



Weekly

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

There is excitement in the air today as we await the announcement of the Homecoming Queen at tonight's game where we hope the Fighting Conchs bring Home a victory over Miami Ferguson. The Homecoming Speeches were really excellent and each of the girls showed her personality and spirit as she spoke to the underclassmen. Perhaps the resounding theme throughout all their words was the feeling of how fast high school goes and how important it is to seize every opportunity to improve grades and build character to prepare for the future.

The Homecoming Parade was great. I heard the comment from one family that they would rather come to the Key West High School Homecoming Parade than go to Fantasy Fest. The Seniors theme really stole my heart as they focused on Showing the World Conch Pride, but the Juniors with their Alice Wonderland theme and their hysterically funny skit stole the show. Anyone who saw the float knew how much creative energy went into its design. Congratulations to the Sophomores and Freshmen also. As I said that evening, I am glad that I wasn't a judge because it was very difficult to choose a winner. Thanks go to all the parents who worked many hours supporting the students and working on the floats. Also hats off to Class sponsors: Seniors – Sue Cooke and Maribel Paez, Juniors: Jessy Hulme and Amy Jones, Sophomores: Sarah Bare and Betsy Ford and Freshman: Christelle Orr and Jason Clifford for their outstanding work with the classes.

Tonight we will crown our Queen and tomorrow evening, we will have the Homecoming Dance. The Dance is scheduled from 8:00 – 11:00 PM. Please notify your student that students who have been drinking alcohol prior to our festivities will not be permitted in the dance. We definitely want this to be a great evening for the students, but underage drinking is not permitted by law and we do not want students who have been taking part in it to attend our event. Thanks for your support of this requirement.

We are pursuing a new avenue for students to make career choices and to prepare for them while they are here. We have had our first meeting as a school team to discuss a variety of Industry Certifications that students can get and the classes that would support them; these are Certified Food Managers, Executive Pastry Chef, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office Specialist and Child Development Associate to name a few. I will be sharing more information about this in upcoming Newsletters. We want to make these choices available to students in the late winter when course selections begin.

I hope to see you at this weekend's festivities.

Yours in education, *Terri Axford*

November 12, 2010



Important Dates

11/13	Homecoming Dance - KWHS Gym
11/15- 11/17	Class Ring/ Graduation Order
11/15	Parent Night Media Center 5:00
11/22	Stop the Vio- lence Day
11/23- 11/24	Thanksgiving Break

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Leslie.Holmes@keysschools.com

**Pictures for
Senior Pages
are Due Now!**



**FLEA MARKET - Sponsored by the
KWHS Conchettes**

Saturday November 13th 8am-noon at the
Key West High School Parking Lot.



Congratulations!

MOVING

YEARBOOK

Order your yearbook now. You can order 2 ways - call **1-800-853-1337** or log onto www.smart-pay.com. Cost is \$80, if you want your name on it add \$5, and covers are \$2.

Congrats to Greg Barroso, Natalie Castaldo, Eva Hooten, and Andrea Niles for qualifying for the 2011 Florida All-State Chorus. They will be performing in January at the All-State concert during the Florida Music Educators Conference in Tampa.

If you are moving out of the area please make sure that you contact the guidance registrar, Rebecca Davila, to make final arrangements for your son/daughter. She can be contacted at 293-1549 ext. 54306.

Class Rings & Graduation Announcements

Herff-Jones will be on campus Monday November 15-Wednesday November 17 to take orders for Class Rings and Graduation Announcements. All order must be place by Wednesday November 17th to guarantee on-time delivery. Order Dates:

11/15 - during lunch

11/15 - Parent night 5:00 Media Center

11/16 - 9:00-3:30

11/17 - during lunch

3 Ways to order - 1. KWHS during above dates, 2. Online at www.hjmiami.com, 3. Phone 305-436-1163

For questions about please contact Leslie Holmes at 293-1549 ext. 54434

Homecoming

Parade -Congratulations to the Class of 2012! Class of 2014 took 2nd place and Class of 2011 took 3rd.

Game - November 12th vs. Ferguson kick-off 7:30. Queen will be crowned at halftime.

Dance - November 13th KWHS Gym. 8-11pm. Tickets - \$15 single, \$20 couple. At the door it is \$20 per person. Formal Attire for the dance.

Sports News

- ⇒ Football - 11/12 Home vs. Ferguson kickoff 7:30, Homecoming Queen will be announced at halftime.
- ⇒ Wrestling - Season starts November 20.
- ⇒ Lady Conch Soccer - 11/16 away at Choral Shores. 11/18 away at Norland.
- ⇒ Boys Soccer - 11/15 away at Belen Jesuit Prep. 11/18 away at Norland.
- ⇒ Lady Conch Basketball - 11/15 away at Central. 11/18 home vs. Marathon 4:00.
- ⇒ Boys Basketball - Season starts November 23.

