

# Kickin' News

Issue I: by Whitney Root



## Fall Picnic

Welcome, everyone, to the 2017-2018 school year! The Kickapoo District board is very excited for the year ahead and we hope you are too. We have a great year planned ahead and can't wait to see what it brings. The KDASC has received #1 district 3 years in a row, we would like to keep that up this year. Past officers have set the bar high and we hope to do everything we can to meet expectations.

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### Events to Look Forward!

❑ **Halloween Dance- Oct. 26**

❑ **Fall Retreat- Nov. 29**

❑ **Winter Retreat- Jan. 10**

❑ **Hospitality Night- Feb. 8**

❑ **District Convention- March 3**  
Picture from Tuscola



### Board Activities

The district board met on Aug 13 of 2017. We went over office reports and updated each other on information. The board decided on charities for each of the events for the year and discussed our board goals together. The board also discussed changing our emblem back over to the warrior head and getting a new flag.





## Millikin Camp :by Bailey W.

The Summer Camp at Millikin is an excellent way to grow as a leader and as a person. This was my second year attending, and I am glad that I made the decision to go. Through attending this camp, I have grown not only as a leader, but as a person. Part of the program is to develop confidence in yourself and your abilities. A leader cannot lead others if they do not first have confidence in their own self. You are also given many tools and ideas to take back to your own councils that will help throughout the year. Beyond the learning aspect of camp, you also make lasting friendships and great memories. Every night contains a different activity from team olympics to a dance. If you are looking to continue your journey as a leader and would like to meet more people from around the state, this is a fantastic opportunity!

### **Bailey Wendt**

What I enjoy most about student council is being able to see new and returning members develop as leaders. My biggest pet peeve is not being able to get to class because students are congregating by the lockers and blocking the hallway. After high school, I plan to attend a four-year university to study criminology, psychology and Spanish.

### **Whitney Root**

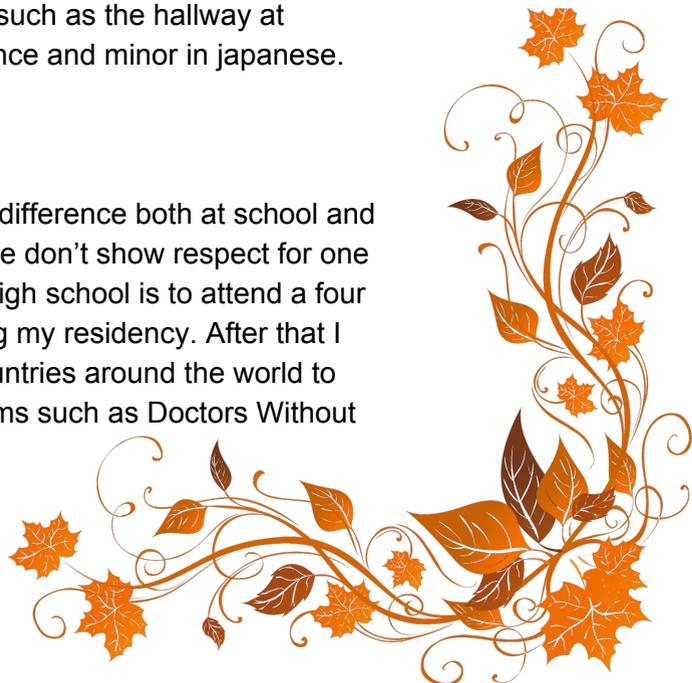
What I enjoy most about student council would be the atmosphere of being around the other leaders in our district. They're always helping each other out and getting people out of their comfort zones. My biggest pet peeve would also be people walking slow or standing in the middle of the halls. After high school I plan to get a college degree, otherwise, my future has yet to be determined.

### **Kenneth Lahners**

My favorite thing about council is how confident being in council has made me, its really helped me gain the courage to actually make changes in major parts of my life. My biggest pet peeve is people who walk slowly in busy crowded areas, such as the hallway at school. My plans for after school is to major in computer science and minor in japanese. Not sure about anything other than that.

### **Hadiya Jagroop**

My favorite aspect of student council is being able to make a difference both at school and in my community. My biggest pet peeve has to be when people don't show respect for one another. Oh, and when people don't recycle! My plans after high school is to attend a four year university before going to medical school and completing my residency. After that I will like to either work for the CIA and/or travel to different countries around the world to help those who doesn't have access to medical aid in programs such as Doctors Without Borders.





## **Getting to Know the Officers Cont...**

### **Kaitlyn Cary**

Ok my favorite aspect of student council is how wide of a variety it has for leadership roles. You can be anything from a member of your council, to the president, to the district board, to the state board. There are so many leadership roles you can take part in, and I love it. Biggest pet peeve is people who lie. My plans after high school are to go to Lakeland and get my associates degree, then go to EIU and major in Nursing. I plan to become an ER nurse.

### **Ayradi Catron**

My absolute favorite aspect of Student Council would have to be the discussions we have at District and State Conventions. I love getting to hear about other school's events and programs and what works vs. what doesn't. I think it's fun getting to bring all of the new ideas back to my council and trying them out! My biggest pet peeve is when I'm at an intersection and there's another lane to the left or right of me and a car pulls up next to me past the line so I can't see oncoming traffic... After high school, I plan on attending a four year college to major in English and minor in Child Psychology. Then, I want to go to law school. Ultimately, I want to be a Child Advocacy Attorney, helping kids get out of orphanages and into trustworthy, nurturing homes where they can be happy and successful individuals.

### **Kalli Ingram**

My favorite aspect is getting to know people from other schools. My biggest pet peeve is having to wait for extended periods of time. My plans for after high school consist of going to college to get a forensics degree and then hopefully landing a job helping solve crimes.

### **Miranda Fairbanks**

My favorite aspect of student council is the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Our whole council works together to collect, sort, and deliver food. Delivering the boxes at the end is the most fulfilling part because the people are so grateful. My biggest pet peeve is people who are disorganized. After high school, I plan on attending the University of Illinois or Indiana University and majoring in business.

