

Principal's Report
January 2016
Enrollment: 240

Although December was a short month, we certainly weren't lacking in activities!

Student Council visited the Kent Senior Luncheon on December 9 and presented the Seniors with a holiday card that was signed by the students and staff of KCS. The students sang holiday songs and had lunch with the luncheon regulars. Our students certainly made a great impression! In fact, they were asked to return for other events during the year! Many thanks to Mrs. Dwyer for all her hard work in helping make this event a success!

Basketball is in full swing, please check out the KCS webpage, kentcentschool.org, for the schedule of games. We would love to have you come and cheer for our teams! Mrs. Morin and Mr. Szwed, our coaches, are looking forward to some challenging games!

On December 16, the entire school was treated to a wonderful Winter Concert. Jazz Band, Intermediate Strings, Senior Strings, Intermediate Band and Senior Band, under the direction of David Poirier, had us tapping our feet to some old favorites, as well as some brand new music. The 5th – 8th Grade Chorus and Competition Choir, under the direction of Sandy Kleisner, provided us with some Winter Carols and peaceful melodies. Thanks to the students for all their hard work preparing for the concert!

KCS is now working on a trimester schedule. The first trimester report cards went home on December 11.

The KCS Special Recognition Ceremony for Grades 5 -8 was held in the KCS Library on December 22. Many students were recognized for their kind efforts, friendship, politeness, positive attitude and academic success. I am very proud to say that 66 students from grades 5-8 made the Honor Roll. Way to go!!!!

The annual Jump Rope for Heart was held on the 23rd in the KCS gym for students in grades 2-6. The yearly event is organized by Mrs. Saunders, in conjunction with The American Heart Association. Mrs. Saunders spent time before the event educating students on the importance of a healthy lifestyle, which includes physical activity and proper nutrition. There is an optional fundraiser, and students can collect donations for the American Heart Association. In all, \$2,735 was raised. For more information you can visit www.americanheart.org/jump. Thank you to all our parents who volunteered to make this event such a success!

Students and staff returned to KCS after the winter break energized and ready to start the new year together!

Upcoming Events:

January 9 - Northern Regional Music Festival Auditions

January 18 - Martin Luther King Day – No School