



**Klein Oak**  
High School  
*Home of the Panthers*

Empowering Lives Through Learning

Attendance Counts. Everyone. Every day.

## **Oak Notes 2015-2016**




We ask that your thoughts and prayers be with the family of Klein Oak students Jennifer Flores and Mike Martinez who were involved in a car accident earlier this week resulting in Jennifer's untimely death. Mike is currently battling for his life in ICU. With the assistance of the class officers of 2016 – 2019, Klein Oak Cares will be collecting monetary donations to assist with covering medical and funeral costs for the family. Counselors are available to support students in dealing with this crisis should they need help.

If you are interested, donations will be accepted in the Finance Office through January 14, 2016.

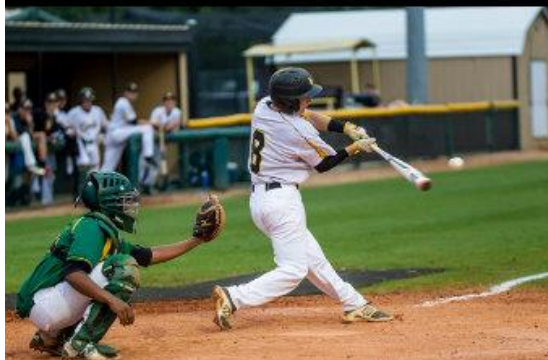


Congrats to freshman girls basketball player Liz Scott for being the Root Sports SW Athlete of the Week!



**KLEIN OAK  
BASEBALL**  
SPRING, TEXAS

## Tryouts - January 29 & 30



- Must be there **both days**.
- Must have a **physical on file** with the trainer at KOHS. Physical must be completed on form that can be picked up in the training room.
- **Mandatory informative meeting** – for **players trying out only** - Wednesday January 20<sup>th</sup> – right after school in the teaching theatre.

ATTN: Class of 2016 Parents!

Senior Serve 2016 is just around the corner, Saturday, February 27. We would love for you to join us for an enjoyable evening celebrating the Seniors of 2016. Please see table reservation form attached. For more information on table reservations, please contact Debra Sexton: [timanddebra@entouch.net](mailto:timanddebra@entouch.net) Check out our website: [www.kosnapp.com](http://www.kosnapp.com) and "like" us on facebook: KO Class of 2016 SNAPP

Also, we are in need of gift cards for the silent auction, please contact Cyndi Wood if you are interested in donating: [jhncyndi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jhncyndi@sbcglobal.net) For Seniors, by Seniors - Don't Miss It!

### Credit By Exam With Prior Instruction (CBE)

Credit By Exam With Prior Instruction will be offered for students who have failed English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Spanish 1 or 2, or French 1 or 2 class with a grade of 60-69 in the 2015 fall semester only. Students will sign up with their grade level counselor during the registration time. Please see the attached flyer for more information.



**Judges Needed**  
for DECA Regional Career Development Conference

KO teacher Julieanne Ash is the Regional Director for DECA (marketing organization for students) this year. She, and DECA students, need our help in getting judges for the Regional Conference.

**January 16, 2016**  
8 am until 1 pm  
At Klein High School

See the link below or the attachment on how you can help!

<http://goo.gl/7xqpnS>

**Thank you to everyone who supported Klein Oak Cares  
this holiday season by donating food or adopting a  
student!!**



**Through your support we were able to help 63 students  
have a very merry Christmas! The families send their  
thanks and deepest appreciation for your generosity!**

**Attention 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> graders!**

**Starting January 15<sup>th</sup> - Counselors will be hosting a 7-week Study  
Skills course every Friday during Panther Den. Interested  
students should sign up using their Blackboard account.**

**ATTENTION SENIORS AND THEIR PARENTS! NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE??**

**Please make plans to attend:**

**Financial Aid FAFSA Information Night**

**Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Multi-purpose Room – 9<sup>th</sup> grade wing**

**6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

## Spring Registration Open for Online Courses through TxVSN

Registration is open for TxVSN spring courses and counselors are finalizing student schedules. If you are interested in taking any courses online next semester, please see your counselor or Mrs. Lisa Gregory in the senior office ASAP.

To learn more about the TxVSN program, visit our website: <http://www.kleinisd.net/default.aspx?name=dol.txvsn>

To view the catalog of available courses, visit the TxVSN website: <https://catalog.mytxvsn.org/>

**Juniors...Class of 2017 shirts will be on sale during all lunches starting today. The cost is 15\$. See Mrs. Ramos or any junior class officer if you have any questions about sizes or style.**

### Attention After-School Credit Recovery participants:

We will resume our regular schedule on Tuesday, January 5. Students currently enrolled in the program will continue and do not need to re-enroll.

If you need to attend After School Credit Recovery to make up some lost credit and you'd like to start now or in January, please see your counselor right away for the registration form.

OFF CAMPUS P.E. students reminder!! The final credit verification form from the OCPE facility is due to Klein Oak by Dec 17<sup>th</sup>. It must come directly from your supervisor at the facility to Klein Oak by fax

with a cover sheet to 832-484-7831. We cannot accept the form from a student or parent. *See your counselor if you have any questions.*

A minimum total of 80 hours is required for semester credit to be awarded.

### Senior Athletes:

Please remember to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at [http://web3.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA\\_EMS/NCAA\\_EMS.html#](http://web3.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/NCAA_EMS.html#). You must also submit an official transcript, which must be requested through the registrar's office, as well as submit an official SAT/ACT score before you can take an official visit. For any additional questions, please see Mrs. Shock in room 202



Shirts are \$10 for s-xl and \$12 for any size larger. If you or your club would like to be listed on the back as a donor, please email **Susan Parent**.  
Contact Susan Parent at [sparent1@Kleinisd.net](mailto:sparent1@Kleinisd.net) or click the link below to learn more about how you can "make a wish" come true for a student by purchasing a t-shirt and ribbons <http://goo.gl/htoIP7>




## **Attention Seniors!**

Counselors will be assisting students with college admissions, college applications, scholarships and FAFSA application every Friday during Panther Den. Interested students should sign up using their Blackboard account.

Yearbooks are on sale for \$75 at [schoolcashionline.com](http://schoolcashionline.com). We sell out each year! Don't delay get your copy today!

**Check out the Alliance Fall Newsletter! A must Read for our Gifted & Talented student community!**

<http://kleinoak.kleinisd.net/users/0015/docs/2015-16/Alliance-Fall2015.pdf>



**Five Principles of a Panther**

- Truthful and Honest
- Positive, Encouraging, and Helpful to Others
- Respect the School, Classmates, Teachers and Themselves
- Present and On Time
- Active Learners

*Check out the video here* <https://t.co/nNc3JDcbBU>

## Klein ISD Boot Camps

The PSAT/SAT/ACT Boot Camps are for Klein ISD students and the registration fee is \$175 per student for both days. All boot camps are on Saturday 9:00 AM-1:00PM and Sunday 1:00PM-5:00 PM and each camp must meet the 20 seat minimum for the camp to occur. Any Klein ISD high school student can attend a boot camp on any campus. For more information, please visit [www.catalystprep.com](http://www.catalystprep.com) and click on the Bootcamp Sign-Up tab on the website's menu bar or call 800.235.0056

1/30 & 31/16 ACT Klein Oak HS


1/30 & 31/16 ACT Klein Collins HS

2/27 & 28/16 SAT (New) Klein Collins HS

2/27 & 28/16 SAT (New) Klein Oak HS

4/23 & 24/16 SAT (New) Klein HS

4/23 & 24/16 SAT (New) Klein Forest HS



<http://www.cashforklein.com/>

**OUR DISTRICT RECEIVES \$\$\$ WHEN YOU SHOP ONLINE**

The Klein ISD Education Foundation is proud to announce Cash for Klein.


Join for **FREE** and whenever you shop at hundreds of online stores, we will get an average of 3% of the total purchase back automatically to fund more grants.

It costs nothing extra and it does so much good for your school district.

**Here's how it works**

1. Sign up at [www.CashforKlein.com](http://www.CashforKlein.com).
2. Install the reminder service on your computer.
3. Whenever you go to a participating internet merchant website, a Cash for Klein reminder window will appear. Just click the link and shop as you normally would.
4. A percentage of each dollar you spend at that merchant will be rebated as a donation from you to the Klein ISD Education Foundation.

**500+ Online Retailers**



Anyone can join and support our Cash for Klein program.  
100% of the money stays here in Klein ISD to support your children.



## Klein Oak Beautification Project “Operation Panther Pride”



### Operation Panther Pride!



The mural above is one of the initial efforts of the **Klein Oak Beautification Project!** Read more and find out how you can help us make KO a more beautiful and encouraging place.

We are seeking community and business partnerships that can further assist us with our goal. If you, your company/business, or student is interesting in partnering with the KO Beautification Project please contact Ms. Walters at [kwalters1@kleinisd.net](mailto:kwalters1@kleinisd.net)

**Check out the video DECA students made for their Rockets Day!**

<https://goo.gl/smKBRg>

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## Seniors: Transcripts 101 for college admissions from the R.O. (Registrars' Office)

- A Transcript Request Form must be completed and \$2 paid for each transcript. The forms are available on the KO website (not a Google search!) or in the R.O.
- You should request that a transcript be sent well in advance of when it needs to get to the college - a week in advance is the minimum.
- When the college receives or processes your transcript is out of the control of Klein Oak. Delays can occur due to speed of mail, college mailroom handling, admission office processing, electronic system problems, etc. When you make a request the R.O. sends your transcript out by the next day's mail.)
- The student needs to provide the mailing address for the receiving college office. The R.O. will not look up college mailing addresses.
- SAT/ACT scores are not included with the KO transcript. The student must request SAT/ACT to send scores directly to the college.
- Transcripts can be sent electronically to many Texas colleges and universities by TREx but this still takes time. (TREx is a website operated by TEA.)
- Transcripts will not be sent by overnight, FEDEX or other special mailing services.
- An OFFICIAL copy will only be sent to a college - not given to a parent or student per TEA/KISD guidelines. Students will receive an unofficial copy only.
- Your counselor can assist you if you have any questions or need assistance with transcripts or college admissions.

### **ALERT to SENIORS!**

The R.O. will not send transcripts to any 3<sup>rd</sup> party services such as needmytranscript.com, etc. - records sent to colleges from such services are NOT official. Send your official transcripts directly to a college through the R.O.

Good luck with your college applications, Seniors!

## **KEEP KLEIN OAK IN THE LOOP!**

Parents --- Have you moved? Changed your contact numbers? It is imperative that you keep the school informed of your contact information. Address changes cannot be accepted by email or by phone. If you move, a new proof of residence (current electric, gas or water bill only) is required to change the address and provide a new bus pass to the student. If you have not yet received a new utility bill, a new lease or closing statement will work for 30 days until a new bill is received. Contact the staff in the registrars' office for assistance: [esanchez@kleinisd.net](mailto:esanchez@kleinisd.net) or [gchampion1@kleinisd.net](mailto:gchampion1@kleinisd.net). Change of phone numbers can be sent via email to the email addresses above. Be sure to include the names of all affected students.

***Find the KO Honor Code here!***

**<http://kleinoak.kleinisd.net/default.aspx?name=student.honorcode>**

### **Deliveries to Students**

**Only a student's parents** may deliver lunch to a student at school. Parents must **check in at the front office** when arriving on campus to make such a lunch delivery. **No other non-school related items** - gift, flowers, balloons, etc. - may be delivered to students at school.

**→ Do you tweet? Follow us on Twitter @Klein\_Oak\_HS ←**

Please assist us in the handling of custody related issues. It is the responsibility of the parents to provide the principal a certified copy of the court order affecting any other person's right to their children. Should you have any questions please call: Associate Principal Mandy Nesbit at 832-484-5111.

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## **Support Klein Oak High School by simply shopping at your nearby Kroger and using your Kroger Plus Card.**

Here's how to enroll:

1. Visit: [KrogerCommunityRewards.com](http://KrogerCommunityRewards.com)
2. Locate your state and click "Enroll Now"
3. Sign in to your online account, or create an account
4. Find and select your organization, and click "Save"

If you have enrolled with the Kroger Rewards program in the past, you will need to re-enroll.

***We believe Klein Oak is a great school and would like the rest of the world to know. Please take the time to rate our school at***

***<http://www.greatschools.org/texas/spring/4047-Klein-Oak-HighSchool/?tab=reviews>***

***Please go to Klein ISD's home web site where you will find information on new graduation plans (House Bill 5) at <http://www.kleinisd.net/>***

**We are "Happy" to be Panthers! Don't believe us? Check this out!**

<http://youtu.be/3wkpemZi08k>

## Mark your Calendars!

1/7/16	JV Swimming vs Westfield	w5/m6
1/8/16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Marking Period Report Cards Go Home	
	BBB vs Montgomery (Teacher Appreciation)	4/5:30/7pm
1/12/16	BBB vs Klein Forest	4/5:30/7pm
1/14/16	Wrestling B/G/JV	4pm
	Track & Field Meet the Panthers	Gym 6pm
1/15/16	GBB vs Klein	4/5:30/7pm
1/19/16	8TH Grade Parent Meeting, Commons, Aud., Sr. Den	6:30pm
	FFA Meeting	MPR/TT 7pm
	GBB vs. Dekaney	4/5:30/7pm
1/20/16	Wrestling B/G/JV	4pm
1/21/16	Wrestling Open Duals	4pm
1/30/16	ACT Boot Camp, MPR	9am-1pm
1/31/16	ACT Boot Camp, MPR	1-5pm

\*Additional upcoming dates may be found on at <http://kleinoak.kleinisd.net/> \*

For more information about the many activities that occur at KO please visit our campus website at <http://kleinoak.kleinisd.net/> and follow us on twitter at @Klein\_Oak\_HS.

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**OAK'EM**