

The COMET

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The mission statement of Kendrick Middle School is to provide a learning environment that offers all students an opportunity to achieve and demonstrate academic performance at or above their grade level equivalent.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK - DAN RAY

"What About You in 2002?"



REACH

This is the question that I posed to myself as I began contemplating an educational New Year's resolution. I came to the following thought. What was I going to do in 2002 that would make a **lasting impact** on the students of Kendrick Middle School? I came to this conclusion. My resolution at KMS is to strain toward what is ahead (testing) and press on to the goal to win the prize (student recognition for academic achievement and improvement) to which I have been called. This means that I want to push our kids to go to the "next level" with the help of our best resources, **YOU** our parents and of course our **outstanding staff**. I ask you to ponder on the same question whether you are a staff member, parent or student, what about you...what will you do this year to make a long lasting educational mark?

We have a "jam packed" 2nd semester that will include all kinds of activities. We will be hosting a variety of visiting educational officials that want to observe what we are doing with the America's Choice Design. We will be participating in numerous athletic events that will be exciting from the County Basketball Tournament to the County Track and Swimming meets. Our Fine Arts Department will be involved in various performances and festivals. We will also have some unusual PTSA meetings beginning with a "Chili Cook-off" at our February 21st meeting. The county Science Fair and the Social Studies Fair are just around the corner. We will have our annual spring fundraiser that will begin in late February to raise needed funds for additional educational supplies for our kids. Furthermore, the "testing" portion of the year is nearly upon us.

Our first test is just around the corner. The Georgia Writing Assessment will be administered on Wednesday, January 23rd. We have shown significant improvement for the past few years and look forward to continued improvement as we approach the test again this year. Our teachers have been working with your student in preparation for this "event" by having them write on sample topics weekly. Make sure and cheer your student on to win the prize and show what they know! The other tests (Stanford 9 and CRCT) on which our students are gauged will take place respectively in March and late April.

The question still remains...so what about **YOU** in 2002...what will you do that will create a lasting impact on education (yours, your son's/daughter's, or your students') in a positive way **LIKE NEVER BEFORE...?**

NOW THAT... IS QUITE A QUESTION!!!

1.2 FOR ME AND YOU!

10% FOR YOU AND ME PUTS US IN THE TOP THREE!

TEAM NEWS

6K

On January 21, 2002, the students will begin the unit "Changing Our Environment". The unit will help them understand the different effects of the weather, the various types of weather conditions, and how to record weather data. In addition to the weather, Team 6K Science students will also demonstrate their understandings of ways to change the environment through recycling and taking care of our valuable resources on a daily basis.

The Social Studies classes will begin units on the United States and Canada, focus on map skills, standardized testing, and utilize the newspaper as a valuable source of information. We are receiving free newspapers from the Atlanta Journal and Constitution. We will use the newspaper as an educational tool to help students become informed about major issues in their lives. Our first newspaper unit explores the African American culture. The lessons are designed to motivate students to learn and read about the world around them and examine the impact of the African American culture and other cultures in the United States. Please support our sponsors, Home Depot and Publix Supermarkets, who provided us with the newspapers.



Team 6K Language Arts students are doing the following activities in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King:

- On January 14 - 16 the students will recite the excerpt version of the "I Have A Dream" speech bonus points if recited on January 14 required by Jan. 16.
- Dr. Martin Luther King worked very hard to improve the civil rights of all people. What gift would you like to give our world? Write a paragraph describing your gift to the world; illustrate your special gift.
- Dr. Martin Luther King dreamed of equal rights and worked peacefully to achieve them. Write a paragraph explaining why it is important for people to have dreams for the future?
- On Monday 1/14/02 The students will view the video, "Our Friend



Martin - A Magical Movie Adventure"
• The student will tell how Dr. Martin Luther King took a stride toward freedom and peace when he...., I can follow in Dr. King's footsteps in my classroom by...., I can follow in Dr. King's footsteps at home by....

• Fifth Period class will perform "I Remember Martin Luther King, Jr. An American Celebration of Freedom by Ruth Roberts this play includes speaking parts for 30 students and a chorus of songs, examples of some of the songs "My Country 'Tis of Thee",

"Heaven Is So High", "I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing", "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands". Hopefully, the students will be able to perform this play for the whole school during Black History Month.

6M

We have successfully completed the first semester, and we have entered the second semester with great enthusiasm. We have started reading our book of the month, *Freak the Mighty*. We are all enjoying the colorful characters and their unique personalities. In Reading, students have mastered the understanding of homophones. Currently, they are studying synonyms and antonyms. In Science, students have begun their journey to becoming junior meteorologists. In Language Arts, students are continuing to expand their writing vocabulary by working on compound words and learning the meanings of suffixes and prefixes. The students are enjoying reading both nonfiction and fiction stories from their literature books. The students have mastered two parts of speech - nouns and verbs. They are now ready to move onto adjectives. In Social Studies, we are continuing on our journey around the world. We are leaving Europe, and preparing for our trip back to the United States. In the United States, we will study the physical and cultural attributes of our country. In Math, we are currently working on the recognition of divisibility patterns. This recognition of patterns has made it easier for students determine which numbers are prime and which numbers are composite. We are proud of all of our students who have exceeded expectations and have met some of their academic goals. Desarea Likely and Stephanie Redmond show these attributes along with many others daily in all academic areas. They represent our team as our students of the month for December and January. We are certain that our year will continue to move in a positive direction and are looking forward to seeing even more student success.



6S

Team 6S proudly announces the 1st monthly installment of its own team newsletter, created by our student news staff. Please look for this colorful addition to our parent/school information productions. **Look what we're studying . . . Science** students just finished their individual science projects, and Mrs. Bryant is proud to announce that the work of her students was so outstanding she has selected several to compete for county honors. Look for kudos to these hardworking Comets in the team newsletter.

Our **Social Studies** classes are moving across the world and through time as they study the New Age of Europe. The students are eager to move then to the US and Canada, where their interests center around the world closest to their hearts. The events of the past year are of paramount interest, as they recognize they are living in a New Age themselves. **Math** studies are advancing to higher skills as students study prime factorization, including composite and prime numbers. Studies in **language arts** for the new grading period will include daily review of grammar, the structure of both friendly and business letters, parts of the newspaper, propaganda in advertising, and persuasive speaking and writing. The students are studying **Dr. King's "I Have a Dream"** speech as a model and will be reciting an excerpt from memory on the 16th. As always, parents are welcome to visit our classes, and we would love to have you hear our recitations if you can attend. We are looking forward to a great New Year and wish all our families the same.

TEAM NEWS

6-C

It is the mission of Team 6-C to provide quality and effective instruction to all students which will aid them to obtain the skills necessary to be successful middle school students.

Language Arts

This week we have been learning about the story, A Long Hard Journey. This story describes the hardships faced by newly freed slaves as they worked as porters on the railroad during the 1800's. We are discussing the importance of doing a good job, even under adverse circumstances. This story has given us the opportunity to examine the job market of that time with that of today. As a practical exercise, students had to write an advertisement for a job as a porter or a ballad about the porter's traveling life. Additionally, we learned vocabulary words associated with the story.

In Social Studies students are learning about the economy and how it directly affects them. The lessons focused on economic principles, skills, and attitudes basic to a student's understanding of the economic system of the United States. Students have been learning how and why the United States trade with other countries. One of their favorite lessons was the International Trade simulation. The students formed groups and completed tasks to meet the need of each country. Students discovered the importance of trading when they didn't have the resources they needed to survive. Many students also participated in a trading activity as a part of the unit.

In math, students are studying fractions. We have been working on Divisibility Rules, Prime Factorization and Greatest Common Factor and will soon begin adding and subtracting fractions. Please look for information concerning an upcoming project the students will be working on. Students will be given ample time to class to work on these projects. Although there will be some work that will have to be done at home. Please continue to work with your child at home on multiplication facts.

In science we are starting a unit on weather. We are also beginning a voyage with an experienced crew aboard the Mimi. Students will keep a record of the weather forecast and the actual weather data over the course of a week.

WOW!
look at this

7K - "The Knowledgeable Comets"

Happy New Year! Team 7K is excited to get back to work in 2002. We are looking forward to a great second semester. In addition to our academic work we are looking forward to our first field trip. On February 21, 2002 we will travel to Th Fabulous Fox Theatre to view the play Freedom Train. This will be a culminating activity for our interdisciplinary unit on African American History.



Reading:

Students are reading the novel Freak the Mighty. This is the story of two very different boys who become best friends. In Reading students are also working on the following skills: Analogies, Multiple Word Meanings, Syllables, Following Directions and Skimming/Scanning.

Language Arts:

Team 7K Language Arts has begun working with the America's Choice Design. This program will concentrate on writing. Students will continue working on grammar and reading literature.

Math:

Students are working hard in Mrs. Palin's math classes. A review of divisibility rules will be covered in fourth period. Fractions will be the main focus this nine weeks in seventh period.

Science:

The human body is the area of concentration in science classes. Students will be working with skeletons, memorizing the bones in the body.

Social Studies:

Ms. Baker will be emphasizing the importance of The Underground Railroad to the lives of African Americans. Students will also complete a report about a famous African American.

7M

An accomplished semester has ended, and in store are much more exciting things with team 7M!

Cultivating Minds: This semester the students will venture on field trip that will allow them to experience the lifestyles of others. On January 15, 2002, students of 7M, teachers, and parents will travel to the Civil Rights Museum in Alabama. Students will actually see the legendary milestones that were faced during the Civil Rights Movement. Also, on February 20, 2002 we will travel to view the play entitled "Freedom Train" in Downtown, Atlanta. Here students will be able to relate to the feelings of the people as they fought slavery.

Science: LIVING THINGS

Each student has prepared a science project using the scientific method. This semester they will present their science fair projects to their classmates in preparation for the county fair. Students will be learning about classification of living things, viruses, monerans and other stuff.

TEAM NEWS

7M Continued...

Social Studies: AFRICAN SAFARI

Put on your khakis and hiking boots and let's go! Students are learning all about Africa this semester. They will study the environment, weather, and culture of the different tribes in Africa. They will also view a modern aspect of Africa by studying the cities and towns.

Math: CLEARENCE SALE ALL ITEMS 25% OFF!

Watch out parents, because in math students are learning the value of a dollar whether it is as a fraction, decimal, or a percent. During the semester students will learn about percentages and fractions. So, when you see a sale advertised as 30% OFF, your child will be able to tell you how much the item will cost!

Language Arts: DEAD POETS SOCIETY

Robert Frost, Langston Hughes, and Maya Angelou. Do you know what they have in common? Ask your son or daughter. Pretty soon they will be able to tag their name on to the end of the list, because this nine weeks we are starting our poetry unit. Students will be exposed to different forms of poetry. They will also learn the correct terminology (stanza, limerick, haiku, free style, etc.) The students will also have a chance to showcase their talents by presenting their own poetry on poetry day. Parents are welcomed! The date will be disclosed as soon as possible. Also, every month students have to complete a formal writing using the 5 steps of the writing process. **This month the final copy must be typed.** The formal writing topic for the month of January is "My New Year's Resolution". Students will be given time in class to complete their final draft which is due January 28, 2001.

7S

Social Studies - Mrs. Heard

We are currently taking a tour of Asia. We have visited India, Pakistan, and a refugee camp in Cambodia. We are gaining knowledge about their culture and history. All aboard for our final destination to Southwest and Central Asia!!!

Math

We will begin the America's choice model. Student will have to take more ownership for their learning. They will have more homework, journal writing, and notetaking. As you visit our class you will see students working in-groups and in pairs.

Science

How does the human body work? For the answer, tune in to Mrs. Mill's Science class. Students don't forget the Science fair is Wednesday, January 16, 2002.

Language Arts

Mrs. Stafford's Language Arts class will begin the American Choice design. Students will also study a unit on poetry and complete I- Search Reports on professions that are of interest to them. After the reports are due, they will become professionals for a day while reporting their findings. All reports are due February 28, 2002.

7C

Science:

The young scientists of Team 7C have just finished presenting science projects. Many students worked diligently since November on their science research and were excited to report their scientific findings to their fellow classmates. Now, we have begun to study the Human Body and its systems. We are studying cells and will be using microscopes to take a closer look. We can't wait to tell you what we find!

Language Arts:

In Language Arts students will spend the next couple of weeks studying poetry. Students will also begin practicing the rituals and routines of the America's Choice Design. This design emphasizes the components of writing.

Math:

Fractions are hot in Math right now! Students will be able to add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions. Although challenging, Team 7C is confident that these young mathematicians will master this concept and become FEARLESS FRACTION FIGHTERS!

Social Studies:

Students have many goals that they will achieve this nine weeks. Students will go international and student various cultures unlike their own. First, the students will take a closer look at Southwest Asia and be able to describe its culture and achievements. Second, students will identify key influences on the cultures of central Asia and also students will study Israel and its economic activities. In addition to visiting these various cultures, students will be working on their African American reports.

8K - STUDENT OF THE MONTH - "Sherina Johnson"

Students here at Kendrick Middle School have the opportunity to access knowledge from various sources. Some students take advantage of their teachers and grow from what they have been taught. Other students use the materials and resources here at Kendrick to enrich their educational success. Team 8K has a student whom has made the decision to take advantage of her opportunity to learn and grow as a student here at Kendrick Middle School. This student is Ms. Sherina Johnson.

Ms. Johnson is not just your average everyday student. Her love and passion for knowledge and learning motivates not only Sherina, but also all that are around her. When students need assistance, she unselfishly volunteers and helps others. When she is called to respond in class her quiet and shy voice always rings loud and strong with the correct answer and as a help to her classmates. Sherina is also a member of the Lady Comets basketball team where she plays a very important role in ensures her team has success. Shooting stars are those stars that illuminate the sky with an awesome force. Ms. Johnson is an excellent example of a shooting star here at Kendrick Middle School. Team 8K proudly announces that the student of the month is none other than **Ms. Sherina Johnson**.

8M

Team 8M is starting out the year on a positive note. On January 14, 2002, we will have an academic assembly. In this assembly we will acknowledge the students whose grades have increased from the last nine weeks, students with perfect attendance, and content awards.



TEAM NEWS

8S

How
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Social Studies

Calling all historians and Georgia natives!! How much do you know about Georgia's history? Can you answer the questions and statements below? The students in Mrs. Flanigan's Georgia History classes will provide you with these answers in the upcoming weeks. If you ask them a question and they answer it for you on the spot. Buy them a bag of chips or a soda pop. The following answers can be found in Chapters 9-12 in the Georgia Studies Book. Good luck students and faculty.

- What is the name of the first state-chartered university in the United States?
- What was the first way the government of Georgia distributed land?
- When was the first U. S. Census taken?
- Explain the Yazoo Land Fraud.
- What group of natives was involved in the Trail of Tears?
- Who are George Guass, Andrew Jackson, and Winfield Scott?
- How were the children of wealthy parents educated?
- Summarize the break up of Southern Baptist and Methodist churches.
- Describe ways free African Americans were problems for southern leaders.
- Write a paragraph about Nat Turner.

Science

We trust that everyone had a restful, but fun-filled winter break especially with the snow that fell. It is time to get back into the learning environment here at Kendrick and look forward to our many upcoming tests and events as we prepare for high school.

In preparation for the upcoming school-wide testing, our science classes are taking an in depth look at the workings in and around our earth and the universe. Be sure to come to class each day prepared to write. We are also in the midst of preparing for and planning three field trips. We are very excited about these trips and the educational experience that we will have by attending them. Look for a letter to be sent home soon outlining the trips and their costs.

In reading, we are enjoying the school-wide book of the month, *Freak the Mighty*. We continue to learn skills to help us to be better readers and speakers. Always be sure to have a personal reading book with you in every class just in case you finish your work early. Please be sure that you are reading at home and logging your minutes on your log sheet. Keep your commitment!

Language Arts

What an exciting month we have in store!! The America's Choice design continues full force as we conclude our unit on "show, not tell" writing. Using descriptive sentences like those we've practiced will be essential on Wednesday, January 23 when we take the statewide writing assessment. This will be the first of several tests in the upcoming months. With all of the writing we've been doing and will continue to compose, we are well on our way of fulfilling our goal of gaining 1.2 grade levels. We are ready for just about anything!!

After the writing exam, we will begin reading the dramatic work, *The Diary of Anne Frank*, based on the life of a young Jewish girl who lived during the Holocaust. This theme of overcoming bigotry and prejudice will also coincide as we read various works throughout Black History Month. Making connections between literary units will be one our greatest achievements as we explore our unit quotation - "Nothing takes the past away like the future."

Don't forget - Everyone's a Critic reports are due throughout the nine weeks: one on *January 30th*, one on *February 15th*, and one on *March 6th*.

NO REPORTS WILL BE ACCEPTED LATE FOR ANY REASON!!!

Math

In Math, we will continue our study with rulers. We will study line segments and breaking them into proportions (i.e. 1/3, 2/3, etc.). America's Choice is all the buzz in the classroom. Focus workshops allow students the opportunity to peer teach. Students continue to use "accountable speaking" to familiarize themselves with the terminology.

8C

Language Arts: This nine weeks we are beginning the novel *Anne Frank*. The novel is actually a dramatic play based on Anne's life in Nazi-controlled Holland. We will also look at excerpts from her biography to compare to the drama. I hope all students come away from the novel with an awareness of the importance of tolerance in our lives.

Georgia History: In our Georgia History classes we will begin our study of the Civil War and World War II this semester. We hope to have a fieldtrip to go along with our study of both of these historic events in our state's history.

Math

We had a great last nine weeks and I am really looking forward to this semester. This nine weeks we will be focusing on working with fractions, percentages and decimals as well as a unit on geometry to help students prepare for the upcoming CRCT test.

I want to recognize the winners from a recent contest that we had. Last nine weeks we had a project to use scale to double a cartoon drawing, the classes have voted and I would like to announce the winners:

3rd period: 1st place - Rena Lara, 2nd place - Rico Dent, 3rd place (tie) Hakim Patrick and Kevin

6th period: 3-way tie between Daniel Bustemante, Brittany Chandler and Kayla Harper

7th period: Tie for 1st place - Saovrath Yit and Shante Colvin, 3rd place Celeste Lee

These pictures will be on display in my room if you have an opportunity to come by.

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COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Welcome back from the holidays and Happy New Year to Kendrick parents and students. We have just begun our second semester and are looking forward to a great New Year. We in the counselor's office have been busy registering new students and welcoming back students from the Winter Break. Our student Guiding Stars have already been a great help in the counselor's office this year with welcoming and orienting new students who enroll at Kendrick. These students were trained in November to help newly enrolled students get accustomed to Kendrick. They are doing a wonderful job and are learning leadership responsibilities in their roll as Guiding Stars.

Students received their second report card on January 11, 2002 and parents should sign and return the report card to the homeroom teacher. Parents should also be expecting mid-term progress reports during the first week in February.

There are several student assessments that will be coming up during this next semester. The **writing assessment** will be administered January 23, 2002, the practice **CRCT** will be in February and the **Stanford 9** in March. These are all very important student assessments for which students need to be prepared.

The counselors are looking forward to getting back into the classrooms for more guidance lessons with students. These will include lessons on test preparation and test taking tips, respect for others (no bullying) and career exploration and decision making.

Again, Happy New Year and we are looking forward to continued academic progress and parent support from all of our Kendrick students and families.

FORUM STUDENTS WIN GEORGIA STOCK MARKET COMPETITION FOR CLAYTON COUNTY

For the second year in a row, a team of KMS Forum students has won the Clayton County portion of the Georgia State Stock Market game, held in conjunction with the Georgia Council on Economic Education and Georgia State University.



The team of Indra Lorick, Akia Middlebrooks, Brittney Nelms, and Amber Wiggins built a portfolio of almost \$191,000 in the ten-week game, starting with \$100,000. They are awaiting confirmation from the game coordinators to see if they won the State game for Middle Schools in Georgia. Out of 3,148 teams, the group of eighth graders placed 22nd overall. KMS had four teams in the top 74 in the state as well.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

GAMA NEWS

We were excited by the response to the 11Alive Canathon. Our student body donated over 2,000 cans to the Red Cross. The homerooms in each grade that collected the most cans were Ms. Pugh, 6th grade; Ms. Williams, 7th grade; and Mr. Tucker, 8th grade. These students enjoyed a Papa John's pizza party. When we delivered the food to South DeKalb Mall, one of our members, Roxanne Briguez was interviewed on the 5 o'clock news.



At our Christmas party we enjoyed holiday games and at our meeting next week we will elect officers. In February, we will prepare our scrapbook for competition at the GAMA state convention. To raise money for transportation to the convention, we will host another bake sale at the February 21st PTSA meeting. At the convention, we will meet GAMA members from all over the state of Georgia, elect state officers, learn media skills and have lots of fun!

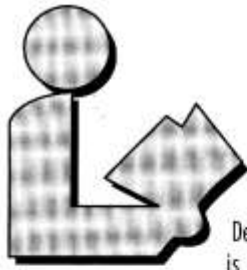
KENDRICK ATHLETICS

The Comet boys and girls basketball teams are winding down their season this month. Both teams have enjoyed great success and have really improved since the season began in October. The county tournament will start on Thursday January 24 and the championship game is set for Thursday January 31. Game times for the tournament will be announced depending on the final seeding in the county. Please come out and support the comets as they prepare for the county tournament.

Track try-outs will begin for boys and girls February 10 @3:35. All participants need a current physical on file with the athletic department and are currently eligible from the fall semester. If you wish to try-out please sign up with Coaches Barry Ross and Pam Davis.

Swim try-out also will be held in the month of February. The county has not set the date as of this time. See Coaches Chris Tucker and Maritiza Perez if you are interested in swimming. All participants need a current physical on file with the athletic department and are currently eligible from the fall semester.

The athletic department will host a 3 on 3-basketball tournament on February 1st and hold a Valentine's dance on Thursday night February 14th.



MEDIA CENTER NEWS

We have been busy inserting security strips in every item in the media center. Thank you to all the volunteers that worked on Saturday, December 1st and Friday, January 4th. Your assistance is appreciated very much! If you would like to help, please come by the media center or call Mrs. Goff at 770-472-8427.

The next book fair will be held from February 20 – March 1st. Profits from book fairs provide additional books for students to check out from the media center and parent volunteers are also needed to make this event a success.

As you read to achieve your goals in the 25 Book Campaign, remember to choose at least 3 of the Georgia Book Award nominees. This will make you eligible to vote for your favorite book, in March. The Georgia Book Award nominees can be found on our web site at:

<http://www.clayton.k12.ga.us/schools/024/georgia.htm>.

BETA CLUB

The Beta Club will be sponsoring a clothing drive at Kendrick Middle School. The clothing will be donated to the Salvation Army to help those in need. In March the Beta Club will begin selling shamrocks to help raise money to support Muscular Dystrophy. The green shamrocks will be sold for \$1.00 and the gold shamrocks will be sold for \$5.00.

JANUARY CALENDAR

- 24..... 4th Annual Commissioners Appreciation Breakfast
- 24 Teacher of the Year Ceremony @ PAC
- 24 - 25 County Basketball Tournament
- 26 GAMA State Board Meeting
- 26 Parks & Rec Basketball
- 28 Mentors/Proteges Meeting
- 28 County Basketball Tournament Semi-finals
- 30 Faculty Meeting
- 31 County Basketball Finals

TRACK & FIELD



Track Tryouts will be held from Tuesday, February 12- Thursday, February 14, 2002 at Kendrick Middle School. Cuts will be made and announced on Friday, February 15, 2002. The first day of practice will be Tuesday, February 19, 2002. ALL practices are MANDATORY as our expectations are very HIGH !!!

- If you do not have a current physical on file with the athletic department or your physical is about to expire, **PLEASE** make sure you turn a current physical in before **Friday, February 8, 2002**. If you are unsure about the status of your physical please check with Coach Ross or Coach Davis as soon as possible.
- An athlete has to have a ride to and from practice, meets, and other requirements. We will practice Monday-Friday. Practices will be from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Arrangements for a ride must be made ahead of time and all rides must be here no later than 5:45pm.
- Team Members are required to purchase a \$ 10.00 Track & Field T-shirt to wear under their uniform.

THE EVENTS FOR TRACK & FIELD WILL BE:

Running Events

- 1600 (4 Laps)
- 800 (2 Laps)
- 400 (1 Lap)
- 200 Dash
- 100 Dash

Field Events

- Long Jump
- High Jump
- Shot Put
- Discus (Boys Only)
- Triple Jump (Boys Only)

- 1600 Relay (4 members)**
- 400 Relay (4 members)**
- 110 Hurdles**

Any Questions please call Coach Ross at 770-472-8422 or Coach Davis at 770-472-8423 or leave a message with the school secretary at 770-472-8400.

HOME OF THE BLAZING COMETS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Kendrick Physical Education Department just wrapped up our 2nd nine weeks. In this nine weeks we completed volleyball and basketball units in which the students got to show off their skills in the double elimination tournaments at the end of each unit. All the students enjoyed themselves and exhibited great skill progress throughout the nine weeks.

In the upcoming nine weeks we will continue to work on our students physical fitness with cross country and fitness stations on Monday and Friday respectively as well as team skills with cooperative games every Wednesday. The first 5 weeks on Tuesday and Thursday's we will focus on recreational games where students will be given the opportunity to participate in activity's such as Project Adventure Games, Bowling, Miniature Golf, Badminton, and Handball. The last four weeks we will wrap up with a unit in Track & Field. Please remember that uniforms (\$12.00 - \$6.00-shirt, \$6.00-shorts) and lockers (\$5.00) can still be purchased.

FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE MONTH



MS. HOULIHAN



MR. INGRAM

MS. WHITE

