UPCOMING EVENTS

February 4  Early Release – Students dismissed at 3:05 pm
February 5  2nd Grade Field Trip to Discovery World – 8:45 – 2:15 pm
            Rock N Roll Sensation – 6:00 – 8:00 pm
February 8  K-3 Grade Field Trip to KM High School Auditorium – 9:00-11:00 am
February 9  Student Council Meeting – Frog Alley – 7:45 am
February 11 Early Release – Students dismissed at 3:05 pm

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BUILDING NEWS~
Find out about free digital books through the library. Digital Books at Dousman Elementary

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~
Once Upon a Mattress Musical THIS WEEKEND! - Kettle Moraine School for Arts and Performance (KM Perform) is proud to present their 4th annual fully produced musical. Featuring the work of over 75 students students in grades 9-12 from various artistic specialties, Once Upon A Mattress, a raucous retelling of the fairytale classic "The Princess of the Pea," goes up January 29th, 30th, and 31st. Friday and Saturday night performances begin at 7:00 pm, and the Sunday matinee will be at 2:00 pm. Ticket prices are $12 for adults and $10 for Seniors and K-12 students. To purchase advanced tickets, visit www.kmperform.com. Tickets may also be purchased in person at the box office beginning 1 hour before curtain. Though Once Upon A Mattress is a humorous fairy tale, some patrons may find it unsuitable for youngest audience members, similar to a "PG" film for plot content. Thank you for your interest in our production. We hope to see you at the show!

COMMUNITY EDUCATION~
Spanish - 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

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

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

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

Softball Camp - Grades 4-8 are invited for a hitting and/or defensive fundamentals softball camp offered by KM High School Varsity Coach Graf. Camp will be held on March 20 at KM High School. Registration forms and further detail can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed

Google Classes - This series of classes will introduce you to Google apps and other digital tools that are fun to use for communication, organization, and research. We'll also have a session that introduces you to the basics of online safety.
FEE: $15 per class
LOCATION: KMHS Comupter Lab 216
TIME: 6:00–7:00pm DAY: W

Google Gmail and Calendar: Wed., Feb. 3rd
Google Apps: Wed., Feb. 10th
Being Safe Online: The rundown: Wed., Feb 17th
Social Media: Beyond Facebook:
Pinterest! Instagram! Twitter! Dubsmash! And more...
Wed., Feb 24th
Badgerlink: The Wisconsin connection
to digital information: All Wisconsin residents have access
to this resource collection. Learn what Badgerlink is about
and how to use it. Wed., March 2nd
Contact Community Education to register at www.kmsd.edu/communityed

New Online Flyer Webpage - Events & Activities in the Kettle Moraine Community
Check out our new online page for community events 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 LEGO Dimensions Grades 5-10 January 29
- 2016 KM Rec Flag Football Registration
- Learn Guitar
- Camp Anokijig