



# KENNETH D. BAILEY NEWSLETTER

Keep Dreaming, Believing and Achieving

October 2020

Greetings KDBA Families,

Wow—what a start to the 2020-2021 school year! After navigating the challenges of virtual learning in the spring and transitioning to true remote learning this fall, I am happy to say that our staff and students have adapted incredibly well. Remote learning at KDBA has provided our students with opportunities for interaction, collaboration, and fluency with technology. Our teachers have worked hard to create virtual classrooms that allow our students to have daily access to knowledgeable staff and rigorous coursework. I applaud the efforts of the staff, students, and families of KDBA for your continued perseverance and dedication to student success!

During the month of September, we enjoyed partnering with parents during the registration process, home visits, and even an in-person Parent University held at KDBA. We encourage our families to follow us on Facebook (Kenneth D. Bailey Academy – Danville IL) and on our webpage (<http://kdba.danville118.org/>) for updated information. As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or simply need technical assistance, we encourage you to call the office at (217) 477-0300.

Several of our KDBA students have excelled in the areas of academics and attendance. Students have displayed both hard work and commitment to their coursework by exceeding personal goals and working on asynchronous days. Additionally, we have enjoyed delivering tasty treats to our students with perfect attendance and look forward to more visits for students who meet the October incentives goal! Keep it up, Eagles!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Campbell, Principal  
Kenneth D. Bailey Academy



# Staff Directory

## Office Staff and Other

Principal  
Mitzi Campbell  
477-0300

Secretary/CRP  
Janelle Biggs  
477-0300

Head Custodian  
Larry DeLattre  
477-0307

HS/MS Phys Ed  
Kendra Free  
477-0317

Kitchen Manager  
Melody Henderson  
477-0309

Kitchen  
Joanie Hudland  
477-0309

Social Worker  
Megan Mohr  
477-0311

Family Liaison  
Courtney Watson  
477-0310

## Middle School Staff

MS TA  
Merrisha Bryant  
477-0322

MS Teacher  
Steve Martin  
477-0316

MS Teacher  
Angela Mitchell  
477-0304

MS Teacher  
Kayla Nixon  
477-0308

MS Teacher  
Sharon Phillips  
477-0323

MS Teacher  
Jamie Skovran  
477-0306

MS TA  
Bailey Wolfe  
477-0320

## High School Staff

HS Special Ed. – TA  
Tia Davis  
477-0308

HS TA  
Ricky Hoskins  
477-0324

HS Teacher  
Valerie Kegeris  
477-0313

HS Teacher  
Jennifer Rambole  
477-0303

HS Teacher  
Elizabeth Schnepel  
477-0314

HS Teacher  
Brett Springer  
477-0305

TA– Second Chance  
Debra Strader  
477-0315

# High School Information

KDBA High School Staff is here to help you meet your graduation goals in an all new method this year!

We have had to work out some login and technology issues, but we are KDBA PROUD to say students AND staff are quickly catching on to our new schedules and remote learning practices.

Students at KDBA HS can earn credits towards graduation two different ways this year. We have an online program called Odysseyware and we also have real life teachers teaching virtually with Google Classroom. What's the difference you ask?

--Odysseyware. MOST KDBA students have used Odysseyware before. It is an online program for earning credits at your own pace 24/7. The program is AVAILABLE 24/7 but your teacher is not. If a student needs something re-assigned in the evening or over the weekend, please be aware that staff members typically aren't available during those times. All students have been assigned to at least one course in Odysseyware. Students should be able to complete at least 5 assignments per day to stay on track for earning that credit.

While using Odysseyware students must earn a passing score of 60% before they can continue. Students must have notes to show the teacher to have an assignment reassigned.

Through Google Classroom students should login during the scheduled school day to participate in real-time lessons and activities with their KDBA teacher. Students can then access their lessons and assignments at any time to complete the homework before the next class.

Keep in mind that logging into the Chromebook is not enough to earn a credit. You MUST complete your assignments with passing scores.

We would like to celebrate the following students that have logged in EVERY day AND have MET or EXCEEDED their daily goal each day:

**Beonca Anderson Selena Brock Mack Brockett Aminah Hale Analiese Juarez Romeo McNiff  
Lacrisha Sasseen**

## PBIS Attendance Incentive

At Kenneth D. Bailey Academy we LOVE to celebrate our students!! We are currently focusing on celebrating those students that have perfect attendance (log in and complete work). Each week teachers submit a list of students from their homerooms with perfect attendance. Those students are then celebrated with recognition on our Facebook page and with our weekly incentive.

On Monday, September 28th, KDBA staff celebrated by delivering goodie bags to the homes of all our students with perfect attend-



PLEASE MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS

**FRIDAY – OCTOBER 9, 2020**

*All Students Work from Home*

ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING DAY

**MONDAY – OCTOBER 12, 2020**

*No School for Students*

STAFF INSTITUTE DAY

**MONDAY – OCTOBER 26, 2020**

*No School for Students*

REMOTE PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

# How to Check Those Grades!

Now that we have really settled into this new adventure of learning virtually, parents are going to want to know exactly what is going on with their child's grades!

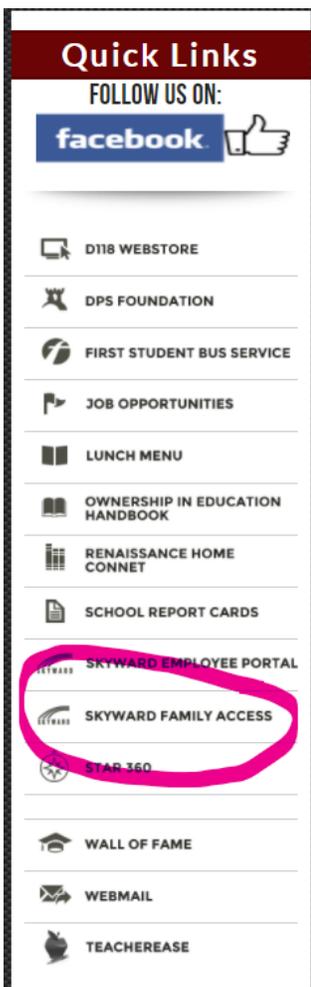
This year we will be using Skyward to report grades. To access Skyward, you have options! All students of KDBA have been provided with their login ID and their passwords. If you would like to have login information as a parent, please call the school office at 217-477-0300 and Mrs. Biggs can assist you.

To get started, visit the district website at [www.danville118.org](http://www.danville118.org). On the right side of the page, there is a list of "Quick Links." Scroll down and look for Skyward Family Access. Click this and it will take you directly to the login page.

Once there, you will use your credentials, or your students, to log in and check their current grades. On the left hand side of the screen should be options for: grades, calendar, testing, etc. Please click grades to see how your child is progressing so far in their virtual school year.

If you want to dig even deeper into their grade, click the letter grade. You will get a pop-up that will show you specific assignments, teacher notes, and if the work is missing or turned in.

We have been working with students in class so they know how to get in and see their grades. The only exception to this are our 7th grade Fast Track students, they are using Odysseyware exclusively for their grades. If your child is in that program, please call the school for information on how to access their grades.



# Student Email

One of the ways we will be communicating with students and school year is email. Students and parents can communicate with during and outside of the school day easily via email.

In order to log in, please start by going to the district website at [www.danville118.org](http://www.danville118.org) . Once there, you need to look on the right for a list of “Quick Links.” On that list, towards the bottom, you button that says “webmail.”

Once you have clicked that, your child can log in using these

**Email:** [username@danville118.org](mailto:username@danville118.org)

**Password:** same password you use to log into the computer

If your child has any issues concerning logging into their email, the help desk directly at 217-444-1583.



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their teachers

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please contact

## Virtual PE?

Hello all!!! Welcome to online virtual PE. I know that this year is not going to be like any other year, but we got this. If you need to know anything about me and how this PE is going to work, it is we will try it all until we figure something out that works and works well. I do not mind trying lots of different things to get there!!! So far what we are implementing is each day students will take their resting pulse before workouts, complete a workout, and then take their active pulse. This is something that we will do every day. I did try an activity log, but students were having trouble with that so each time we do a workout, you will complete a sheet of paper with your resting and active pulse. Lastly, we will have discussions, readings, and activities about fitness and health related topics. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

[freeke@danville118.org](mailto:freeke@danville118.org)

217-477-0317

8:45-9:30 Thursday is office hours for 8th hour high school PE

8:45-9:30 Friday is office hours for 1st hour high school PE

### **Erin's Law**

The state of Illinois focuses on the safety of its public-school students through the vision of Erin's Law. The mission of Erin's law is to get education in all 50 states on the prevention of sexual abuse by empowering children with their voice instead of allowing sex offenders to silence them. Kenneth D. Bailey Academy will soon begin showing *Coping with Dating Violence and Abuse DVD* to our Middle School and High Schoolers. If you **DO NOT** wish your child to participate in this program, please call

*Megan Mohr at (217) 477-0311 by October 9, 2020.*