



Kouts Middle/High School

Daily Announcements – Friday, October 9, 2026

Good morning, KMHS!

JOSTENS IS COMING on **Monday October 12** • During SRT & Lunch (11:11-12:12)

SENIORS: Pick up your senior gear! If you ordered by the due date, stop by the Jostens table during SRT or lunch to get your items.

9th thru 11th grade: This is also a Ring confirmation event. If you ordered a class ring, stop by to receive your FREE Gratitude Ring and confirm your size. If you haven't ordered yet, come check out the newest ring designs. ***Please check in with your SRT class teacher before you head down to the Par gym lobby.***

The Junior Class will be having a **Panda Express Fundraiser** on **Tuesday, October 20th**. Dine any time between 10:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. and help support their efforts to raise funds for graduation! See the flyer attached at the end of the announcements for details!

The KHS Interact Club is sponsoring **Pinkies for Polio** the week of October **26-30**. This project is a **Rotary International** initiative that uses a simple visual symbol - a pinkie finger painted purple - to mark polio vaccination and raise awareness and funds for **global** eradication efforts. Please see the flyers attached. If you have any questions about the fundraiser, please see any Interact member or Mrs. Viehman.

Next week, **Oct. 12th -16th** is **National School Lunch Week**. The theme this year is Circus. All week long, our cafeterias will be transformed into a Circus full of fun, excitement, and delicious surprises. Buy a school lunch and get a carnival ticket. These tickets will be entered into a daily prize drawing. Hold on to your ticket because at the end of each day a lucky winner will be drawn from the High School, Middle School and Elementary School for a special prize! Also, if you purchase a lunch there will be a special circus themed treat included. So...come hungry, have fun, and enjoy your school lunch! See the flyer below for the week's menu and special treats!

The **Middle School Fall Concert** will be held **TONIGHT at 7:00 p.m.** in the Par Gym. All students participating are expected to stay for the entire concert.

Congratulations to Sophia White, Anna White, Weston Moser, Vivian Miller, and Levi Smith for being selected to the **2026 All-Region Honor Band**! Congratulations also to Jocelyn Byers, Maggie Robertson, Nate Rackouski, and Katie Benavides for being selected to the **2026 All-District Honor Band**! All of these musicians will perform with other fantastic musicians from the area in November! Congratulations!

High School Students: The sign up sheet for the Trunk or Treat has been emailed through Qmlativ or you can click on the [link](#). Set-up for cars is 3:30 p.m. on October 30th. Please see the sign-up sheet to secure a spot.

STUDENTS: Please remember that you are not permitted to go to your lockers before the 7:30 bell. You must remain in the cafeteria until the 7:30 bell.

High school boys basketball has begun limited contact workouts and going forward the workouts will be on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. You must have a physical uploaded to Final Forms as well as your student and parent signatures taken care of. Boys in a fall sport should continue attending your fall sport workouts and games. Practice will be held from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Main Gym. Check Eventlink for all dates and times.

Boys VB Fall Workout Schedule

10/12 Monday - 7:00-8:30

PLAY PRACTICES: Play practices will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The week of **November 12-19** there will be practice every day as that is **Tech Week**. Mark your calendars!

DRAMA CLUB: Our play performances will be on November 20th and 21st. The week prior is tech week, and ***attendance is mandatory*** for that entire week, so please ensure you are available. Character descriptions are available in the MS/HS office.

Reminder: There are to be absolutely no phones out until you leave the building.

Did you forget to order your 2025-2026 yearbook last year and are now regretting it??? Well you are in luck!! We have some extras in the office for \$75 on a first come, first serve basis. Checks should be made payable to Kouts School or you can pay in cash. Come get yours now while the supply lasts!!!

ATHLETICS

HS Boys (Varsity) Basketball Limited Contact Practice - (3:00-4:30) - **Main Gym - CANCELLED**
- Varsity boys will meet in the locker room for a short meeting after school.

MS Girls Volleyball (7th and 8th grade) Practice - (3:00-4:30) - **Main Gym**

HS Girls Basketball (Varsity) Limited Contact Practice - (6:30-8:00 pm) - **Main Gym**

****Second chance breakfast will be from 9:20-9:35 a.m.****

LUNCH MENU

Bosco Sticks
Marinara Sauce
Broccoli
Asst. Fruit
Ice Cream

Today's SRO: Knapp

CHOICE: Tony's Deep Dish

* All meals include milk and



PINKIES for POLIO

A small finger... BIG impact!

PAINT YOUR PINKIE PURPLE!

This project is a **Rotary International** initiative that uses a simple visual symbol—a pinkie finger painted purple—to mark polio vaccination and raise awareness and funds for global eradication efforts.





PROTECT CHILDREN



END POLIO



BUILD A HEALTHIER TOMORROW



FUNDRAISER
October 26-30

Donation of

\$1

Thank you for helping eradicate polio.

Rotary International



PINKIES FOR POLIO+



FUNDRAISER

\$1 October 26-30

**Rotary
International**



Before school and
during middle & high
school lunches



Together
we can end
polio!

Every pinkie counts!



CAFETERIA CIRCUS

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK
★ OCT 12TH-16TH ★ 2026 ★

Bacon Cheeseburger Curly Fries Baked Beans Fresh Fruit Popcorn	Confetti Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Patties Star Hashbrowns 100% Juice & Orange Smiles	Chicken Nuggets w/ Roll Cheesy Potatoes Green Beans Choice of Fruit Animal Crackers	Chicken Alfredo w/ Penne Garlic & Cheese Biscuit Broccoli Assorted Fruit Funnel Cake	Cheese French Bread Pizza Carrots Assorted Fruit Iced Sugar Cookie
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KOUTS MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555638853662>

KMHS ATHLETIC WEBSITE: <https://www.koutsathletics.com/>

FACEBOOK: Kouts Athletics

Kouts Spirit Wear: <http://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/indiana/kouts/kouts-high-school>

Kouts Athletics Hudl Fan Page: <https://fan.hudl.com/usa/in/kouts/organization/176013/kouts-high-school>

Make it a great day, Fillies and Mustangs!

Fundraiser for

Kouts Junior Class

20% of event sales will be donated

Junior class fundraiser for graduation in 2028



When

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Where

Panda Express located at:

2904 John Howell Drive Valparaiso IN 46385

(219) 476 - 7773

How to Order



Online

PandaExpress.com or the App.
Enter 3867917 in the fundraiser code box

or



In-Person

Bring paper flyer or show it on your smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day Tuesday, October 20, 2026

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group, Inc. ("PRG") reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events, if the Neighborhood Fundraiser Terms and Conditions are not followed. If the organization is not in good standing with the IRS, Franchise Tax Board, or the State of California (for California organizations only), then donations may not be made to the organization. You must present your unique code or a copy of this flyer (digital copies are accepted) at the designated date, time, and your Panda Express location at check-out. PRG will donate 20% of all pre-tax purchases made, provided that the organization raises a minimum of \$100 in total event sales pre-tax. PRG does not charge the organization fees related to the event. Purchase(s) of gift cards do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of purchase is tax deductible. The donation from PRG to the organization is tax deductible. The organization receiving the donation must be a tax exempt organization. PRG will issue the donation check and provide an accounting statement to the organization within 45 days of the completion of the event. Participants in the fundraiser may request the total dollar amount donated to the organization by emailing communityprograms@pandarg.com or by submitting the question at <https://community.pandaexpress.com/fac>



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