



KJSH Family Newsletter

October 2024

Changes at KJSH

Leadership Changes

Earlier this school year our Assistant Principal Mrs. Frye accepted a position in another district. This was communicated to families by email and a letter is posted on our [website](#). We are currently in the process of searching for our next Assistant Pppincipal. The Big Picture Programs and Crossroads Academy are currently working with the building Principal Kevin Kruger. Once the new Assistant Principal is hired, Kevin Kruger and the new Assistant Principal will work together to support all 7-12 programming at KJSH.



If you need to reach out for any reason, you can call the school at (716) 874-8403 and follow the prompts to connect with the office you need to speak with.

Kenmore Junior/Senior High School Website

Positive School Attendance

Positive school attendance is one of the most important predictors for student success in school. We are asking for parent and family support with this. Positive student attendance is important for learning and fostering personal responsibility for success in school, work, and life.

Positive school attendance means:

- Attending every school day that a student is healthy.
- Arriving at school on-time.
 - As the weather changes, please adjust your schedules to leave enough time to get to school safely and on-time.
- Staying the entire school day unless legally excused.
- Attending every class.

Together we can make a real difference in helping each student get the most out of their school day. If you need any help with your child's attendance, please call us! We are here to help!

KJSH 2024-2025 Calendar

Calendar

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Thank you to all of the families that updated their contact information! If you have not done so, please click on your child's program below and complete the online form to update your records. We will keep your information on file for the 24-25 school year. Thank you for your help keeping our records accurate!

Big Picture MS & HS

Crossroads Academy

After-School Clubs Coming Soon!



Kenmore Junior/Senior High School will begin after-school clubs in the coming months. Several teachers have submitted proposals for a variety of clubs. We will announce these clubs to students as they are approved and begin. All clubs will also be posted on our district website for all parents to know the details that are shared with students. Please be advised that clubs may have a specific intended audience, i.e. middle school grades only, and we are providing a variety of after-school opportunities for as many

students as possible. Clubs are a great way for students to get involved at school and make positive connections with other students at KJSH.

Some of the clubs will rely on students arranging their own transportation. We will communicate the transportation needs as soon as we know what they are.

Student Life at KJSH



Big Picture College Visits

301 and 401 students have started visiting local colleges. Our School Counselor Josef Rivera Lorentz is helping arrange the visits for our students thinking about attending college.

Crossroads Academy Achieving Success

Students at Crossroads Academy are achieving success at earning credits to get them on-track to graduate on-time. This includes taking classes in-person, online, and practicing exam questions to earn their Regents diploma!



Big Picture Garden Project

Big Picture received a grant to start a garden that will include



Big Picture MS students Cooking with Adult Ed students



Crossroads Academy Students Share Encouraging Words

a greenhouse, lessons on growing plants, and experts coming in to show our students what it takes to maintain a successful garden.

The Big Picture Middle School students had an amazing cultural experience learning how to make tabouleh with some Adult Ed. students as a Staying to Learn!

Crossroads Academy students have been creating signs with encouraging words and phrase to post in the hall. The colorful posters and signs have really been a great addition to the school!



Kenmore Junior/Senior High School

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KJSH Phone Directory

Kenmore Junior/Senior High School

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