

# The Knights' News

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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I welcome you to another exciting school year at KES! This publication serves as a resource for you to remain informed on activities that impact our school. Due to our ever-changing world, this year more than ever, our goal is to equip every student with essential skills that open doors, unlock opportunities, and create positive learning experiences that will last for many years to come.

I would like to extend my gratitude for all the wonderful words of welcome and acts of kindness I have received in recent weeks. KES is a phenomenal community for which I am humbled and proud to lead.

Let's get ready to #BetheMagic and make this a successful year of teaching and learning in the "Home of the Knights."

Sincerely,  
Shelene Livas  
Principal

## Points of Interest

- Out of an abundance of precaution, all class food treats are discontinued until further notice.
- Virtual parent orientation is tentatively scheduled for 9/1/2020. More details to come!
- Friendly Reminder... Students who may not be feeling well should remain home until they are symptom-free. Contact Nurse Miller at (830) 357-4609 with any questions.

## A Note from the Counselor

Hi Kendall Knight parents! My name is Heidi Johnson and I am thrilled to be joining the Kendall Knight family as your new school counselor! At BISD we believe in educating the whole child. My role is to teach, support, nurture and help grow the social/emotional skills your child will need to become successful and contributing members of our community and the world. I do this in a variety of ways: classroom guidance lessons, small group counseling, involvement in other campus and community activities and individual responsive counseling when needed. BISD counselors focus on the “Great 8” social/emotional skills which are: optimistic thinking, self-management, relationship skills, goal directed behavior, self-awareness, personal responsibility, decision making and social awareness. This year, we will be focusing on the last four skills, covering one skill every nine weeks. I am hoping to hold some “Koffee with the Kendall Counselor” parent sessions this year, addressing the skills we’re going to be covering in school and other topics you’re interested in learning more about. More on that to come! I am here for your child, please reach out to me by phone/email or the Google Counselor referral form if there is any way I can help support them. We know that when we are dealing with sadness/anger/confusion about things in our personal lives, it carries over to our daily activities and can make it difficult for children to listen and learn. I am here to provide that social/emotional support to give them the best possible learning experience. I look forward to meeting you all throughout the year!! (830) 357-4600 / heidi.johnson@boerneisd.net

### **Coming Soon...**

***Kendall Kafe*** – a place for eLearners to remain connected with KES teachers, administrators, and friends!

## **Kendall PTO**

Welcome back Kendall families! We are so excited to get this year started! If you have already become a member, THANK YOU! If not, please consider joining; our teachers and students need our support even more this year. If you would like to volunteer your time, but cannot make the financial commitment, please reach out to [president@kespto.org](mailto:president@kespto.org). We also have family scholarships available!! To join go to our website [kespto.org](http://kespto.org) While there check out our amazing spirit wear, membership not required for purchase, and also sign up for one of our volunteer committees. Whether you commit financially or commit time, both are greatly appreciated. Together we can make this a MAGICAL year!

Kind Regards,  
KES PTO