



KOUNTZE MIDDLE SCHOOL

"Educational Excellence"

Dear Kountze Middle School Families,

The 2018-2019 school year is off to a great start at Kountze Middle School. Staff members have been hard at work preparing and planning for a successful start to the new school year. The students have all adjusted well to the campus and our expectations. All students are busy and learning to manage their time while involved in athletics, band, cheerleading, classroom activities, FFA, student council and NJHS. We are looking forward to working together as a team to provide your child the very best educational experience. Our newsletter is one way in which we maintain communication between school and home. It contains a variety of academic updates, important dates, and items of interest. Thank you for taking the time to read it.

Kountze Middle School is committed to ensuring a positive learning environment for all. This commitment comes with a focus on learning, consistent attendance, and adherence to the school rules. Consistency in these three areas will allow our students the opportunity to develop the positive habits that will make them successful young adults.

Finally, encourage your child to develop a great work ethic. Vince Lombardi was quoted as saying, "The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary." A good work ethic will help develop personal pride and ensure that your student feels in control. Hard work pays off! I feel blessed to be a part of such a strong learning community at Kountze Middle School. We look forward to partnering with you to continue serving with passion to ignite creativity, innovation, and excellence in all of our students. Let's have a great year!

Proud to be a Lion!

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Upcoming Activities and Important Dates

Sept 29, 2018 Homecoming Dance 7-9 Kountze Middle School \$5.00, In Dress Code
Oct 1, 2018 Volleyball @ East Chambers
Oct 4, 2018 Football vs Hull Daisetta (PEP RALLY @ 2:50)
Oct 8, 2018 Volleyball vs Buna
Oct 9, 2018 Mention Kountze Middle School Vietnam Traveling Wall Fundraiser from 4:00-8:00pm and Raising Canes will donate 15% of their sales to KMS
Oct 11, 2018 Football @ Newton
Oct 11, 2018 Epic Presentation in the Lion's Den 9am Guest Speaker Motivational
Oct 15, 2018 Volleyball @ Kirbyville
Oct 18, 2018 Football vs Corrigan Camden (PEP RALLY @ 2:50)
Oct 18, Football and Cheerleading Picture Day
Oct 22, 2018 Volleyball vs Hardin
Oct 22, 2018 Volleyball Picture Day
Oct 23, 2018 NJHS Induction 7-9 Lion's Den
Oct 25, 2018 Bonfire
Nov 1, 2018 Accelerated Reader (AR) Cutoff
Nov 2, 2018 Guest Speaker in the Lion's Den Harvest House 9-10:30am
Nov 2, 2018 Early Release 12:00
Nov 8, 2018 Football @ New Waverly
Nov 9, 2018 District Veterans Day Program 9am Lions Den
Nov 28, 2018 School Picture Retakes

End of Six Weeks

1st 6 Weeks – September 28

2nd 6 Weeks – November 2

Report Cards Sent Home

1st 6 Weeks – October 4

2nd 6 Weeks – November 8

Progress Reports

2nd 6 Weeks October 23