



KJSH Family Newsletter

March 2025

KJSH Welcome

Thank you for trusting us with your child each day. The programs at KJSH include Big Picture Middle School, Big Picture High School, and Crossroads Academy. We are proud to work with our students each day and take great pride in our school! Your dedication and support of your child is essential to our success. We are always looking for ways to be supportive, inclusive, and helpful with families.



Our monthly newsletter is just one way we are trying to keep you informed about the great things happening at school along with some helpful information for families to use to encourage success. Please check out the highlights, updates, and important information below. We look forward to our continued partnership with you to help all students at KJSH achieve their goal of graduating from high school at a school that knows and cares about each student.

[**Kenmore Junior/Senior High School Website**](#)

Every Day Matters!

At Ken-Ton, our slogan, "Every Day Matters," is more than just words—it's a promise. It means that every scheduled day of school matters. It's about showing up, working hard, and taking pride in being part of our school community.

When students are present and engaged every day, they open the door to learning, making friends, and building habits that will help them succeed—not just in school, but in life. This message is a challenge and an inspiration: to make every day count and to give it your all. Together, we can help our children grow into confident, successful individuals ready for the future.



Key Ideas:

- **Attendance Builds Success**: Being in school every day helps your child learn and develop important skills for their future.
- **Effort Matters**: Success isn't just about showing up—it's about trying your best, every single day.
- **Pride in School**: When your child is present and engaged, they can take pride in being part of a community that supports their growth.
- **Habits for Life**: Coming to school every day helps build responsibility, resilience, and the confidence needed to succeed as an adult.
- **We're in This Together**: As parents, families, and educators, we share the same goal: helping every student thrive, one day at a time.

Thank you for your partnership in making “Every Day Matters” a reality. Together, we can ensure that our children are ready to rise to the challenge and make the most of every opportunity. Let's make every day count!

2025 Environmental Ambassador Summit

Big Picture and Crossroads students and staff attended the 2025 Environmental Ambassador Summit at Linde on February 6th. Students attended several small demonstrations from local environmental groups, listened to many presentations, and were able to observe other local students' environmental projects. Both programs at KJSHS hope to participate next year by having their own project to present!



**Crossroads Academy
Representatives**



DEC Presentation



Hands-On Learning!

Valentine's Day Advisory Breakfast

The Hearts' Advisory gave Valentine's Day a whole new meaning by cooking and enjoying an Advisory breakfast together. "Hearts who cook together, stay together!" They truly embraced this motto and look forward to enjoying other cooking experiences that BPMS has to offer during their up-coming Staying to Learn days.



Delicious Spread!



Sitting Together for Breakfast



Adam and Carson - Master Chefs!



Adri Mixing Up the Ingredients



Getting the Toppings Bar Ready!

Library Updates

In December, book recommendations from 7th grade students were featured in Kenmore Public Library's display case (image attached). Families should keep an eye out for a "Big Picture Snapshot" display created by 8th graders in Library class, coming in March! This upcoming display will highlight why BP is the right fit for each individual student.



District Library Resources

KJSH 2024-2025 Calendar

Calendar



Kenmore Junior/Senior High School

Website: <https://www.ktufsd.org/Domain/1690>

Location: 155 Delaware Rd. Buffalo, NY 14217

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KJSH Phone Directory

Kenmore Junior/Senior High School

Innovative educational programs for Ken-Ton students!