our new format, and we have a lot of great stories this month! - Niah King

ARCHERY TEAM GOES TO STATE!

This tournament - took place March 19-22nd. All 12 TKA archers qualified for this tournament! Some archers scored close to qualifying for the National Archery Tournament which takes place in April, but all performed well on the biggest stage of the season. During the regular season, there were 30 individual, top 3 finishes in 18 tournaments!

-Piper Welch



Upcoming Events

For the month of April we have lots of fun things coming up!

- The musical is May 1st.
- Spring flowers can be picked up on April 28th, forms are due on the 25th. You can also order online with this code bit.ly/tkaflower25.
- The track meets are on March 31st, April 7th, 21st, and the 28th
- On April 17th, k-8th students will be seeing the King of Kings movie at Marcus theater.
- Shine event Friday, April 11th, we are going to Camp Wonderland.
- Monday April 28th, there is a field trip to the Missouri State Prison

BOOK REVIEW

Looking for a twisty book but is also heartfelt? Then I think you'd enjoy Heartless by Marissa Meyer! The book is about a girl named Catherine who is one of the most desired girls in Wonderland. However, she just wants to open a shop with her best friend to supply the Kingdom of Hearts with delectable pastries. But according to her mother, such a goal is unthinkable for a young woman who could be the next queen. Catherine is sent to a royal ball where she meets Jest, the handsome and mysterious court joker. For the first time, Catherine feels a true pull of attraction to him however her and Jest have to go into a secret courtship to not risk offending the King and infuriating her parents. Catherine is determined to define her own destiny and fall in love on her own terms. But in a land thriving with magic, madness, and monsters, fate has other plans. -Kara Bodine



TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

This month's teacher spotlight is on Mrs. Jerman. she loves chapel and being able to share her faith with her with her students. some of her hobbies are pickle ball, water sports, and she likes to read. Her words to people who are struggling, "don't hesitate to ask questions." Mrs. Jerman's favorite quotes are " I can and I will," and " Start each day with a grateful heart." Mrs. Jerman was inspired to become a teacher when she was in high school and was helping some elementary students who were struggling.



As they kept improving, she saw how happy they were and that joy made her want to become a teacher.

-Niah King

MOVIE REVIEW

Looking for a good movie to sit down and enjoy with a bowl of popcorn? I think you'd enjoy the new live-action Snow White! This 1930s Disney classic has recently been turned into a live-action film to bring it to life even more. The movie is now available for viewing in movie theaters.

-Kara Bodine

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

One of the Student Spotlights this month is Troy. He loves music, video games, and sports. Troy does track and esports and his goal is to always be getting better. His favorite class is science and he loves that it is always interesting. A fun fact about Troy is that he just got a puppy and loves him so much!

-Levi Dautenhahn



Community events

- Magic Dragon, car show, is on May 2nd through the 4th.
- The Easter service at Christ the King. 1st service starts at 8, 2nd service is at 10:45. There is also breakfast in between services.
- The food truck festivals Saturday May 3rd-4th.
- Bridge and dam, half marathon, 10k, and 5k April 12th 7 AM.
- The 10th annual easter egg hunt will be held on April 19. Ages 2 & under at 12:00 p.m.
- 3-5 years at 12:15 p.m.
- 6-8 years at 12:30 p.m.
- 9-12 years at 12:45 p.m.

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Our Student Spotlight for April is Denver. His favorite subject is math, and he does track. His favorite things to do outside of school are gaming and Jiu Jitsu, and one of his best accomplishments was getting all A's. If he could travel anywhere in the world, he would travel to Tokyo, Japan.

-Amelia Nilges