

# FOXBYTES

King George Middle School



**Word of the Month:**  
Responsibility

October 8th, 2020



## CHORUS FUNDRAISER!

Help support the KGMS Chorus on their pursuit in making a Music Video! Each shirt sold will raise money for the Chorus Program. The shirts represent the theme of the chorus program this year of "Welcome to the Circus...I mean Chorus" where students will be spending time talking about their unique qualities and how those qualities make our programs better! Thanks in advance to anyone who has supported the program in the past and currently with a shirt purchase! [Click here to purchase a shirt!](#)

## KGMS Fundraiser!

We are happy to announce that our Fall Fundraiser has started and will go through **October 19**. This year we are happy to be using Boon Supply. The company and their partners create eco-friendly family focused products. Here is the link to access our fundraiser--

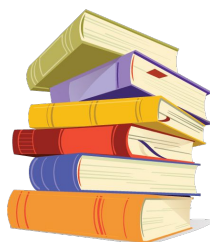
[Click here](#)

We are completely online this year. No order forms. No money envelopes. No deliveries. All orders are shipped directly to the purchaser and 40% of all purchases are given directly to King George Middle School to help provide tools for our students and teachers during these new learning experiences. Please share the link with friends and family. There is a flyer on PeachJar with the link and a QR code as well.

## PTA SPIRIT WEAR

The PTA has a new online store where you can join the PTA and purchase KGMS Foxes Spirit Wear!

<https://kgmspta.new.memberhub.store/store>



## LIBRARY CURBSIDE PICK UP

**NEW HOURS!** Curbside Pickup for the KGMS Library will be WED from 5-7 PM only!  
More info on library website.



## Dear KGMS Families!

Help US, Help YOU! What questions can we answer for you in our Administration Newsletters? Please complete this form at ANY time to let us know WHAT NEWS YOU CAN USE!

<https://forms.gle/z1cnsBpLSWCkt5My5>

## PTA REFLECTIONS CONTEST

National PTA's Reflections program has helped students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life. Each year, over 300,000 students in Pre-K through Grade 12 create original works of art in response to a student-selected theme. The theme for the 2020-2021 program year is **"I Matter Because..."** Students submit their completed works of art in one or all of the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts.

Submissions are due to

**[cmissmouse@gmail.com](mailto:cmissmouse@gmail.com)**

**by Thursday November 5th**

**Information on how to enter and the entry form will be posted on the KGMS Website.**

## STEM LEARNING OPPORTUNITY WITH VSGC

Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC) provides several FREE and highly engaging Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) learning opportunities for Virginia students currently in grades 8-12. These programs inspire students who possess technical and/or scientific interests and are motivated to learn more about STEM and to explore career options in STEM fields.

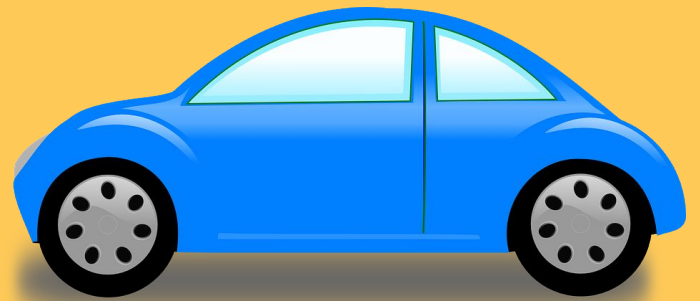
Building Leaders for Advancing Science and Technology (BLAST) is a three-day, immersive, on-campus summer experience for current 8th and 9th grade students. Faculty at participating schools (Old Dominion University, Virginia Tech, and University of Virginia) lead students in exciting activities and demonstrations, igniting their curiosity about career paths in STEM fields. **Learn more about BLAST at**

**<https://vsgc.odu.edu/blast/>**



## NAVAL ACADEMY INFORMATION SESSION

Are you interested in the US Naval Academy? The Greater Washington DC Area Alumni Association is hosting the Virtual Information Session scheduled for 22 October 2020 from 1845-2000 in lieu of the semi-annual Navy Memorial session normally held in October. This is a free online session where invited speakers will discuss what life is like on the Yard, how to navigate the application and nomination process, and career opportunities available upon graduation. It will feature an Admissions rep, a staff member from a Congressional office, and a current Midshipman from the Washington DC area. **While the session is designed for students in 8th-12th grade, it is open to anyone; including parents, coaches, guidance.**



## ART KIT 2 PICK UP

### **Art 1 Students Only!**

The second part of the art kit pick up will be held on 10/14 and 10/21 between 4pm and 7pm at the front entrance of KGMS. Please go to the drive through loop between the flag poles and the front door.

This art kit will include oil pastels and construction paper. Only 1 kit per CURRENT SEMESTER ART STUDENT.

**Students who transferred late into my class or recently moved and started art THIS semester that DID NOT originally get the first art kit that included paper, index cards, and watercolor paint and brush, PLEASE EMAIL ME at [hfallon@kgcs.k12.va.us](mailto:hfallon@kgcs.k12.va.us) .**