UPCOMING EVENTS

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
March 13 Daylight Savings Time – set clocks forward 1 hour
March 17 Early Release – Students dismissed at 3:05 pm

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BUILDING NEWS~

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 received 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 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.

Please join us for the next **Window IntoThe Classroom!** In response to survey results obtained after our first "Window," you are invited into the classroom on the evening of March 8 where Dousman Elementary teachers will demonstrate actual methods used to teach mathematics to your child. Follow this link to learn more and fill out your RSVP: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/window-into-the-classroom-tickets-22140618185](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/window-into-the-classroom-tickets-22140618185)

After the presentations, please join us in Frog Alley for the PTO general member meeting beginning at 6:40 where we will discuss future Window Into The Classroom topics, and Mr. Monday will discuss exciting new changes in 2016-17 for Parent Information Night ("PIN"), parent-teacher conferences and beginning of the year reading assessments. This is a meeting you don't want to miss!

**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~**
**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](http://www.kmsd.edu/projectfair) for complete details.

Mark your calendars! PRN presents “How to Make Healthy Habits Stick!”, Monday, April 11, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm at Yoga 4 All in Wales. - Are you frustrated by the fact that you know what you should eat to be healthy (and potentially lose weight), but find it extremely difficult to actually make this a lasting change! This month’s facilitator, Janet Golownia of PurBalance Yoga Therapy, will help us learn about what is really behind creating new healthy habits that you can maintain for a lifetime. Janet is a yoga therapist and certified health coach who is passionate about unlocking the body’s ability to heal itself through a variety of yoga tools and nutrition. She has learned from healing her own health issues of hypothyroidism, depression and multiple sclerosis that healing takes place not only on the physical level but also the energetic and emotional levels. We are not going to just talk! You are also going to take what you learn and put it into practice right away.
Thank you to Café Buzzz in Wales for donating the coffee! Click here to register for this FREE event.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION~

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

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. The Deadline is next week to register!

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

Sand Volleyball League/Clinic - Students in grades 6-8 are invited to our sand volleyball league offered by Coach Gulak, head boys volleyball coach at Kettle Moraine High School. League is held on Tuesdays, May 31-July 12 from 5:30-7 at KM Middle School. Registration forms can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed

Camp Invention - Summer 2016 - Students in grades 1-6 are encouraged to join us August 8-12 for Camp Invention. You will build a solar powered cricket, discover the science of slime and squid, take apart machines, design an eco-adventure park and much more. Registration forms can be found online 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