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## Important Upcoming Events

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**\*\* No textbooks distributed until the first week of school**

**\*\*Please contact the school if you need any additional information on the above events.**

## **Class of 2017 Senior Portraits**

Prestige Portraits should have sent information about a summer senior portrait appointment to each student. Only portraits from Prestige Portraits will be allowed in the senior section of the yearbook. The deadline for a minimum of one formal and one casual pose to be included in the yearbook is **September 3rd**. If you did not get an appointment date/time or need to change the one you have, call 770-485-2117 or go to [www.prestigeportraits.com](http://www.prestigeportraits.com) or email [agmariettastudio@lifetouch.com](mailto:agmariettastudio@lifetouch.com).

## **Graduation Pictures 2016**

Several families have inquired about the photos Lifetouch took at graduation. Lifetouch now has graduation photos available for viewing and purchasing. Go to [www.events.lifetouch.com](http://www.events.lifetouch.com) and fill in the appropriate boxes to find our KMHS graduation.

## **REFLECTIONS ARTS COMPETITION**

EXPLORE THE ARTS!

Participate in KMHS PTSA Reflections in the Fall of 2016  
2016-2017 Theme: "What's Your Story?"

GET A HEAD START!

COMPLETE YOUR ART/LITERARY WORK OVER THE SUMMER!

Reflect on the theme!

Create an original work!

Be recognized and award!

KMHS is the host school for the district... please represent with your entry  
Contact Christine Alford with inquires: [Reflections@kmhsptsa.org](mailto:Reflections@kmhsptsa.org)

Students may enter their original works in the following categories:

Visual Arts 2D  
Visual Arts 3D  
Literature  
Dance  
Film  
Music  
Photography  
Special Artists

We would like students to complete as many entries over the summer break as possible – when their schedules are a little less busy. This is especially important this fall for KMHS because we are the hosting school.

This is a great opportunity for students to earn awards that help enhance their college application. On the local level there will be 3 awards in the first 7 categories in each grade - that is 21 chances per grade to receive an award. Plus awards to the overall top two per category.

[http://kmhsptsa.org/?page\\_id=314](http://kmhsptsa.org/?page_id=314)

<http://www.georgiapta.org/for-pta-leaders/committee-chairs/reflections-leadership/>

## **Art Department WIN!**

KMHS Visual Art teacher Lauren Davis was named Cobb County 2016-2017 High School Art Specialist of the Year.  
CONGRATULATIONS Ms. Davis. We are proud of you!

## **National Merit Winners**

Officials of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation have announced the names of approximately 3,000 winners in the College-Sponsored Merit Scholarship.

Ten Cobb students were selected as scholarship winners. These awards provide between \$500 and \$2,000 annually for up to four years of undergraduate study. An additional group of college-

sponsored Merit scholarship recipients will be announced in July. Cobb County winners include Russell R. Puffer of Kennesaw Mountain High School.

## **KiDtalk Winner from KMHS**

Daisy Reyes from KMHS has been announced as a 2016 KiDtalk winner. Daisy will have the opportunity to share her speech with all CCSD teachers on July 25, 2016. Below is a link to the county news story and the videos of all KiDtalk finalists. Congratulations to Daisy!

[CCSD KiDtalk Winners Press Release](#)

[CCSD KiDtalk Finalist Videos](#)

## **Kennesaw Mountain PTSA needs YOU!**

The KMHS PTSA would like you to consider chairing or serving on one of our committees for the 2016-2017 school year. There are plenty of areas where parents can be involved. Available committees are Membership, Senior Activities, Volunteer on Call (to be called when help is needed) **and many more!** Click on the following link to see all the volunteer opportunities. [Committees/Volunteers](#)

If you love helping kids and want to be involved please email [volunteers@kmspts.org](mailto:volunteers@kmspts.org) or [president@kmspts.org](mailto:president@kmspts.org) to join us for a fun year! Following are the committees that still need a chair.

### **Family Engagement:**

The Family Engagement Committee addresses the very foundation of PTA by promoting the education, health, and safety for all children. The inherent goal of the committee is to help strengthen, support, and sustain the involvement of parents in the lives of their children. For example, during Red Ribbon Week we work to start the discussion of drug & alcohol abuse between students and their parents. Events may be held during the school day, evenings or on weekends.

### **Male Involvement:**

The purpose of the Male Involvement Committee is to encourage, strengthen and support the efforts of male involvement in the education of children. It is our ultimate goal to provide opportunities to men to not only become more engaged in the education of children, but to also offer men an opportunity to become more involved with other men who are facing, or have faced, similar situations and stereotypes commonly held within the greater community.

### **Legislation:**

The main purpose of the Legislative Chair is to educate and share knowledge. The Chair will keep informed about Georgia or National legislative issues and then report on passed or pending legislation to our PTSA members by articles in the e-news or other appropriate forums. The Chair will also attend legislative and advocacy workshops offered by Georgia and National PTA. The Chair will work with the Family Engagement Chair to advocate for our children.

### **Amazon Smile Makes KMHS Smile Too!**

Shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and Amazon will donate to Kennesaw Mountain HS PTSA.

When you #StartWithaSmile on #PrimeDay, Amazon donates to Kennesaw Mountain HS PTSA. Shop for great deals at <http://smile.amazon.com/gp/charity/homepage.html?orig=%2Fgp%2Fbrowse.html%3Fnode%3D11448061011&ein=58-2549447>

### **PTA Membership Summer Perks in Orlando!**

Happy Summer KMHS PTSA Members from 2015-16 School Year!

We hope you are having a great summer! The KMHS PTSA wants to alert you of **Discounts in the Orlando Area** for the summer for all GA PTSA Members!

Here's the link if you wish to skim the deals for an upcoming trip!

[http://www.orlandoemployeediscounts.com/index\\_new.php](http://www.orlandoemployeediscounts.com/index_new.php)

For additional PTSA Memberships Perks, please visit

<http://www.georgiapta.org/join-pta/membership-benefits/>

## Test Prep through MyClassConnection

PTSA Sponsor MyClassConnection is offering a SUMMER ACT PREP Bootcamp the week of July 25th! The LIVE/Online classes will be offered M-F from 9:30 - 12:30 and will prepare your student for the Fall ACT Tests! To find out more, see our FALL schedule of classes (including SAT and PSAT Prep) and to register, please go to [www.myclassconnection.com](http://www.myclassconnection.com) or call Julie Truono at 770-363-8345 for more information.

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