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School Board Meeting  
September 12, 2024

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# Good News Report

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# Thank You To Our Community Partners for Back-To-School Donations!

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# First Day of School - August 26, 2024



- Visits from the Superintendent, City of Suffolk Mayor Duman, & School Board Chair, Karen Jenkins
- Over 14,000 students welcome!



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# First Day of School “Senior Sunrise” at Lakeland High School



On the morning of the First Day of School, senior students at Lakeland High School gathered on the Football field to watch the sunrise and set their goals for the 2024-2025 school year!



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# Candace Credle, NRHS Marketing Teacher, is Named the 2024 VAME Region 4 Teacher of the Year & is Nominated VAME Region 4 Director



- The Virginia Association of Marketing Educators (VAME) is a professional group with the Marketing division of the Virginia Association for Career and Technical Education
- Ms. Credle has over 10 years experience in educational and entrepreneurial success!



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# Cremier Scott, Teacher Assistant at NRHS is Selected By the Norfolk State University Men's Basketball Adopt-A-Classroom Initiative



Mrs. Cremier Scott, Teacher Assistant at NRHS, was selected by the Norfolk State University Men's Basketball Adopt-A-Classroom Initiative to receive a donation of school supplies.



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# Suffolk News-Herald Athlete of the Week: Stenette Byrd, IV (NRHS)

- Coaches and athletes directors are asked to nominate the top male and female student-athletes across all in-season sports each week. Voting on each nominee is open to the community.

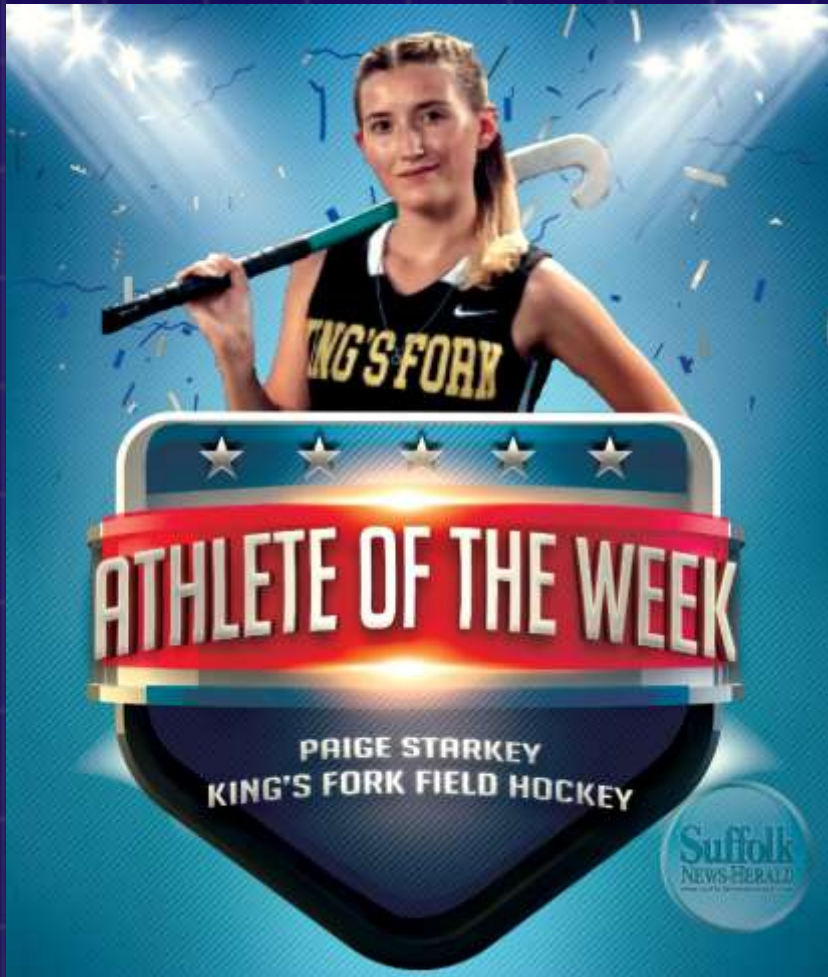


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# Suffolk News-Herald Athlete of the Week: Paige Starkey (KFHS)



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# Students To Showcase Artwork on Suffolk News-Herald Newspaper Boxes

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- Art students at each SPS High School will personalize/paint 7 newspaper boxes to reflect their school, the City of Suffolk and the field of journalism and communications.



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# “iTeach” Program Aims To Help SPS Fill Teacher Vacancies In The School Division

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- Alternative certification program
- Apply & enroll, Train & prepare, Teach with full pay, Get Licensed
- Suffolk Public Schools installed iTeach in April 2024; 40 participants; currently 6 eligible for hire



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# News Media Honor Roll Recipient: James Robinson, Suffolk News-Herald



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# Suffolk Public Schools' Letter From United States Senator Tim Kaine: Best Communities For Music Education

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