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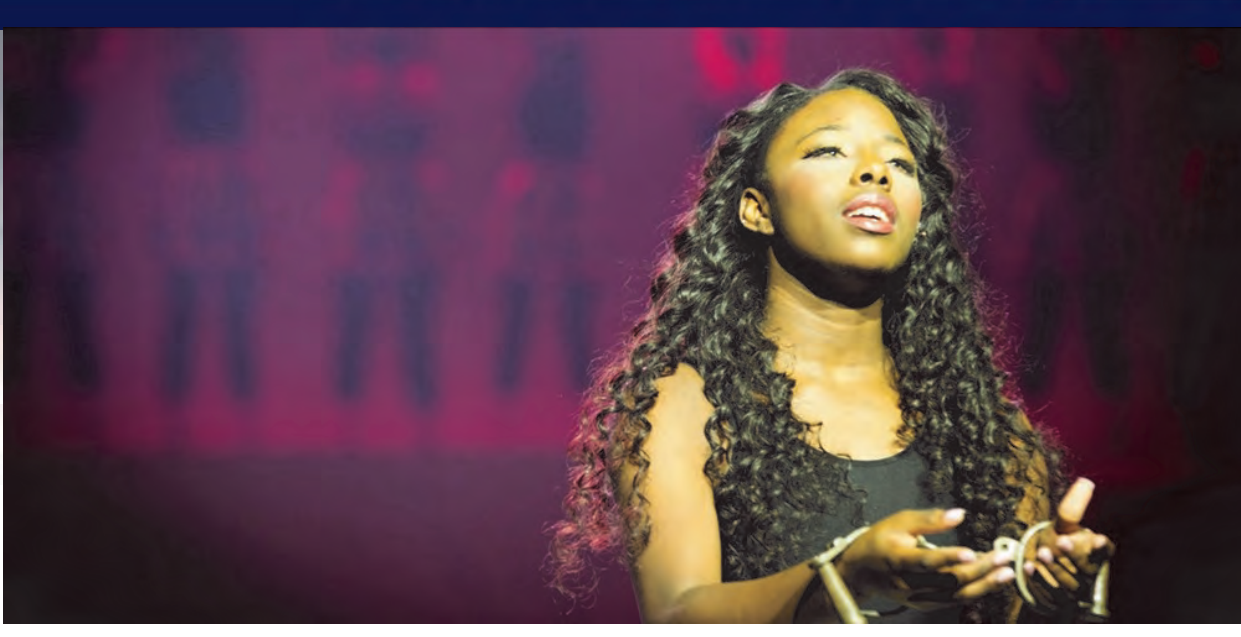
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Upcoming Events

- April 16-18 & 23-25
Spring Musical - AIDA
- April 18
ACT Test Day
- April 24
Mid-term Progress Reports
- April 27
9th Grade Orientation
- April 27
Junior Class Meeting
- May 1
Spring Secondary Band Concert & Awards Presentation
- May 6
PTF Faculty/Staff Appreciation Lunch
- May 7
National Day of Prayer
- May 7
Elementary Spring Concert
- May 9
Junior-Senior Formal
- May 11
Awards Night Grades 7-11
- May 14
Spring Sports Awards
- May 15
Spring Secondary Choral and Dance Banquet

PTF PRAYING PARENTS
Mondays 8-9 AM
2:15-3:05 PM
 Join us in prayer & fellowship in the prayer room off the front lobby.



AIDA Opening Night Impresses!
April 17th, 18th and 23rd, 24th, 25th

Opening night of AIDA left a captivated and emotional audience wanting more! *"Totally blown away by tonight's performance of AIDA! Every performer was amazing! Hats off to everyone involved,"* said one audience member. The themes of forbidden love, tests of loyalty, and instances of betrayal and forgiveness, create exciting twists and turns in the plotline of this epic love story. With a huge cast, live orchestra, incredible set and light show, you don't want to miss AIDA! [Click here](#) to reserve your seats for one of the remaining seven performances. [Click here](#) to see more photos. [Click here](#) to watch live footage of the show.



Student Achievement Testing

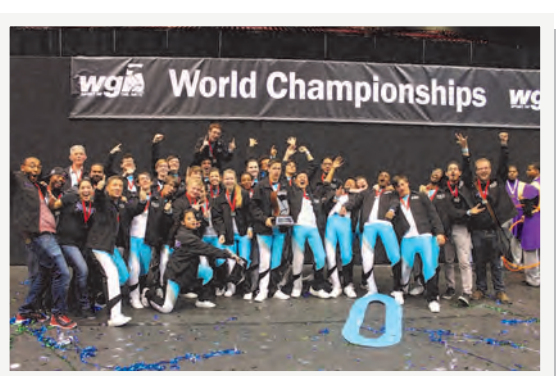
We are proud of our students and teachers for completing a great week of achievement testing. Students took the Terra Nova 3 standardized test which reflects today's standards and curricula and then links those standards to instruction. The results of the Terra Nova tests are used by TKA to recognize current student performance and to set goals for student achievement and school improvement. Test scores will be strategically considered for curriculum selections, implementation of strong educational practices, intentional teacher development, and integration of new technology. In addition, great standardized test scores lead to school-wide honors such as TKA's recent 2014 National Blue Ribbon School Award.



Sixth grade students enjoy some fresh air after a morning of testing.

TKA Band Members & Alumni Participate in STRYKE

STRYKE Wynds is an independent wind ensemble that includes TKA students Maria Witzgen, Samuel Ojeda, Alex Legere, Kent Dunn, Chip Collier, Carissa Martin, Joella Dunn, and Aidan Hobbs as well as students from other area schools. They participated in the first ever Winter Guard International Winds World Championships in Dayton, Ohio last weekend and received silver medals for their performance of "fOreVER" which was co-directed by Eric Dunn and Will Smith. [Click here](#) to watch a video of their performance.



TKA band students Emily Vander May, and Stanley Dessalines, and alumni Alex DaCruz '13 and Jon McGrath '14 competed with STRYKE Percussion at the World Championships and took 8th place out of 27 units for their performance of "Empire State." They also received the award for WGI Fan Favorite.



TKA YouTube Has 2 Million Views

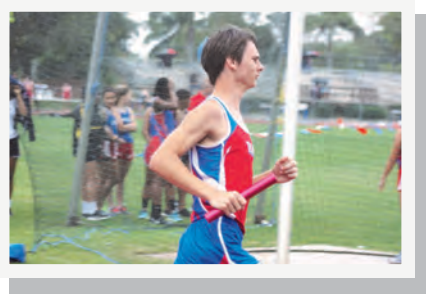
Thank-you for watching TKA TV! According to YouTube, viewers from 219 countries/regions have now watched TKA videos over 2 million times at <https://www.youtube.com/TKALionheart>. Currently, the site receives about 4,000 visits a day and viewers spend about 150 hours per day watching King's videos.



Athletic Update - Go Lions!



After an 8-6 victory over Suncoast last night the Lions Baseball team will compete in the first round of District playoffs on Monday at 4PM at TKA. A special ceremony to honor seniors was held earlier in the week.



Congratulations to the Varsity Track & Field team for earning District Runner-Up in FHSAA 1A District 13 with several athletes advancing to Regionals.



Congratulations to the Lady Lions Softball team for being the District Runner-Up and advancing to regionals next Thursday.



Congratulations to the MS lacrosse team for an outstanding season! Runners-up in the PBISC District Championship.

Register Now for Camp R.O.A.R.

TKA's Summer Camp, *Camp R.O.A.R.*, is now accepting registrations. This fun-filled summer camp and sports camp begins on June 8th. During the 8-week camp, campers will experience weekly themes through field trips, educational activities, crafts, dance, music, and more. Space is limited so register early! [Click here](#) for more information.



Take a Seat in TKA's New Performing Arts Center

You are invited to **Take A Seat** in The King's Academy's new performing arts center! King's is in the midst of raising funds through the *Dedicated to Excellence Campaign* to build a state of the art theater. We are close to meeting the \$5 million goal, but need your help to make the theater a reality. Your **Take A Seat** donation will be recognized with your name (or the name of a loved one you'd like to honor or memorialize) engraved on a beautiful name plate. Seating is limited, so don't miss your chance to **Take A Seat** by making a donation today. [Click here](#) to **Take a Seat!**



Chick-fil-A Private School Challenge!

Get in the game during Chick-fil-A's Private School Challenge! TKA vs Atlantic Christian, Berean Christian, & Cardinal Newman. Every time you order Chick-fil-A from Palm Beach Lakes, Okeechobee & Turnpike, Mall at Wellington Green, or 441 & Southern locations; just let them know you are from The King's Academy and we score to win! Winner not only gets bragging rights but 20% of the sales are donated back to TKA. Challenge going on now through April 24th so tell everyone you know! Go Lions!



"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock."

Matthew 7:24-25 NKJV