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NEXT MEETING
March 15, 2023
Fun Meeting
12:30 pm

- Mar 8** - Kiwanis Meeting. Outstanding Students – Washington MS & Hancock Place MS.
Mar 15 - Kiwanis Meeting. Fun Meeting.
Mar 22 - Kiwanis Meeting. St. Louis Performance Academy, Nora Howard.
Mar 29 - Kiwanis Meeting. Board/Business Meeting.

7 members and 10 guests present. Outstanding Student Emma Case from Hancock Place MS, her mom Kayla Case, dad Jacob Green, grandmother Kim Green, Principal Joe Veldhuizen, and HP Executive Director of Student Services Tom Dittrich: Outstanding Student Lexi Timmerman from Washington MS, her parents Tim and Krissi Timmerman, and her science teacher Eric Theby.

After several announcements, President Connie called upon Emma Case to tell us a little about herself. Emma is currently carrying a GPA of 4.0 and is taking Algebra 1 and Spanish 1 for high school credit. She runs cross country, track and field and is on the girl's wrestling team. She is a member of the National Junior Honor Society and exemplifies the NJHS Pillars of Character (Citizenship, Leadership, Service, and Scholarship). She is a member of the school's Academic Team, Yearbook Club, and Art Club. Emma will attend Hancock Place High School next year and then plans to go on to St. Louis University and major in Psychology or Film Studies. She would like to become a psychologist, movie director, and an author.

Alexis Timmerman's extracurricular activities include the Kolping Kicks Soccer Club, 2 Vetta indoor soccer teams, Assumption basketball and Mehlville Junior Panthers basketball, as well as school activities such as Open Gym, Garden Club, Volleyball Club and Book Battle to name a few. She is President of the Student Council, NJHS President, and head of the clarinet section for the Symphonic Band as well as Eagle Band. She is taking 2 high school classes for credit this year and is earning straight A grades. She volunteers with the kids' ministry at church, and at various camps over the years. Lexi also runs a small business on the side and babysits.

Happy Dollars: All members were happy for today's Outstanding Students.

50/50: HP MS Principal Joe Veldhuizen.

Lottery Ticket: Louann.

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Meeting Cancellation Policy

This winter we will again follow the Mehlville School District Snow Day policy if inclement weather should occur on one of our meeting days. If the Mehlville School District declares a snow day or a virtual instruction day, our meeting will also be cancelled. In other words, if the students do not go to school, neither will we go to our meeting. On questionable days, tune in to the TV or radio for school district cancellation announcements.

Member News

Bill Leonard is currently in St. Clare Hospital room 3214 (phone 636-496-3214), and **Gerry Abeln** is back home and improving..

Oakville HS Key Club News

The Oakville HS Key Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month after school, 2:15pm, in the library/.

Mar 13 - Key Club Meeting.

Mar 27 - Key Club Meeting.

OHS Key Club hosted our first meeting of 2023 on January 9th to welcome our members back from school winter break and provide emotional support for their finals week. During the meeting, we reflected on our previous community service at TSA STEM Night. Then, we reminded the members of the upcoming service opportunity: Reading is Fun! We intended to keep the meeting short and simple due to finals week. At the end of the meeting, we acknowledged to the members that we will not be hosting our second meeting in January due to a lack of meeting space, and we sent them home with encouragement to stay positive during the most stressful time of the year.

Mehlville HS Key Club News

The Mehlville HS Key Club meets on the 1st Thursday of each month after school.

Our March 2 meeting was mainly a discussion of what we plan to do as a reward for the pop party for the TAP class that collects the most soda tab tops.

Apr 2 - Key Club Meeting.

Reading is Fun

Our Reading is Fun program is once again on the 4th Monday of each month, September thru May except for December since that is such a busy month, at the Lemay Child and Family Center, 9828 S. Broadway, 63125 at 3:00pm. The young children love having the teenagers read to them and then they get to keep the books to take home.

South County Kiwanis Web Page and Face Book Page

We have a Web Page and a Face Book Page up and running. You can now follow us on either page by going to them with their addresses, or you can click a link on either of them to get to the other. We encourage you to follow us through either of them to keep abreast of our activities.

Web Page: <http://k11339.site.kiwanis.org/>

Face Book Page: [South County Kiwanis](#)

Thanks to Mary Howard for taking care of the Facebook page and to Katie Keeven for taking care of the Web Page. Thanks also to Jennifer Bess for volunteering to work with them.

MARCH

Birthdays: John Howard - 3/6
Vern Langenfeld - 3/8
Marge Lechner - 3/21

Anniversaries: None in March.

Kiwanis Anniversaries: Louann Elledge - 3/9/94
Sue Franey - 3/25/98
Roy Wunsch - 3/19/14



Outstanding Students Lexi Timmerman of Washington MS and Emma Case of Hancock Place MS are pictured with their parents Tim & Krissi Timmerman, and Kayla Case & Jacob Green.