



IN TOUCH

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

KCA Hosts First Cross Country Invitational!

This past Friday, September 18, was an exciting day for KCA Athletics as we hosted our first Cross Country (XC) Invitational Race!

We were thrilled to welcome 148 runners from across the area for an afternoon of competition, school spirit, and community. Student-athletes representing KCA, Father Andrew White, Little Flower, Lucky Foot Run Club, Our Lady Star of the Sea, Spring Ridge, St. John's Catholic, and St. Michael's Catholic School took on the course and made our inaugural invitational a wonderful success.

A special thank you to Mr. Seth Deaton, who organized and coordinated the invitational. We are grateful for the time and effort he put into bringing together so many schools, runners, coaches, families, and volunteers to make KCA's first XC Invitational such a successful event.

Thank you as well to everyone who came out to support our runners and cheer them on throughout the race. It was wonderful to see our community come together to encourage these young athletes as they challenged themselves and crossed the finish line.

And we are just getting started! KCA will host two more Cross Country Invitationals this season on October 2 and October 23. We look forward to welcoming runners and families back to campus for two more exciting afternoons of competition.

Congratulations to all of our runners, especially our KCA Eagles, on a great race!

Be sure to check next week's InTouch for the official race results, additional photos, and more highlights from KCA's first XC Invitational!



KCA Soccer & Volleyball Keep the Momentum Going

It was another exciting week for our KCA Eagles, with our Middle School Boys Soccer and Middle School and Varsity Volleyball teams showing tremendous effort, determination, and Eagle spirit!

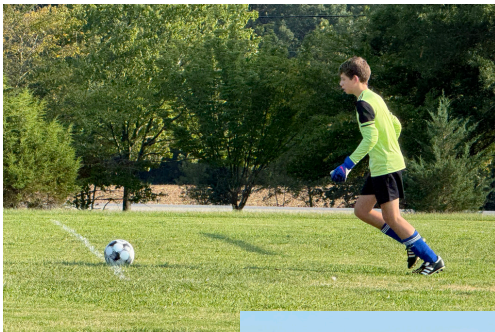
Our Middle School Boys Soccer team started the week strong with an away victory over Grace Christian on Tuesday, winning 6-2! Later in the week, the Eagles faced Clinton Grace in an incredibly close match. Although they came up just short, our boys battled hard from beginning to end, holding Clinton Grace to a 1-0 final score.

Our volleyball teams also gave us plenty to be proud of! On Thursday, both our Middle School and Varsity Lady Eagles traveled to Clinton Grace and played hard from start to finish. Our Middle School team showed great effort and determination throughout their match, while the Varsity team battled through an incredibly competitive match that lasted nearly two hours, fighting for every point and coming very close to the win.

Wins are always exciting, but some of the best moments in athletics come from seeing our student-athletes work together, persevere, encourage one another, and give their very best. We are proud of the heart and sportsmanship our Eagles showed this week!

Way to represent KCA, Eagles! Keep working hard and supporting one another!

Be sure to check out Page 3 for updates on our games and athletic events coming up this week. Come out and cheer on our Eagles!



ATHLETICS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21ST - 25TH



VOLLEYBALL Middle & High School

Practice

Wednesday: 4:00-6:00 PM

AWAY GAMES

Middle School

Thurs., Sept. 24th @ Holy Trinity

Varsity

Mon., Sept. 21st @ Takoma

Home Games

Come cheer on our Middle School and Varsity Volleyball Teams as they take on Calverton at home!

SEPTEMBER 22nd
MS 4:00 / Var. 5:30



MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER

Practice

Monday: 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Wednesday: 4:00 - 5:30 PM

No additional practices this week due to the school schedule, with a half day on Thursday and no school on Friday.

Home Game

Come cheer on our Middle School Boys Soccer Team as they take on Calverton at home!

SEPTEMBER 22nd
AT 4:00



CROSS COUNTRY Elem., Middle & High School

Practice

Monday: 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Meeting Location:

Gaga Court

AWAY MEET

Middle & High School

Wed., Sept. 23rd @ Calverton

Home Meet

*Join us for our next
KCA Invitational*

October 2nd
AT 4:30

Grandparents Day at KCA!



One of our favorite KCA traditions is just around the corner! Grandparents Day is Friday, October 9, and we are looking forward to welcoming our KCA grandparents to campus for a special day with their grandchildren.

This year's theme, "Grandparents Are Loved Beyond Measure," celebrates the incredible love, wisdom, encouragement, and lasting influence grandparents bring to our families. We are excited to set aside this special time for our students to celebrate the grandparents and special people who mean so much to them.

Plans are coming together for a memorable day filled with time together, special moments, and plenty of smiles throughout our campus.

More details will be shared soon, so stay tuned as we get ready to celebrate our wonderful KCA grandparents on October 9!

Our PreK-3 Program Is Officially Underway!

Our PreK-3 Eagles are settling into their school routine and discovering something new each day! From classroom activities and enrichment opportunities to learning alongside friends, our youngest students are building confidence, developing new skills, and experiencing the joy of learning at KCA.

KCA's Christ-centered PreK-3 program provides a nurturing and engaging environment where children can grow academically, socially, and spiritually. Through age-appropriate learning experiences, purposeful play, and plenty of opportunities to explore and create, our PreK-3 students are building a strong foundation for the years ahead.

Applications for PreK-3 are still being accepted! If you know a family with a little one who may be ready to begin their KCA journey, we would love for you to share our PreK-3 program with them.

Families can learn more about tuition, admissions, and the PreK-3 experience by visiting www.kingschristianacademy.org or contacting admissions@kingschristianacademy.org.

There is a place for our littlest Eagles at KCA!

Save with BJ's & Support KCA!

Have you been thinking about becoming a BJ's member or is it time to renew your current membership?

KCA is excited to partner with BJ's Wholesale Club for a special membership fundraiser. KCA families, friends, and supporters can take advantage of exclusive membership savings while also giving back to KCA.

Special KCA Membership Offers

BJ's Club Card – \$15

Regularly \$60

KCA receives \$5 for each membership purchased.

BJ's Club+ Card – \$50

Regularly \$120

KCA receives \$15 for each membership purchased.

BJ's Membership Renewals

Club Card – \$50 (regularly \$60)

Club+ Card – \$100 (regularly \$120)

KCA receives \$5 for each renewal.

How to Participate

These special rates are available only through KCA's BJ's fundraising offer and are not available for purchase in-club.

Join or renew online: www.bjs.com/partner0926/thekingchristianacademy

You may also participate by phone by calling 1-800-313-8887, Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–6:00 PM ET, and providing Promo Code 600851.

Offer ends November 30, 2026.

And don't forget to share! This opportunity is open to KCA families, grandparents, relatives, friends, neighbors, and other supporters. Anyone who has been thinking about joining BJ's or renewing their membership can save while helping support KCA.

Club for a Cause
Answering that great call

Join today for only **\$15** (Reg. \$60)
BJ's Club membership for 1 year with BJ's Easy Renewal.
New members only.

Up to \$15 will go to your organization for every membership sold or renewed through this fundraiser.

To join or renew today, call 800-313-8887 and reference group promo code: **6 0 0 8 5 1**

Or join today: www.bjs.com/partner0926/thekingchristianacademy

BJ's Club Member BJ's Club membership with BJ's Easy Renewal

BJ's Club+ Member BJ's Club+ membership with BJ's Easy Renewal

New members BJ's Club+ membership: \$50*
when you purchase a 1-year BJ's Club+ membership with BJ's Easy Renewal.

BJ's Club+ members receive 5¢ off/gal. at BJ's Gas® every day and earn 2% back¹ in rewards on most BJ's purchases, plus two FREE same-day deliveries on eligible orders of \$50 or more during each annual membership period.²

*New BJ's Club+ members: \$15 will go to your organization.
New BJ's Club members and renewing members: \$5 will go to your organization.

Existing members:
Renew BJ's Club membership with BJ's Easy Renewal for \$50. To renew at this discounted offer, you must call the above toll-free number.
Renew BJ's Club+ membership with BJ's Easy Renewal for \$100. To renew at this discounted offer, you must call the above toll-free number.
BJ's Membership Sales Representative: **JOHN BRAGOLE**
Email: jbragole@bjs.com Offer expires: **11/30/26**

Save the Date: KCA Spirit Night at Ledo Pizza!

Take the night off from cooking and join us for KCA Spirit Night at Ledo Pizza on Wednesday, September 30, from 4:00–8:00 PM!

Families can visit either the Leonardtown or Lusby location and enjoy dinner while supporting KCA. Dine in or carry out, and be sure to mention The King's Christian Academy.

20% of all sales associated with the event will be donated!

Good food, no cooking, and a great way to support KCA. Save the date and join us!

Eat Great Food. Support a Great Cause.

THE KING'S CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
SPIRIT NIGHT

Wednesday,
September 30th
4:00PM - 8:00PM

Join us at either location:
Ledo Pizza Leonardtown
OR
Ledo Pizza Lusby

Dine In or Carry Out
Please mention you are with
The King's Christian Academy
when paying bill.

**20% of all sales associated
with the event will be donated!**

Ledo Pizza restaurants are proudly owned
by local community members.

KCA Speech Contest Winners!

Congratulations to the students who participated in KCA's Internal Speech Contest! It was wonderful to see our students step up, share their talents, and demonstrate their public speaking skills.

Congratulations to our Middle School Winner, Maddie Deaton, and Runner-Up, Macy Ralon, as well as our High School Winner, Daniel Cooper, and Runner-Up, Suzi Reynolds!

Maddie and Daniel will now have the honor of representing KCA at the Speech Contest at the County Fair on Friday, September 25.

We are proud of all of our participants and wish Maddie and Daniel the very best as they represent KCA at the County Fair! Go Eagles!

High School Retreat Coming Soon!

Our high school students will soon be heading to Sandy Hill Retreat Center from September 30 through October 2 for their High School Retreat!

This special time away from the classroom gives our students an opportunity to strengthen friendships, grow together as a high school community, and spend meaningful time focusing on their faith.

We are looking forward to a memorable few days filled with fellowship, fun, reflection, and spiritual growth.

Please keep our students and faculty in prayer as they prepare for their time at Sandy Hill!



KCA's Annual Community Carnival, Craft & Vendor Fair Is Coming!

Save the date for KCA's Annual Community Carnival, Craft & Vendor Fair!

Vendor applications are now being accepted! Vendor spaces are just \$30. If you or someone you know has a business, craft, or special product to showcase, we would love to have you join us!

See the attached application for details, and watch next week's InTouch for more exciting Carnival information!



September/October

Sept. 23 - Mid-Term Point 1st Quarter
 Sept. 24 - ½ Day-Professional Day
 Sept. 25 - No School -Professional Day
 Sept. 30 - Oct. 2 - High School Retreat
 Oct. 8 - Southern Maryland College Fair Field Trip (High School)
 Oct. 9 - ½ Day-Grandparent's Day
 Oct. 12 - No School - Columbus Day

October/November

Oct. 15 - Class Photos/ Individual & Senior Retake
 Oct. 20 - PSAT's
 Oct. 23 - End of 1st Quarter
 Oct. 29 - MS Science Fair Ends
 Oct. 30 - No School - Parent Teacher Conferences - 8 am - 4:30 pm
 Nov. 7 - KCA Carnival