



Magnetic Force

August/September 2020

Hello Magnet Mustang Family,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year!



During these very uncertain times and new experiences with virtual learning, I hope that you are well. I want to express my sincerest gratitude to all for your patience, kind words, support, and adaptability. Last summer and the start of this semester were not what any of us imagined this time last year. In so many ways, the fall of 2019 was so very different than the fall of 2020; however, there are similarities to hold on to - students are learning, teachers are teaching, parents are supporting, and we are working as a team to prepare our students for success: To be problem solvers in an unpredictable future. We are following our mission: *We are a community of learners committed to student success!* Together, we can do it!

I will continue to share information and updates in newsletters, via Friday Edmodo posts, and during Magnet Coffee Talks. Even with that, there will be times when you

have questions. Please, please do not hesitate to reach out via email, Edmodo, or phone.

We will do more than get through this, we will continue to grow and prepare for what lies ahead. Please study hard, rest, spend time with family, and communicate with friends. Give your best effort everyday and know that each day your best may look a bit different: **Be the BEST version of YOU EVERY day!**

Magnet students, know that I miss you and look forward to seeing you back at The Mountain! I know that **you can do it!**

Warm regards,
Dr. Kelly Ingle



Magnet Student & Teacher of the Month

Congratulations to the **August KMHS Magnet Student and Teacher of the Month:**
Kaytlyn Jones and Ms. Dana Rogers



Ms. Rogers goes out of her



Kaytlyn Jones (Magnet Class of 2021) is extremely hard working and puts her all into any task she completes. She started on JV lacrosse freshman year (she had never played lacrosse before!), has worked on improving her skills at practice and on her own time, and is now on Varsity lacrosse. Kaytlyn takes challenging courses and puts her all into assignments. She is part of the KMHS Yearbook Team and plays a major role in editing. Kaytlyn is also an incredible friend. Whenever I need help with an assignment or just someone to talk with she's there, and try's her best to figure out a solution with me. I think sometimes her good deeds and hard work are overlooked and I want her to know she's appreciated.

way to make sure that after every math problem she guides us through, we have the same solution as she does. She kindly goes over things we have missed and makes useful and helpful suggestions whenever they are needed. Ms. Rogers encourages us to be better students and makes us feel more confident in what we are learning. She is a great teacher and she has shown to be very prepared in this time of virtual learning. For example, when there are technology problems, she sends a link on her Remind to help us all get into our Zoom meeting. Ms. Rogers is a wonderful teacher and person and I am more than happy to nominate her for teacher of the month.

Virtual Office Hours

Please join Dr. Ingle and

Mrs. LaRoy during their *Virtual Office Hours*. Each week, in their respective Edmodo posts, Mrs. LaRoy and Dr. Ingle will share office hours for the following week. Be sure to mark your calendars and join in.



NOTE: Drop in to chat and ask questions.

Important Information & Opportunities

Scholarship, College, and Senior Information

Help is available 24/7 to assist those in crisis! School may be virtual but help is available. Trained counselors are available to help you. Connect with a counselor via one of these crisis lines

- Text line: text HELLO to 741741
- Georgia Crisis & Access Line: 1-800-715-4225
- National Crisis Line: 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)
- Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433)
- LGBTQ Youth - The Trevor Project - <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>. TrevorLifeline - 1-866-488-7386 or TrevorText - text START to 678678

College fairs and info sessions

- We are scheduling virtual visits with college reps. Students may find the schedule in Naviance. Scroll over to the **Colleges > Colleges Home >** scroll down to **College Visits**. Check frequently as this will update ongoing. Students must register to attend, and can access the join link just prior to the session from the same page.
- For upcoming virtual college fairs, please visit the counseling website regularly and click on "**Colleges Visiting KMHS/Area**" at the top of the page. You will find several upcoming opportunities already posted.

Naviance

- Students should access Naviance through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/CCSDNaviance> or go to the **KMHS website > Find it Fast** in the top right corner > **Naviance**. Students should not Google "Naviance" as this will not provide the correct link for them.
- Log-in using their Office 365 username and password
- It is important that students update/add their email address in Naviance (**About Me > My Account**)

Senior info

- A make-up session for seniors who have not heard the counselor presentation related to the college app process is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10 @ 1:30 PM on Teams
- For a copy of the info presented, click [HERE](#)

- Handout with steps to request letters of rec and transcript, click [HERE](#)
- I will host open office hours for seniors to drop by with their college app, transcript request, Naviance questions. Dates/times will be shared via Edmodo

Follow the Counseling Office on Twitter and Instagram
@KMHS_counseling

Counselors will Tweet out college admission related webinars they find.



Read Edmodo to be in the know!

Throughout the school year, each week Mrs. LaRoy and Dr. Ingle share information via Edmodo (Mrs. LaRoy typically posts on Tuesday and Dr. Ingle on Friday). If you are not reading the weekly posts, please begin doing so to *avoid missing out on important information and opportunities!*

Magnet At-a-Glance

September

7: Labor Day no classes
16: Magnet Coffee Talk, 9:30-10:30 am
21: Magnet Freshmen Q&A

October

6: Magnet Open House for interested 8th grade students and parents
21: Magnet Coffee Talk, 9:30-10:30 am

November

18: Magnet Coffee Talk, 9:30-10:30 am

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Magnet Academy Foundation

KMHSMagnetFoundation.org

KMHS Academy/Magnet Website

KMHSmagnet.com

KMHS Website

cobbk12.org/KennesawMountain/

KMHS PTSA Website

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- 1) Enhance Magnet classroom education with additional supplies.
- 2) Provide funding for additional training for Magnet Teachers.
- 3) Provide enhanced opportunities for Magnet students to interact and engage in STEM activities.

4) Identify and promote Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics programs to better equip students to face challenges of the future.

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