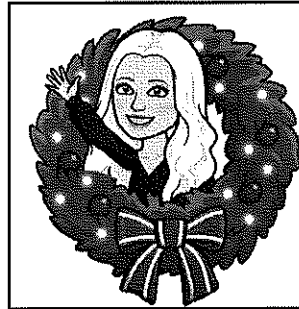


Kenneth D. Bailey Newsletter

December/January

Seasons greetings KDBA families,

As we wrap up our first semester, I look back on the past several months with pride at our staff and students' many accomplishments. Remote teaching and learning has required all of us to re-examine the way we teach, learn, and communicate. I couldn't be more impressed with the way our KDBA family has responded with flexibility, collaboration, hard-work, dedication, and grace. We have many high school students who have already been awarded high school credits and are excited to announce that a number of our 8th grade students have almost met the requirements to be promoted to the High School Preparatory Program, which will give them the opportunity to earn up to five high school credits this school year!

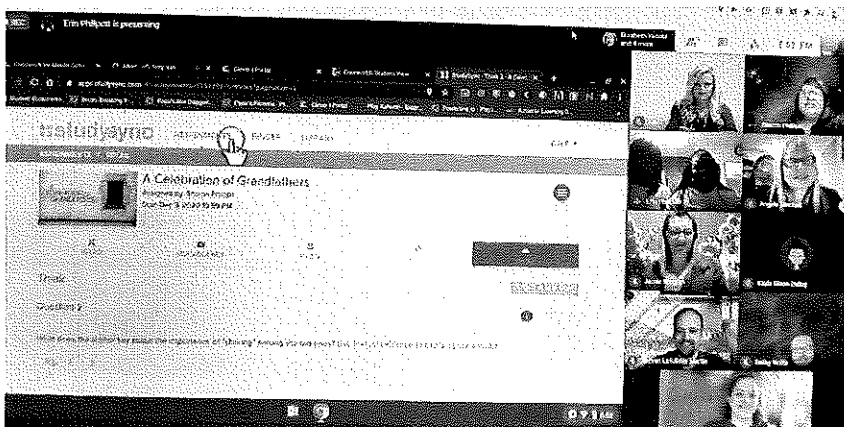


The KDBA staff would like to recognize a handful of students who continue to go above-and-beyond this semester. Middle school students Breonna Forman and Ajani Davis, along with high school students Selena Brock and Mack Brockett, have been selected by their teachers to be the Spotlight Students for this semester due to their work ethic, classroom engagement and participation, communication with staff and peers, and strong character. Congratulations to all!

In addition to our Spotlight Students, I would also like to send a huge "KDBA shout out" to Erin Phillpott, who presented at the December 3rd KDBA Family Council meeting. She was confident, knowledgeable, and spoke with poise and authority. Staff prepared a series of interactive activities that allowed parents to get a "Glimpse into our Virtual Reality." We appreciate all of the staff, students, and parents who attended our Family Council night. We believe that partnering with our families is key to student success!

Wishing your family a safe and happy holiday season,

Mitzi Campbell, Principal



December Calendar

Dec. 18

Asynchronous
Learning Day

Dec. 21

First Day of
Winter Break

January Calendar

Jan. 4

NO SCHOOL
FOR STUDENTS

Jan. 5

School Resumes for
Students

Jan. 18

No School,
Martin Luther King
Day

January 22

Asynchronous
Learning Day

January 25

Asynchronous
Learning Day

Middle School Student Spotlight



Breonna Forman

Bre is an 8th grader at KDBA who has really impressed her teachers this year for many reasons. She works hard in all classes, and is always in attendance, but she also has a commendable character. She does the right thing, even when people aren't looking! We thank her for her

leadership with her peers and her hard-work in the virtual classroom!

Keep up the hard work Bre!

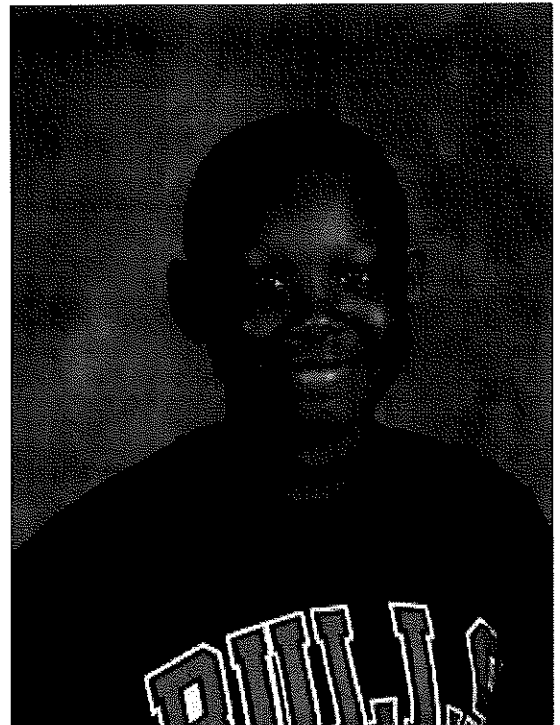


Ajani Davis

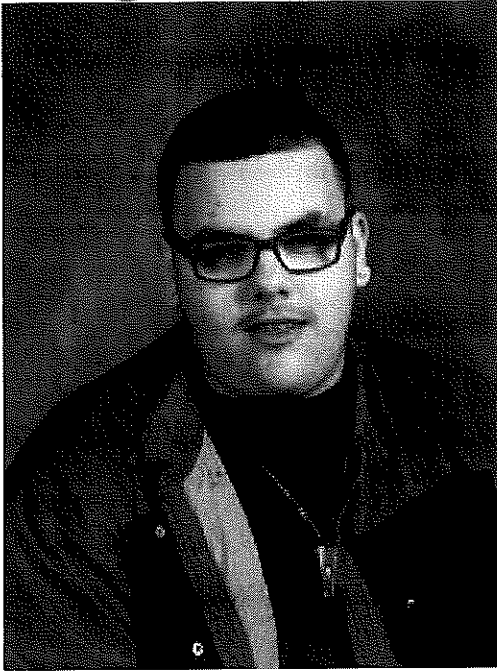
Ajani is a 7th grader at KDBA. His teachers resoundingly nominated him for our Student Spotlight this month.

Ajani has great attendance and completes all of his work, but it doesn't stop there. He is smart, and motivated. He also communicates well with his teachers and peers, and is often the first student to offer help to a struggling peer. Thank you Ajani for being a leader in the 7th grade, and a hard-worker in virtual classes!

Fantastic job Ajani!



High School Student Spotlight



Mack Brockett

Mack is a senior this year at KDBA and working hard to finish his graduation requirements. He has already earned 3 credits this year and is on track to earn 6 more by the end of the semester! Mack has stayed on top of his studies while also working part-time at his first job. His goal is to finish his graduation requirements early, before the end of the school year, and we know he can do it.

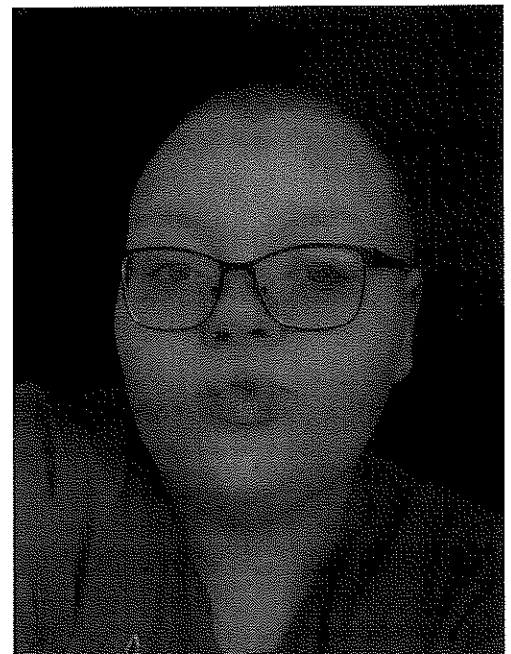
Keep up the good work, Mack!



Selena Brock

Selena is new to KDBA this year and she has embraced the KDBA way! She has been extraordinarily consistent with attending all of her Google Meets, including Homeroom at 8:00 am each day. She exhibits great class participation while attending Meets and is diligent in completing assignments and keeping track of her classwork. She has earned 2 credits already (almost 3!) and is on pace to earn 7 credits this semester. Her goals include graduating this year and attending college.

Way to go Selena!



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IMPORTANT!!!!

The last food distribution for 2020 will be Tuesday, December 15, at all locations and times.
Please be on the watch for an announcement of time and location changes beginning January 2021.



CJ WANTS TO CELEBRATE YOU!!!!

HELP CJ AND THE KDBA STAFF CELEBRATE YOU!!
LOG IN AND PARTICIPATE IN YOUR GOOGLE
CLASSROOM SO YOU CAN BE PART OF THE
CELEBRATION!