

NOVEMBER 30,
2018

Upcoming Events

November 30
FHSAA Semi-Final
Game in Tallahassee
Lions vs FSU High
7:30PM

November 30
Sophomore College
Tour

December 4
JK-1st Christmas
Program

December 8
Handel's Messiah
Concert

December 8
ACT Test Day at TKA

December 18-21
MS/HS Semester
Exams

December 20
Christmas at the
Kravis

December 21
End of Second Term
HALF DAY

December 22-
January 7
Christmas Holidays
NO SCHOOL

January 7
Teacher Work Day
NO SCHOOL

January 7
New Family
Orientation

January 8
School Resumes

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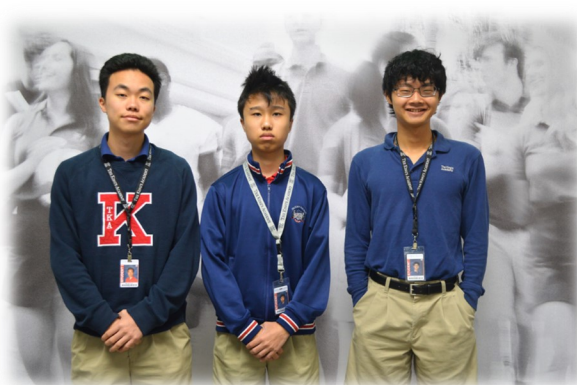


Lions Competing in State Semi-Finals Tonight!

The Lions are in Tallahassee today preparing to take on Florida State University High School in the FHSAA 3A State Semifinal game **tonight at 7:30PM**. Last week the Lions won the Regional Championship in an 'instant classic' game. They trailed First Academy of Orlando 9-0 at halftime but clawed their way into the lead 16-15 late in the fourth quarter. The euphoria disappeared quickly as First Academy completed a 35 yard touchdown pass on what appeared to be their final fourth down with less than 30 seconds to play. The Lions quickly re-gathered themselves after the kick off, as QB Justin Wake connected 66 yards with Cory Croteau on the first play from scrimmage to score the game-tying touchdown with just 11 seconds remaining. Kicker Bernie Cueto calmly kicked the extra point to secure the Lions second regional football championship in school history! [Click here](#) to see the winning touchdown.

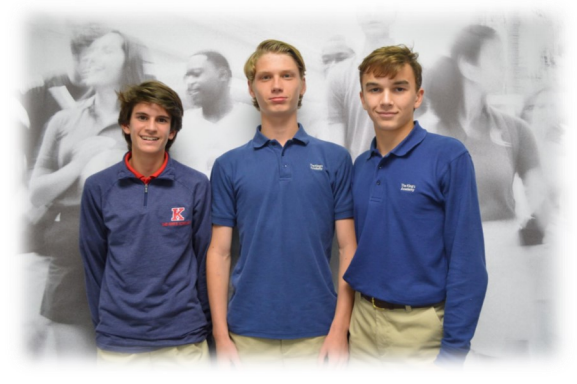
SAT Math Perfect Scores

TKA continues to celebrate the students with perfect scores on sub-sections of the SAT college entrance exam. Michael Chen '19, George Zhao '20, and Jerry Hu '19 all earned a perfect score of 800 on the math section of the SAT! Congratulations to these incredible students.



Sophomores Excel in Virtual Business Challenge

Congratulations to TKA sophomores Jonathan Chidiac, Taylor Ackner, and Jared Brown for winning first place in Florida for the FBLA Virtual Business Personal Finance Challenge. The King's Academy had 11 teams participate and this team of 10th graders really excelled! They finished 1st in Florida and 30th in the nation out of 350 teams! The Virtual Business Personal Finance Challenge tests financial literacy skills, allowing teams to open bank accounts, pay bills, apply for jobs, determine schedules, budget, and more. The competition ranks teams based on their net worth after running the simulation for two virtual years. Their team will move on to round two in the Spring.



Business Challenge Presentations

Students enrolled in the dual enrollment Business course are participating in The King's Academy Business Challenge this week. Eleven teams comprised of 22 junior and senior students are pitching their business ideas to our very own TKA "Shark Tank." The top five teams will be eligible to participate in the Palm Beach Atlantic University Business Challenge in January. Stay tuned next week when the winners are announced!



December 8
1PM & 7PM

Handel's
Messiah tickets
on sale now at
TKAFineArts.net

QB Justin Wake Named Offensive Play of the Year

Justin Wake, the three-year starting quarterback for Lions football, was recently recognized by the South Florida Conference as the Offensive Player of the Year. Justin validated that recognition with an outstanding performance in the FHSAA Regional Semifinals and championship game throw for the win and running for multiple touchdowns. The Lions also had six other players named to the all-conference first team.



His People Kicks Off Christmas Performances

TKA's honors choir, His People, kicked off their busy Christmas performance season on Tuesday evening on the island of Palm Beach. His People is the only choir invited to perform each year at the Christmas Tree Lighting ceremonies at The Colony Hotel. This elite choir has a full holiday performance schedule representing TKA in the community.



Check your mail
for the
2017-2018
State of the
School Report
detailing
another God-
blessed school
year at The
King's Academy
and the many
ways that
TKA Cares!

Conservatory Student Performs in National Band

Junior Rebekah Lafflin performed as a flutist in a special concert with the All-National Honor Band for the National Association for Music Education in Orlando on Wednesday afternoon. Members are chosen through an audition process and only members of their respective All-State bands are eligible. Rebekah is the first student to represent The King's Academy in this elite band. She is pictured with the conductor, Dr. Dennis Glocke, Director of Concert Bands at Pennsylvania State University.



Marching Down Main Street

The King's Regiment, Dance Team, and Cheer Team celebrated Mickey's 90th birthday in style by marching down Main Street USA and performing for thousands of people inside the Magic Kingdom park on Friday, November 16th.



Toy Drive to Support Urban Youth Impact

TKA is partnering with Urban Youth Impact to provide Christmas toys for inner city families at their Christmas Store Event on December 15th. Since 2009 TKA students look forward to serving at this event and TKA families have generously donated toys. **We are collecting new and unwrapped toys until December 3rd.** Please send all toys/gifts to the High School office or place in the toy bin in the main office. For every 2 toys donated, MS/HS students will receive 1 community service hour.

