UPCOMING EVENTS

January 25  No School – Professional Development Day
January 28  Early Release – Students dismissed at 3:05 pm
February 5  2nd Grade Field to Discovery World – 8:45 – 2:15 pm
               Rock N Roll Sensation – 6:00 – 8:00 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~
Visit the PTO Facebook or PTO website for more information on upcoming events and learn how you can be involved at Dousman Elementary.

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~
New District & School Websites Coming Next Week - Next week 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. Click here to get a sneak peek at the new website!

Parents United presents 'What Behaviors Can Be Expected -' Parents United presents 'What Behaviors Can Be Expected, (Knowing the Difference Between a Serious Problem and the Typical Behaviors of Childhood/Adolescence)’ with Robert Peyton, PhD, BCBA-D, of Madison Behavioral Psychology. This seminar will be held Wednesday, February 10, 2016 from 9am-11:30am at the Country Springs Hotel & Conference Center, Golf Road, Pewaukee.

Please email ediescott1950@zoho.com if you are interested in attending. This is a free workshop for all KMSD faculty, families and community members. To view details, click here.

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.

**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.

**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 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. 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
- Delafield Public Library: Wii Night - Grades 5 and Up - January 22
- 2016 KM Rec Flag Football Registration
- Learn Guitar