UPCOMING EVENTS
January 11  FUTP60 Team Meeting - 3:40-5:00 pm on the Stage
January 14  Early Release – Students dismissed at 3:05 pm
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

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BUILDING NEWS~
A copy of the 2nd and 3rd grade Holiday Concert is available to borrow from the Library Media Center. Please contact Mrs. Thompson.

PTO NEWS~
Window Into the Classroom - Do you want to learn more about how your student is taught math - and why it looks so different from how you were taught? Do you want to learn ways to help your child become more confident with math? Then don’t miss the PTO’s first presentation of Window Into The Classroom on January 12 at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided, and children are welcome!

- Kristin Fabisiak will demonstrate the success of Dreambox, the math enrichment computer program utilized by the first grade teachers at Dousman, designed to empower students to master math concepts.
- In addition, Andrew Farrar (3rd grade) and Jodi Linn (1st grade) will lead a presentation along with a Dousman parent designed to unlock the mystery of the “new math.” We will introduce parents to the power of the new ways of teaching math, and discuss why the approach builds strong math foundations allowing all of our students to become confident mathematicians as they progress to higher level math.
- As an added bonus, Debbie Thompson will also be presenting about the Makerspace and its new 3-D printer - an amazing piece of technology which creates 3-D objects!
- The concepts discussed will apply equally to all grades served at Dousman Elementary, so we encourage attendance by all parents!

Please join us in our effort to better connect our parents to the classroom and build a more connected school community. Dinner will be served at 5:30, with quick presentations to begin shortly thereafter. For our planning purposes, please RSVP via the following link to indicate whether you will attend and share a dinner with fellow parents. The PTO thanks you!
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/window-into-the-classroom-tickets-20468016388
**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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. More information will be in the e-messenger in the coming weeks.

**Attention 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 from both our 6th grade legacy area and Create house and meet many of the teachers. 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.

See you February 15th!

**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

Join the KMHS Dance Team for a Dance Clinic and Basketball Game Performance!
This clinic is open to all elementary students (4K-5th grade). The students will be taught a dance routine and perform at a Kettle Moraine Varsity Basketball Game on Friday, January 22nd at 7:30pm. Each participant will receive a t-shirt, pom pons, and snacks. A registration form can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed. The deadline has been extended to Monday!

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

Non-School Sponsored Flyers~
Mark the Guitar Teacher
Girl Scouts
Sylvan Learning
Studio One