UPCOMING EVENTS

January 19  Student Council Meeting – 7:45 am
January 21  Early Release – Students dismissed at 3:05 pm
January 22  End of 1st Semester
            5th Grade Field Trip to Bizz Town – 8:40–3:00 pm
January 25  No School – Professional Development Day
January 28  Early Release – Students dismissed at 3:05 pm

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BUILDING NEWS~

Band and Orchestra – Dousman and Cushing students have a combined concert at Dousman Elementary on Thursday, January 28th at 6:30pm (6:00 arrival)

Concert Attire: Students should wear a nice white dress shirt along with black pants or a long black skirt w/ black tights. Footwear is black dress shoes and black socks.

5th Grade Families - Mark your calendar for Monday, February 15th beginning at 5:30 p.m. Join us at Kettle Moraine MS to learn about your choices for next year.

When you first arrive, principals Michael Comiskey and Laura Lloyd will provide an overview for the evening and give you directions for other places in our school to visit and learn.

The format for the rest of the evening will be somewhat open, with opportunities to see periodic short presentations about your child’s choices for learning environments for next year. Many of our teachers will be here. There will be opportunities for questions and answers between presentations.

There also will be staff members here to help you learn about the following:
- Music teachers will discuss middle school band, orchestra, and choir.
- Special education teachers will be here to discuss programming for students with special needs.
- School counselors will discuss the registration process and the student services we provide.
- Our technology experts will explain the Technology Partnership Program, our program for student Chromebook use and ownership.
- Our KMMS PTO friends will be here to tell you how parents are involved in the life of our school.
Our evening will end at 8:00 p.m. - plenty of time to see our newly renovated spaces and begin your middle school journey.

Special note: there will be an opportunity to visit us during the school day the following Monday and Tuesday (2/22 and 2/23) if you would like to see our school in action. Information on that will be coming soon. Questions? Call us at (262) 965-6500 or email Mr. Comiskey at comiskem@kmsd.edu

PTO NEWS~

Rock ‘n Roll Sensation - "Come join us Friday, February 5th for the annual Rock ‘n Roll Sensation! The event will be held from 6-8 PM at Dousman Elementary School. The silent auction will also take place this night: student art, community donations, teacher donations, etc. Don't forget your pocketbook! Admission is $2.00/person. Follow this link to volunteer to help us out! www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090444A9AB28A75-rock1"

USED BOOKS NEEDED FOR THE DOUSMAN ELEMENTARY BOOK SWAP!

Clean out your book shelves! - The book swap isn’t until spring, but we are now accepting donations. So, please take a few minutes to clean off a bookshelf and donate your unwanted kids books to Dousman Elementary! The donation bin is next to the lost-and-found and includes donation tax refund forms. We are looking for all levels of children’s books and always are in need of upper grade level books (4th, 5th, 6th). Thank you for your donations! Please contact Lisa Naughton if you have any questions or wish to help with this event, naughton.lisa@gmail.com.

DISTRICT NEWS~

Kettle Moraine 4K Parent Information Night - Join 4K Coordinator Abby Peterson at the KM4K Parent Information Night from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 21, 2016 at Wales Elementary School, 219 N. Oak Crest Drive.

This meeting will provide new families with important information about the educational programs and opportunities within our District. Parents will learn about the 4K curriculum, transportation policy, what a typical day looks like and more. KM4K Directors from each site will be available to answer questions.

The KM4K student application period for the 2016-17 school year begins on Tues., Jan. 26, 2016 from 8am to 6pm and thereafter weekdays 8am to 3pm.

Enrollment is now open for Kettle Moraine charter high schools - The early enrollment application window for district residents is now open for the High School of Health Sciences, KM Global and KM Perform. The early enrollment window closes on Friday, January 29 at Noon.

Apply to the High School of Health Sciences
Apply to KM Global
Apply to KM Perform
The KM Parent Resource Network presents "Confident, Resilient Kids in Five Easy Steps" by Kimberly Krueger - January 20, 2016, 6:30-8:00 PM, Cushing Elementary Activity Center.

Did you know that you can be instrumental in fostering self-confidence & resiliency in your children? Join us as we learn the 5 tried and true steps that when used again and again will grow your child's self-confidence and resiliency, decrease anxiety levels and build their character. These steps work for kids of all ages: elementary through high school! Our speaker Kimberly Krueger is a life coach, author, and mother of 12! Click here to make your reservation at this FREE event. As with all KM PRN events, reservations are recommended and appreciated, but not required. For more information about the KM PRN visit www.kmsd.edu/parentresources.

New District & School Websites Coming Soon - Later this month the Kettle Moraine School District will be launching a new website for the District and each school. The new design will feature a cleaner look, unique top navigation for each site, icon-based quick links and more social media integration. It will also be responsive on any mobile device.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION~
DON'T GET LOST- SIGN UP FOR SPANISH! - Grab on your compass-We’re going camping in SPANISH! In this exciting theme based class ¡Vamos a Acampar! students learn Spanish through imaginary adventures in the great outdoors. Whether swimming, canoeing, or repelling down a cave your child will be engaged every step of the way. And YOU will be impressed with the amazing way that the vocabulary and builder phrases lead your child down a path of lifetime language learning!
Register at www.kmsd.edu/communityed

After School Karate- Cushing and Dousman - This fun, high energy beginner’s class is designed just for kids! Join instructor Roger Salick, Kinetekan Master with 45 years of experience. Do you want a fun, exciting way to keep kids busy for an hour after school? This nonviolent class develops attention focusing skills, coordination, discipline and respect while learning the fundamental techniques of various martial arts.
Registration details can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed.

Children’s Choir - Kettle Moraine Children’s Choir for grades 3rd-5th is a program to provide developmentally appropriate comprehensive music education through the art of choral singing to the families and community of the Kettle Moraine School District. Classes will be held on Thursdays from 5-6 p.m. beginning February 4. Sign up at www.kmsd.edu/communityed

Bricks 4 Kidz - Bricks 4 Kidz® Early Engineers after school enrichment class is NEW to the Kettle Moraine School District! Our classes provide an extraordinary atmosphere for children, where we learn, we build and we play…with LEGO® bricks. Students build a new model each week, designed by B4K engineers and architects, with exciting themes that kids love! We use technic LEGO®’s, teaching students how gears, pins and axels work together to create movement. Enrollment is limited for grades 5K-5, registration details can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed
**Moderate Yoga-After School** - In this class we will explore a mindful approach to yoga postures, alignment, breath, meditation and relaxation. Appropriate for beginners or those who have some experience-modifications will be given to varying levels. For further course information please visit [www.kmsd.edu/communityed](http://www.kmsd.edu/communityed)

**Recreational Volleyball League Friday Nights- For Youth** - KM Community Education is proud to present co-ed recreational volleyball league play on Friday evenings at Kettle Moraine High School for students in grades 4th-8th. We emphasize sportsmanship and fair play. Teams will be separated by grades 4-5 and grades 6-8. Registration details can be found online at [www.kmsd.edu/communityed](http://www.kmsd.edu/communityed)

**Spring Deco Mesh Wreath** - Come join us for a Spring Project to chase the Winter blues away. During this hands on workshop each participant will craft a Spring Wreath using Deco Mesh and Decorative Ribbon. The Spring colors of Lavender, Yellow, Green and Turquoise will be used along with spring colored wire ribbon. Workshop leader will guide you through Step by Step simple Instructions to create your wreath masterpiece. No craft experience necessary. All supplies are included (Wreath base, Deco Mesh & Ribbon) You will walk away with a completed 25" Spring Wreath for your door or wall. Plus your friends and family will be amazed that you made it yourself! Registration form can be found online at [www.kmsd.edu/communityed](http://www.kmsd.edu/communityed) in the course guide

**AEROBICISE! For Men and Women** - Need that extra push to get started on an exercise program? Make it easy by joining the longest running aerobics class in the Lake Country area. For over 30 years we’ve been getting this community into shape and making friends at the same time. We’ve perfected our routines so they work for anyone of any age or fitness level. Work at your own pace with easy to follow steps set to a wide variety of the music you love. You’ll get just the right cardiovascular workout followed by floor work that will both tone and stretch all of your muscles. Come a few minutes early and join in our arm weight circle where we strengthen the upper body while catching up with one another. Grab your athletic shoes and floor mat, and make a commitment towards a healthier you! Registration form can be found online at [www.kmsd.edu/communityed](http://www.kmsd.edu/communityed) in the course guide

**New Online Flyer Webpage - Events & Activities in the Kettle Moraine Community**

Check out our new [online page for community event and activity flyers](http://www.kmsd.edu/communityed). These events are not sponsored by the Kettle Moraine School District but have been approved by the Community Education Office for sharing on our website. Current flyers include:

- [Delafield Public Library January Calendar of Activities](http://www.kmsd.edu/communityed)
- [Delafield Public Library: Extended Library Hours for Studying for Finals - January 18 & 19](http://www.kmsd.edu/communityed)
- [Delafield Public Library: Wii Night - Grades 5 and Up - January 22](http://www.kmsd.edu/communityed)
- [2016 KM Rec Flag Football Registration](http://www.kmsd.edu/communityed)
- [Learn Guitar](http://www.kmsd.edu/communityed)