

EDUCATION

Hope Christian honor rolls are announced

The following students have been named to the honor roll at Hope Christian Academy.

- (A Honor Roll)
- First grade - Jacob Keener.
- Second grade - Breanna Barrett, Dalton Costner, C.J. Crawford, Katherine Duncan, Madalyn Harrill, Rachel Holland, Logan Watson.
- Fourth grade - Sloane Rowe.
- Fifth grade - Lauren Biggers, Landon Brown, Tyler King.
- Sixth grade - Kelsey Shores.
- Ninth grade - Tyler Brooks, Jacob Cable, Thomas Cable.
- 10th grade - Jarred Whitlock, Jessica Falls.
- 11th grade - Leatha Moretz.
- 12th grade - Jessica Segars, Rochard Gibson, Alex Estep, Steven Land.

- (A/B Honor Roll)
- First grade - Donald Ford, Christian King, Sydney Lay, Reni Marcellino, Kirsten Spangler, Dalton Spears, Larry Warner.
- Second grade - Austin Conner, Cameron Estep, Grace Sisk.
- Third grade - Kevin Estep, Noah Hanna, Mary Kaitlyn Sellers, Canaan Sullens, Debralee Tomberlin.
- Fourth grade - Makayla Green, Robbie Costner.
- Fifth grade - Kelsey Costner, Cameron Hord.
- Sixth grade - Jordan Maney, Katie Parker.
- Seventh grade - Jurgen Kohler, Jacob Brown, James Laughlin.
- Eighth grade - Savannah Horne, Arden Maney, Rachel Whitlock.
- 9th grade - Cody Brown, Callan Dwan, Max Penland.
- 10th grade - Lizzie Sibley, Tyler Shores, Ethan Segars, Tevin Friday, Roni Crenshaw, Zach Chambers, Hunter Chambers.
- 11th grade - Courtney Cox, Josh Burgess, Catherine Logan, Jacob Hoffman.
- 12th grade - Jason Reno, Evan Bostic, Kristen Davis.

S.A.V.E. promotes safe schools

Kings Mountain High School Senior Kristin Long is taking her role as president for SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere) seriously. She and the other nearly 30 members of the KMHS chapter started spreading awareness at the school earlier this month, selling orange and purple T-shirts for \$10 and matching silicone bracelets for \$2. Close to 100 bright orange and purple balloons were released early Wednesday afternoon, October 18, in front of the high school in recognition of National SAVE day.

Long has been a member of SAVE since her freshman year. She said that the club is important because, "It helps promote safer schools and helps lower violence." Her work with SAVE and mentor Ofc. Todd McDougal will be her senior project this year. "SAVE is a good opportunity for students to have a voice," she said, when it comes to such an important issue.

Brittany Beard has also been a member of SAVE for a while. She said that the balloon release is an important activity, because it makes other people aware of the group's fight against violence. Money from membership dues helped purchase the balloons, she said. "We've also been raising awareness by selling T-shirts and wristbands for SAVE and SADD (Students Against Drunk Drivers)," she said. Long and Beard have been best friends since they can remember and continue to stand by each other in the name of peace.

Mayor Rick Murphrey recognized Long and gave her a plaque at the last Kings Mountain City Council meeting for her work in SAVE. She shared with the audience the importance of this organization, while McDougal stood proudly by her side.

The club colors of orange and purple have significant meaning to SAVE. Orange represents a Charlotte teenager, Alex



Standing left to right: Ofc. Todd McDougal, Robyn Medlin, Shon Sheffield, Brett Deaton, Jaron Moss, Brittany Beard, Randy Johnson, Kyerstin Vinesett, Kristen Long, Erica Jackson, Avery Dahl, Amber Willis, Chasiti Falls, Sarah Greenlee, Laura Ashley Gaffney, Rachel Chapman, Tara Dodge, Ben Hart, Jeffrey Dulude, Selania Thomas, Danny Athitang, Caitlyn Suber, Kinsley Mashburn, Alice Ouaneoudone, Jessica Sprouse, Kayla Day, and Chelsie Bridges. Below: SAVE Members band together for peace. Left to right: Brett Deaton, Brittany Beard (hidden behind Deaton), Randy Johnson, Jaron Moss, and Kristen Long.

Orange, who died on a Friday night in 1989 while trying to break up a fight at an after school party. Purple stands as a universal symbol of nonviolence and peace. The Monday after Orange's death, classmates formed a group against violence in his memory.

Formed out of the rubble from a tragic act of violence, SAVE members rail against damaging, heartless actions for a safer tomorrow, in and off campus. Long said that they will be conducting a canned food drive around Thanksgiving for needy families in Kings Mountain and a coat drive in December. Today, there are close to 2,000 SAVE chapters across the nation. For more information on SAVE, visit nationalsave.org.



Beta Epsilon meets at ARP church

The Beta Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Education Society met recently at Boyce Memorial ARP Church in Kings Mountain.

Forty-six members from Bessemer City, Cherryville, Lincolnton and Kings Mountain were in attendance.

The meeting was opened with a memorial service in the sanctuary for Doris Cline Yoder. Becky Heavner, who had been a friend and coworker of Mrs. Yoder, gave the tribute.

Connie Savell welcomed everyone and Betty Gamble gave the invocation. Following the meal, Angie Upchurch and Melanie Ross gave a program on "Developing Lifelong Learning." They explained that the fifth graders at W. B. Beam Intermediate in Cherryville are involved in an exploratory program on Friday afternoons. This year students will be given the option to choose

from such fun activities as knitting, quilting, crafts, geocaching, drama, scrapbooking, dancing, cooking, digital photography, and newspaper/communications.

In the absence of the president, Angie Upchurch, Vice President, continued the meeting with reports from the committees. Mrs. Beverly Putnam was welcomed into the Beta Epsilon Chapter coming from Rho Chapter in Gastonia.

Kings Mountain members attending the meeting were Dianna Allen, Peggy Baird, Connie Bell, Leigh Bell, Linda Dixon, Betty Gamble, Mary Anne Gibson, Kathy Goforth, Paula Goforth, Julienne Hambricht, Kaye Putnam, and Connie Savell.

The next meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma will be held November 16 at First Baptist Church, Lincolnton.

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