UPCOMING EVENTS

February 29-Mar 2  4th Grade Poynette Trip – Ciardo & Strom’s 4th gr. Boys
March 2-4  4th Grade Poynette Trip – Giesie & Strom’s 4th gr. Girls
March 1  Student Council Meeting – 7:45-8:20 am – Frog Alley
            FUTP60 Meeting – 3:40-5:00 - Stage
March 2  Storybook Dress up Day – dress like your favorite character
March 3  Early Release – Students dismissed at 3:05 pm
March 4  PTO popcorn day
March 7  No School – Professional Development
March 8  Window into the classroom – Math Workshop-5:30–7:00
March 9  Fine Arts Day
March 10 Early Release – Students dismissed at 3:05 pm

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BUILDING NEWS~

Dousman Yearbook - Order forms came in Friday folders last week for the Dousman Yearbook. Orders are due by March 1st. Please fill out one yearbook order form per child! You can also order online with the code from the order form.

Lost and Found – Please come check out our huge selection of lost and found items. They are located in our front Vestibule. All items will be donated to a charity by March 1st.

Birthday Treat Policy Reminder - Just a friendly reminder that we are asking that you NOT send any type of food item with your student to pass out on his/her birthday. We encourage non food items such as special pencils, stickers, small trinkets, etc. as a replacement birthday treat. We have and will continue to allow food to be brought into the classroom during class parties (Christmas, Valentine's, etc.) but not for birthdays. Any food treats will be sent back home with student.

Next Window Into the Classroom Opportunity - You already have or will be (very shortly) receiving information about our March 8 Window Into the Classroom opportunity developed collaboratively between our teachers and PTO. Click here is a link for more information.

4th Grade Band and Orchestra Registration Night for the 2016-2017 School Year
March 14th at 6:30pm in the Kettle Moraine High School Auditorium

The music staff of Kettle Moraine invite you to attend our Annual Band and Orchestra Registration Night on March 14th! During this meeting you and your 4th grade child will
be provided with important information regarding the 5th grade Band and Orchestra programs. Your questions will be answered and registration information will be handed out. Vendors from local music stores will also be on-hand to answer your questions.

As part of the KM music curriculum, students in 5th grade have the option of expanding their musical concepts by participating in either Band or Orchestra. Students can choose to enroll in either of these ensembles, which meet as part of the school day. Students choosing not to participate in Band or Orchestra will remain in their classrooms during the rehearsal time.

In 6th grade all Kettle Moraine Middle School students are required to participate in Band, Orchestra, or Choir. It is strongly recommended that all students who wish to be in Band or Orchestra for 6th grade participate in 5th grade, as this prepares them for success in middle school and ensures they will be on track with their peers.

If your child is interested in Band or Orchestra but you are unable to attend this meeting registration information will be available online at www.kmsd.edu/elementaryband. Please register by April 1st if using the online option.

**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.

**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~**
KMSD Seeks Parent Feedback on Core Values & Priorities for the Future - As has been the practice throughout KMSD’s rich history, schools have reflected the values and aspirations of their communities. Every few years the District asks for the community to help shape its future direction. On October 24, 2015 more than 100 people came together to strategically envision the next chapter for educating KM’s 4,000+ students. We are now seeking feedback on those core values and priorities from you! Please read more and provide your feedback by February 28 at www.kmsd.edu/strategicvisioning.

KM PRN Presents “Helping Kids Navigate the Digital World Safely 2.0” presented by the KMSD library media specialist team. Wednesday, March 2, 6:30-8:00 PM – Cushing Elementary Activity Center.

*Back by Popular Demand!* Social media isn’t simply a way of life for kids – *It is life itself!* But even though social media offerings and apps keep changing at lightning-speed, there are common things parents should be aware of to check & discuss with kids to keep
them safe. Is the content “age appropriate”? Are there public default settings? Are kids able to share “real-time” video streams or “temporary” photos and what are the implications? Does the app offer anonymity and what consequences can result from this? These are just a few of the areas parents need to consider when deciding if an app is appropriate. The KM Parent Resource Network invites you to join us for this presentation that will help you keep your kids’ online interactions safe, productive, and positive. Parents will learn about popular apps kids are using and what you need to watch for including the importance of privacy settings and about parental controls. Parents will come away from this event with a family toolkit filled with valuable information and tips on talking to your kids about sharing and posting information, photos, and videos properly in order to avoid digital drama, cyberbullying, and oversharing. This event is recommended for parents of elementary through high school students. To reserve your spot at this FREE event visit http://digitalworldsafety.eventbrite.com!

Summer Academy Brochure Available March 1 - Summer Academy 2016 will be held June 20 through July 29, 2016 at Kettle Moraine High School. The Summer Academy Brochure will be posted March 1 at www.kmsd.edu/summeracademy. Registration will be open for district residents March 14-16. Students currently enrolled in KM schools will be able to register online in Infinite Campus. Students who are residents of the district but who are not enrolled in KM schools may email or drop off a registration form during those dates. (The registration form will be posted with the brochure.)

Project Fair Registration - Students in Grades 1-5 are invited to participate in the annual KM Project Fair. This is a great opportunity for your children to showcase their special interests! Registrations are due March 22! Visit www.kmsd.edu/projectfair for complete details.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION~
Boys Basketball Camps - KM High School Boys Basketball Coach, Brad Bestor, is offering a variety of summer camps in June and July during the afternoons. Please visit www.kmsd.edu/communityed for details. Camps opportunities are available for grades K-8.

KM Jr Laser Football 2016 Season - Registration is now open for students entering grades 5-8 for the fall of 2016 interested in playing tackle football. Season begins in August and concludes in October. Registration packets can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed. There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, March 2 at 7pm at the high school library for those new to the program and interested in learning more information.

After School Wrestling - KM High School Coaches are offering after school wrestling at all elementary schools this spring. Students with all experience levels are welcome. This will be an action packed, fun and safe introduction to the sport of wrestling. Registration forms can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed

Park and Rec Opportunities - The KM Community Education Office is pleased to share the recreational opportunities offered by the local municipalities. Programs include t-ball,
baseball, softball, flag football, volleyball, soccer and more. Please visit www.kmsd.edu/communityed

**Tae Kwon Do Class** - After School Tae Kwon Do class is being offered for students in grades K-5 at Cushing and Wales. Classes reinforce self-confidence, respect, focus and concentration along with physical fitness. Registration forms can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed

**Online Flyer Webpage - Events & Activities in the Kettle Moraine Community**
Check out our 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:

- [Free First Stage Class - K-12 - February 28](www.kmsd.edu/communityed)
- [Free Boys Hip Hop Class - Grades K-5 - February 28](www.kmsd.edu/communityed)
- [Delafield Public Library February Schedule of Events](www.kmsd.edu/communityed)
- [Delafield Public Library March Schedule of Events](www.kmsd.edu/communityed)
- [Locked in at the Library After Hours Scavenger Hunt Grades 4-8 - February 26](www.kmsd.edu/communityed)
- [Community Bike Swap - March 19](www.kmsd.edu/communityed)
- [Wii Night Grades 5+ - March 25](www.kmsd.edu/communityed)
- [2016 KM Rec Flag Football Registration](www.kmsd.edu/communityed)
- [Learn Guitar](www.kmsd.edu/communityed)
- [Camp Anokijig](www.kmsd.edu/communityed)