

KVA SOCCER AND BASEBALL BACK-TO-BACK STATE CHAMPIONS!

The Kerr-Vance Lady Spartans defended their state title on Saturday coming away with a 2-0 victory against Statesville Christian School. The match was played in off and on rain, but the team controlled the ball the entire match. Nicole Dunkley got the Spartans on the board early in the opening minutes taking a corner kick from Ashley Dickerson and driving it in past the Statesville goalie. The score remained 1-0 until Dickerson netted a penalty kick after a handball call in the second half. From there, the offense and defense buckled down with solid ball control and timely plays to pick up the win. It has been a special season for the team due to the way they handled heightened expectations and strong senior leadership.

Varsity baseball had to wait out numerous weather delays and postponements to finally get to a pressurized, one game, winner-take-all match up against Wayne Country Day. The original format was best of three. The Spartans were up to the challenge with Cam Murphy pitching a complete game, giving up only 2 runs in seven innings. Senior Wil Short, in his last game as a Spartan, went 2 for 3, two walks, 3 RBIs. Kerr-Vance was also led by RJ Johnson's two RBI's. Lane White and Shane Garrett each plated runs for the Spartans. The final was a 9-2 victory and a back to back championship.

FW

In This Issue

- State Champions!
- Senior Walk 2018
- KVA Sports
- SGA Happenings
- May Day
- 2nd Grade Visits The Ronald House
- Jonathan Edwards Wins Local Optimist Oratorical Contest
- Events Around Campus
 - AP Testing
 - Flip Flops for Nicaragua
 - 5th Grade Field Trip
 - Yearbooks
- Up-coming Events
- KVA Recycling Program
- KVA Day Care



SENIOR WALK



On Thursday May 10, the seniors did their annual senior walk. The walk is a tradition among Kerr Vance students where seniors put on their caps and gowns and walk through the upper and lower school. The seniors also got to meet with their pre-k buddies.



Spartan Sports

VARSITY BOY'S BASEBALL

The KVA Varsity Baseball Team has finished their conference matches with 7 wins and 1 loss. The Baseball Team is the #2 seed in the NCISAA State Tournament. They played Quarterfinals against Grace Christian and won 5-3. They moved on to play Wayne Christians in the semi-finals and won 11-1. The next round on the tournament will be against Wayne Country Day for the finals.

Rafael Negrón
Sports Editor

VARSITY WOMEN'S SOCCER

The Women's Varsity Soccer team received the number one seed going into the tournament. They advanced effortlessly past their first opponent, Wayne Country Day, winning 7-1. Last Tuesday they met with Hickory Christian where they had a quick start scoring three goals in the first five minutes. They ended the game with a score of 3-2. As the reigning State Champions, the soccer team is looking forward to defending their title on Saturday morning in the state championship game. The game will be played at Campbell University at 11am. Graduating seniors Nicole Dunkley, Riley Short, Bonnie Evans, Caroline Hoyle and Holly Steg look to win one last game before they put up their cleats for the last time at Kerr-Vance Academy.

The Lady Spartans have a very strong record of 18-1-1. They show that they beat their opponents with skill and hard work. The team's strongest asset is their chemistry, it's what unifies the team and keeps them in so many games. The Lady Spartans might play teams with individually better players, but it's the Spartans' team effort that pushes them through those teams. The Spartans hope continue this effort in the championship game and bring home another title for their school.

Caroline Hoyle
Class Section Editor

SGA Happenings

The SGA is preparing for the next school year by holding elections for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian. This year's President and Vice President, Richard Allen and Cam Pritchett, are both graduating seniors. Secretary and rising Junior Ira Wilder is running unopposed as President for the 2018-2019 year. Rising junior Lorena Negrón, a class officer, is running unopposed for the position of Vice President. Rising sophomore Sarah Allen, who was this year's freshman class president, is running unopposed for Secretary. Rising Junior David Folger, who is not currently a member of SGA, is running unopposed for Treasurer. Current Parliamentarian Natalie Stone is running unopposed for a second term as Parliamentarian. All candidates have creative posters and signs around the high school to campaign.

The candidates will speak at an assembly in the morning on Friday to discuss their plans for their offices when they are elected. An update will be published when the results are in.

Update:

President-

Vice President-

Secretary-

Treasurer-

Parliamentarian-

Jourdan Folger
Copy and Caption Editor

MAY DAY

Kerr-Vance Academy's 2018 May Day Court was Holly Steg, Becca Johnson, Savannah Barnes, Annie Wiggins, Morgan Allen, Kayla Abbott, Nicole Dunkley, and Riley Short. This year's May Queen was Kayla Abbott, who was escorted by Matt Overton. The fifth graders started off the production with the ribbon wrapping of the May pole. The first grade flower girls walked and dropped flower petals along a path before bowing to the May Queen. Each of the lower school grades took part by singing songs, while the band played music. The production was beautiful, and there was a great turn out!

Savannah Barnes
Art and Layout Editor



2ND-GRADE VISIT THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

The 2nd-grade class had their annual visit to Ronald McDonald House Charity on the 15th. The class had been collecting can tops for the whole year in order to support the charity. Ronald McDonald House collects these can tops in order to reduce the price of building houses for the less fortunate. The 2nd graders went on a tour to the Ronald McDonald House in Durham, where they watched a video explaining what their contributions were used for. Afterward, they ate lunch at McDonalds. KVA has been participating in the RMHC for many years, with many of our present graduating seniors having participated in second grade.

Joshua Braxton
Photo Editor



JOHNATHAN EDWARDS WINS LOCAL OPTIMIST ORATORICAL CONTEST

Jonathan Edwards recently won the local Optimist Club Oratorical and received 100 dollars for winning. He's thankful that Mrs. Spencer told him about the program. He wrote his speech about the things and people that motivate him, which captivated the judges and allowed him to win first place. Jonathan sadly did not win regional; however, he is glad that he was able to participate.

Joshua Braxton
Photo Editor



Events Around Campus

AP Testing

The first day of AP testing for high schoolers started on May 7 and ended May 18. AP classes allow high school students to take college-level classes, and if they make a 3 or higher on the exam, they can earn college credit. There are many ways you can study for AP exams, such as invest in an AP prep-book, start studying as early as possible, get expert help on the class from a tutor, and also find practice exams and questions online.

Alexis Reese
Special Sections Editor



FLIP FLOPS FOR NICARAGUA

The middle school is participating in a donation drive with the East Chapel Hill Rotary Club to collect flip-flops to take to Nicaragua. The flip-flops will be delivered to children and adults there during a mission trip that is organized for this summer. The idea of this flip-flop came about from a middle-school parent who traveled to Nicaragua recently. They witnessed the lack of necessities we use every day, so in an effort to help the people of Nicaragua and raise awareness about this issue, KVA middle school has set up baskets for shoes in the lower school lobby. Please help this cause by bringing a pair of flip-flops to school in the next week before school gets out for summer! Thank you to our students, parents, and faculty who have already donated.



Jourdan Folger
Copy and Caption Editor

Events Around Campus

FIFTH GRADE FIELD TRIP

Early in the morning on May 11th, the 5th grade started their journey to Virginia for a fun-filled, educational field trip. First, the class stopped at the American Revolution Museum in Yorktown, VA. A tour was given of the museum and students learned about life in the 18th century. Then, students were able to visit the gift shop and sit down and enjoy lunch. Next, they traveled to the Jamestown Living Museum, where they took a 2 ½ hour tour of the historical exhibit. Students were able to visit the gift shop and then started their journey home. The trip back was special because the bus traveled back by way of a ferry across the Jamestown River. Students arrived back at KVA around 8:30 p.m.

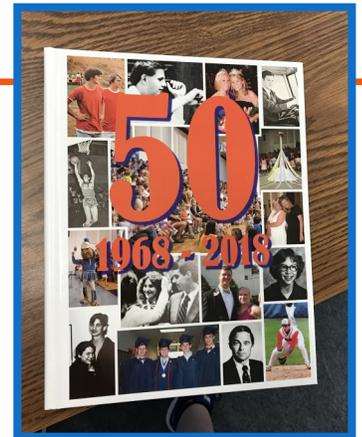


Becca Johnson
Editor-in-Chief

YEARBOOKS

May 4th was a very exciting day for the journalism staff. The staff submitted the yearbook on March 30th and expected them to be delivered around May 9th. Surprisingly, on the morning of May 4th, a truck arrived with a very large package. The yearbooks were finally here! The staff planned a yearbook assembly for May 11th, where they would present this year's annual to the student body. The Class of 2018 dedicated the year-

book to someone who has meant a lot to them throughout the years: Travis Kersey. His family attended the assembly to make the dedication that much more special. As per tradition, the seniors were given their yearbooks first. For the rest of the day, students looked through the yearbook and remembered what a great year it has been at KVA.



Becca Johnson
Editor-in-Chief

Upcoming Events

May 2018

Tuesday, May 22nd - 25th - Exams

Thursday May 24th - LS Field Day - Soccer Field

Friday May 25th - LS Awards Day Noon Dismissal

Sat May 26th - Graduation 10am

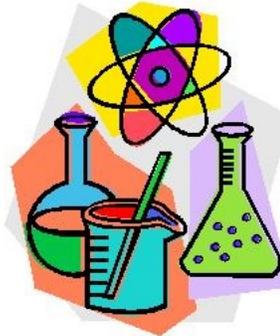


June 2018

June 11th-15th - Math/Science Camp

June 18th - 22nd - Soccer Camp

June 25th - 29th - Basketball Camp



July 2018

July 2nd-6th - School Offices Closed

July 16th-20th - Art Camp

July 24th - 27th - Tennis Camp

July 30th - August 3rd - Cheer Camp



Kerr-Vance Academy Recycling Program

ORANGE + BLUE = GREEN

About the program: A great way to save our environment and prevent pollution is by recycling. Less than 30% of citizens in Vance County recycle. To prevent overflowing landfills and make a difference in our community, lets reduce our amount of waste and make our school an eco-friendly place. These bins will be placed throughout our school and in classrooms for students to be able to recycle.

How you can help: To get this program started I am asking for donations of recycling bins. These bins will be used for aluminum cans, plastic bottles, glass bottles, and some for paper. The goal is 21 classroom bins, 3 large outdoor bins, and 2 larger bins for the gym and cafeteria.

If you have any questions or would like to make a contribution email savannahbarnes09@gmail.com. Thanks!



Small classroom size containers \$5 each



5 large containers \$15 each

Kerr-Vance Academy Day Care



Kerr-Vance Academy is proud to offer licensed daycare programs for 2 and 3 year old, children. The daycare is located in the primary center building on our campus. Lead teachers, along with their assistants, help your child in his/her development of social skills through age appropriate play as well as instruction.

A typical day for your child will include:

- Two snacks
- A well balanced lunch
- Nap time
- A visit to a special class such as computer lab, music, the library, or Spanish.
- Playtime with age appropriate toys in the classroom and on the fenced in playground accessible from their classroom.
- Lessons in colors, shapes, calendar principles, letters and numbers.

The daycare is open from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm and is available year round.

If you or anyone you know is in need of an outstanding, safe, nurturing and educational day care please tell them about KVA. Anyone interested in more information about the Day Care should call the KVA office at 252-492-0018 or email admissions@kerrvance.com.

