

QPFEST ACTIVITIES FAIR

TODAY, Thursday, September 9

Kewpies! The delayed QPFEST Activities Fair has been rescheduled to Thursday, September 9. Visit club booths and enjoy meals from Kona Ice and Wrap It Up. Make sure you take advantage of this opportunity to find an area you are interested in to enhance your high school experience. Click on this link for the current Activities Booklet - [Student Activities Guide](#)

HOMEcomings ROYALTY

The results for Homecoming Royalty Top Ten are in! Congratulations to Abby Oreskovich, Aiden Larsen, Danya Kassem, Ella Leigh, Emily Abadir, Isaac Lewis, Jerica Jackson, Nancy Lewandowski, Quenia Butler, and Sam Ragsdell. Queen voting will be Thursday, September 23 and Friday, September 24 by Google.

If you need a **LOCKER**, they are available in your Deans' office. Lockers are not mandatory and can be requested any time of the year.

THE HICKMAN REVIEW IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for students to join the staff of our nationally award-winning publication. Our magazine is entirely student driven, from fundraising, to submission selection, and magazine design and creation. We are looking for staff members who are passionate about creative writing, the visual arts, or anyone with talent in Adobe programs and graphic design. Our application is digital this year. Go to TinyURL.com/hrAPP2021. Application deadline has been extended to Monday, September 13 and you must attend an interview after school that day in room 140. If you have questions, email Ms. Everett-Kennedy.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN HAITI! A senior at Battle High School is working with The Orphan Grain Train to start a donation drive in Columbia for medical and hygiene items needed in Haiti. They are looking for bandages, shoes, towels, tarps, hygiene kits, first aid kits, pain relief (Ibuprofen and Tylenol), and baby formula. A bin is located in the Commons by the West Office for any of the above items. Thank you for helping!

LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

LOOKING FOR A NEW CLUB THIS SCHOOL YEAR? The Library Media Center has got you covered!

If you're an avid reader, consider joining the **QP Lit Book Club**. We'll be reading the Gateway Award Nominees and meeting monthly to discuss the good, the bad, and the "can't wait to read the sequel!". You can even work toward earning a Varsity Letter in Reading.

If manga is more your style, join our new **Manga Club** where we'll talk up our favorite manga and anime and you can provide input on the library's manga collection. .

Or maybe you're interested in making and building things. If so, join the **Makerspace Club**, where we'll problem-solve to work on hi-tech and lo-tech projects.

Finally, for those who love all things library, consider joining **Epsilon Beta**, the Keepers of the Library. We'll work on ways to improve the library for all users and to highlight the library as the awesome place it is.

Stop by the library media center to learn more and to sign up!

CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, ETC.

FBLA - 1ST MEETING OF THE YEAR! Tuesday, September 14 at 8:15 am in room 243.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD IS A COMPETITIVE TEAM IN WHICH STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN A FEW EVENTS EACH AT A TOURNAMENT. These events cover all sorts of science topics, such as ornithology (study of birds), bridge building, and sustainability. The schools are then ranked by how the team did in each event. Come show off your skills! Our informational meeting will be held after school on Friday, September 17, in room 116.

MAKE FRIENDS, BUILD SKILLS, AND WIN TROPHIES WITH SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM - Our Hickman Speech and Debate team is looking to add to our success and ranks by growing our team this year. Speech and Debate informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 8, after school in room 254. Please join us if you are interested in joining Speech and Debate, or just want more information. We are looking for students who want to learn how to debate but also give speeches or perform theater pieces. Click here for more information and tournament schedule <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oNg9VboHmCAuxH77JxWlfY51ZRk8bmV4/view?usp=sharing>

STUDENT FORUMS - Do you have an opinion about the school that you want to share? Attend student forums! Student forums are used by student government to approve clubs or talk about club events. OUR FIRST FORUM WILL BE HELD AT 4:30 PM ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 IN ROOM 217. All are welcome!

ESPORTS ARE BACK! The Esports Fall season for Overwatch, Rocket League, and Super Smash Brothers BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13. Regular meetings will begin next week. Contact Andrew Bechtel for more information.

INTERESTED IN ENGINEERING, PROGRAMMING, OR DESIGN? The Army Ants are taking applicants for the 2021-2022 year. First Robotics Competition is an international challenge where students build and

program a robot in 6 weeks, and eventually compete against other teams. Email info@armyants.us for more information and applications.

COUNSELING NEWS

JUNIORS - Think you might qualify for the National Merit Scholarship? You have to take the PSAT to find out. See the link on the Hickman website to register.

<https://forms.gle/emSSacQf4sEQPgSo9>

HOW CAN PARENTS/GUARDIANS ACCESS SCHOOLGY AND SIGN UP for notifications about when their students don't turn in an assignment? We've collected some resources that show step-by-step how to do several of those Schoology-related things. There are also a few links that help parents/guardians navigate eSchool and Home Access.

Hickman Website>Family Resources - <https://www.cpsk12.org/hhs>

COLLEGE VISITS

The following colleges and organizations will be visiting Hickman during the month of September. They will be at a table set up in front of the West Office in the Commons on the dates listed and the times below:

09-14	Central Methodist University	Abi Schapira	10:30 am-12:43 pm in front of West Office
09-15	University of Missouri	Ashlan Lock	11:25 am-12:43 pm in front of West Office
09-16	Truman State University	Michaela Elsbernd	10:30 am-12:43 pm in front of West Office
09-20	Drury University	Erica Wollmering	10:30 am-12:43 pm in front of West Office
09-21	US Army	Jessica Davis	10:30 am-12:43 pm in front of West Office
09-21	Reed College	Duncan King	12:11-12:43 pm in front of West Office TOD
09-28	State Tech College	JR Royston	11:25-11:53 am in front of West Office
09-29	Baker University	Ethan Lind	10:30 am-12:43 pm in front of West Office
09-29	UMKC	Sean Fleming	12:11-12:43 pm in front of West Office

PTSA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

FEED OUR STAFF! PTSA is hosting our FIRST in 18 months Teacher Appreciation Lunch! This is a great way to give back and show our appreciation for the hard work they do every day. We need a few people to help us set up and serve during the day, but if you can't, there are plenty of items you could drop by for the Lunch. We ask that everything be delivered by NOON on Tuesday the 13th to the North Office. This will give the committee time to purchase any additional items needed! Please note the amounts you are signing up for. We are feeding 200+ people so any help in whatever form is greatly appreciated. Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4AA8A922A5F58-hickman2>

NEED CONCESSION WORKERS - PTSA's main way to provide support to Hickman is through volunteer work and monetary funding. We run concessions for Volleyball and Varsity football games. This provides spectators with the expected foods and drinks they enjoy at sporting events as well earning money for programs we support. Many people find this fun, a great way to meet other parents, and still be involved with school even though your child is approaching adulthood. Please click the link below to see if any dates or times work for you. If a specific time frame doesn't work but you still wish to help, you are welcome to do so, just enter your comments about when you can help! And don't worry we won't leave you on your own to 'figure' it out. We need people to fill orders and make change. Please text PTSA president April Ferrao at 573-424-2512 with any questions, be sure to include your name in the text.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848a9ad22a57-2021>

You can also stay up to date on Hickman information by joining our Facebook Page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/HickmanPTSA>

SPORTS NEWS

AS WE BEGIN TO HAVE SPORTING EVENTS THIS YEAR without crowd limitations here are some instructions for attending these events:

Student's 8th grade and under can only enter games at the high school level if accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Students may not enter any sporting events with backpacks, strap bags or purses of any kind.



HABC website: www.kewpieboosters.com

Current online store: www.fancloth.shop/fsrfe



Click on link below to view calendar of sports activities!

Click on the sport and you will see the time and if it is away or home!

<https://hickmankewpies.org/calendar/>