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Upcoming Events

January 10
Report Cards emailed

January 15-19
HS Missions' Trip to Guatemala

January 16-17
Junior Class College Tour

January 20
NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 23
Open House

January 23-25 & 30-2/1
Jekyll & Hyde

January 24
Elementary Day of Jubilee—HALF DAY

February 1-29
Re-Registration

February 5
Elementary Class Group Photos

February 6
RUSH - MS/HS Spiritual Emphasis

February 7
Sidewalk Café Mid-Term Progress

February 8
ACT Test Day at TKA

February 11
Rising 7th Grade Parent Orientation

February 11-12
6th Grade Spiritual Emphasis

February 14
NO SCHOOL—PDD

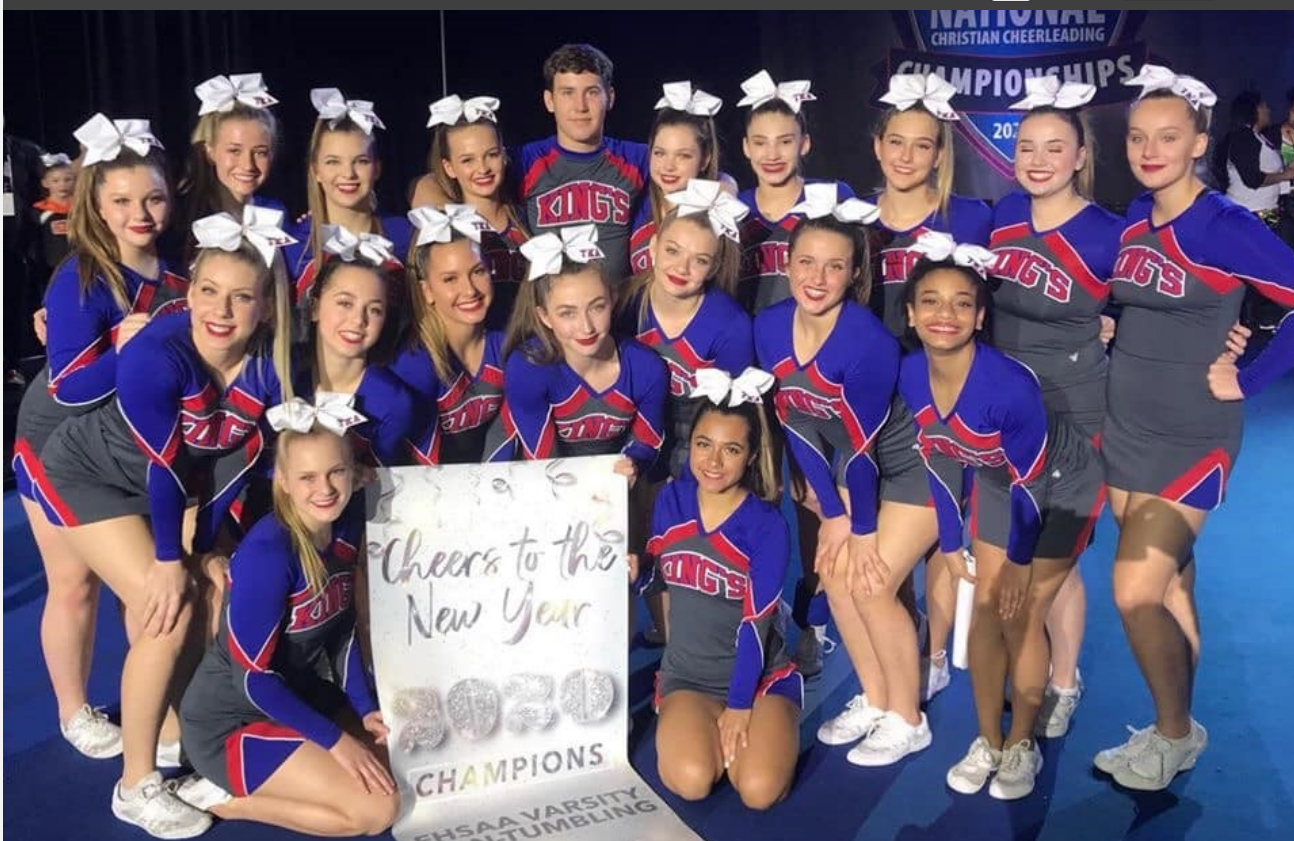
February 14-18
Smith Conservatory New York Trip

February 17
Presidents' Day NO SCHOOL

February 24
Winter Sports Awards

February 26
Senior Boys' BBQ and Girls' Luncheon

February 27-29
MS/HS Musical - Cinderella



National Champions for the 4th Consecutive Year!

The Varsity Competition Cheer Team defended their title and earned their fourth consecutive first place win in both the public and private school divisions of the FCC National Championships in Orlando last weekend. This is TKA's 21st year competing in the FCC Championships. TKA's inaugural junior cheerleading team earned an outstanding fourth place finish. Congratulations to Coach Jenn Allen for receiving the National Coach of the Year award!



National History Day Competition

The King's Academy History Department held its National History Day (NHD) Fair and Competition yesterday. Middle and High School Honors and AP History students spent the fall semester conducting in-depth research to create the finished projects that were on display. They produced exhibits, documentaries, performances, websites, and historical papers to showcase research related to the contest theme: "Breaking Barriers." These projects allowed students to experience and learn about history through an authentic research process that models the work of historians. Winners will compete at the local level culminating in an annual national competition in Washington D.C., in June. [Click here](#) to see photos. If you were not able to attend but would like to see this year's projects (and previous year's) [click here](#). Winning submissions will be announced next week.



O'Keeffe Speaker Series to Feature Jay Sekulow

Dr. Jay Sekulow, Chief Counsel of the American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ), will be speaking on campus as part of the O'Keeffe Pre-Law Speaker Series on February 5, 2020 from 1:00-3:00 PM. Dr. Sekulow will address students on the state of religious liberty in the United States. This event is open to friends and family of The King's Academy. To reserve your seat or for more information, please [click here](#).



Smith Conservatory Visual Art Awards

The Smith Conservatory Visual Arts Department held their Fall Visual Arts Showcase this week culminating in a reception and awards ceremony last night. Congratulations to Olivia Cunningham '21 for receiving the "Best of Show" award for her charcoal still life. Freshmen Shelly Li and Ella Rodilla placed second and third overall for their still life pastels. The showcase was an incredible display of talent from middle and high school art, drawing, studio art, and printmaking students and winners were selected for each medium. [Click here](#) to see photos.



L-R Ella Rodilla, Shelly Li, Olivia Cunningham

Dr. William Lile Shares Sanctity of Life

MS/HS students attended a special assembly today on "The Miracle of Life" led by Dr. William Lile. Also known as the Prolifedoc, Dr. Lile is a board certified OB/GYN who has practiced medicine in both Florida and Alabama as well as serving as an instructor at the University of Florida and Florida State University. In 1999 he and a partner bought out the practice of the largest provider of abortion services in Pensacola and put an immediate stop to abortion procedures and referrals at the clinic. In addition to his work in the medical field, Dr. Lile speaks extensively in defense of the value of life from scientific, legal, and scriptural grounds.



Students Artwork Chosen to Display at SF Fair

Congratulations to 5th graders Max Miller and Blake Worley whose artwork has been selected to be part of the South Florida Fair's Art Exhibition. In line with the Fair's 2020 theme "Play Ball Play Fair" the project, in the shape of a ball, reflects two major events in U.S. sports history. Max's painting depicts Michael Jordan's 1988 NBA Slam Dunk contest win and Blake captured NY Giants wide receiver Odell Beckham Jr's one-handed catch for a touchdown in the 2014 game against the Dallas Cowboys. The project will be displayed from the ceiling in the main Exposition Center for the 17 days of the fair.



Jekyll & Hyde Tickets on Sale

TKA alumnus Gregorio Umana '16 is returning to the TKA main stage in his role as Dr. Henry Jekyll in the story of *Jekyll & Hyde the Musical*. The epic struggle between good and evil comes to life on stage in this musical phenomenon. Based on the classic story by Robert Louis Stevenson, the show features a thrilling score of pop rock hits from multi-Grammy and Tony nominated Frank Wildhorn and double Oscar and Grammy winning Leslie Bricusse. [Click here](#) for show and ticket information.



Winter Open House

TKA will host its winter Open House on **Thursday, January 23rd from 9AM-12PM and 4PM-6PM**. This is a great opportunity for prospective families to be introduced to King's rich 50-year history of community, philosophy, and tradition of excellence. We encourage TKA families to invite friends to learn more about TKA's National Blue Ribbon School program.



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January 23 9am - 12pm and 4pm - 6pm