



Building a Legacy

For the 2017-2018 school year, Kokomo High School Principal Angela Blessing created a new Twitter hashtag to tell the high school's story: #legacymatters.

The idea emerged after Mrs. Blessing spent the summer learning the proud history of Kokomo High School, which dates back to 1872. Mrs. Blessing spent time with Joe Dunbar and other Kokomo High School alumni to learn what makes Kokomo High School a legacy school. During Mrs. Blessing's many conversations, she discovered a common theme... Pride.

"Our current students, alumni, and staff show pride in our academics, in our athletics, in our many award-winning activities, and in our resiliency," Mrs. Blessing explained.

Also, 25% of the certified teaching staff at Kokomo High School are graduates of KHS. When asked why they chose to return to their alma mater, they explained that they wanted to give back.

"We are incredibly fortunate that Kokomo High School has such a strong legacy," Mrs. Blessing concluded. "Throughout the entire school year, I want to encourage all of our staff and students to think about what they will add to the legacy at Kokomo High School."



Video Courtesy of Connor Sanburn - Kokomo High School Class of 2018

Homecoming Week

The Kokomo High School student council is adding to the high school's legacy with its 2017-2018 Homecoming Week activities. These include a staff versus students' volleyball game on Wednesday, September 27th, a Talent Show on Thursday, September 28th, and the annual Club Sheet Decorating Contest. The activities culminate with Friday night's Homecoming football game against Logansport.



Prior to the football game, the KHS SADD club hosts a tailgate for students. The Kokomo Public Schools Education Foundation is also hosting its annual 5K Run/Walk at Kokomo High School on Friday, September 29th. Anyone interested in participating still has time to sign up. The race begins at 5 p.m. Participants should arrive at 4:30 p.m., and meet at the entrance canopy by the KHS gym located on the west side of the building. Registration is \$15, and funds support activities of the Kokomo Schools International Program... including student scholarships for exchange trips to Chile and England.

The 5K registration form can be found here: <http://www.kokomoschools.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=165046&pageId=323921>. Drop the registration form and event fees off at Central Middle International School, or present them on race day.



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