**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**JANUARY**

Tuesday, 19  
Restaurant Night Out—Pizza Guy—4-8PM  
WETV—Mrs. Hopkins Class—3:35-4:15PM

Thursday, 21  
2016-17—KM Kindergarten Roundup—Dragons Den—5-6PM  
(for children not currently enrolled in a KM 4K program)

2016-17-KM 4K Information Night—Dragons Den—6:30-7:30PM

Tuesday, 26  
WETV—Mrs. Hopkins Class—3:35-4:15PM

Wednesday, 27  
Wales Campus Grade 5 Band, Orchestra & Choir Concert—6:30PM

**FEBRUARY**

Tuesday, 2  
WETV—Mrs. Racine’s Class—3:35-4:15PM  
School Board Meeting—KMHS Library—7PM

Wednesday, 3  
Student Council—3:35-4:30PM

Friday, 5  
KM Explore Spaghetti Dinner—5:30PM

Tuesday, 9  
WETV—Mrs. Racine’s Class—3:35-4:15PM

Wednesday, 10  
Restaurant Night Out—Ma Ma D’s Cares’

Tuesday, 16  
WETV—Mrs. Racine’s Class—3:35-4:15PM

Friday, 19  
Wales Campus Family Movie Night—Wales Campus Gym—6:30PM

Monday, 22-Fri, 26  
Wales Campus Book Fair

Tuesday, 23  
WETV—Mrs. Hopkins’ Class—3:35-4:15PM

Wednesday, 24  
Wales Concert—Grades 3-5—HS Auditorium—6:30PM

Thursday, 25  
Parent/Teacher Conferences—4-8PM

Friday, 26  
Parent/Teacher Conferences—8AM-Noon

---

**View Lost and Found Here**

---

Want to be in the Wales Family Directory?  
Or do you need to update your information?  
Click [HERE](#)
**PTO News**

**Yearbook**—The deadline for submitting high quality images from Fall Fun Fest and Grandparent's Day, as well as any field trips so far this year to use in the yearbook. The deadline for submitting pictures is February 1.

Please submit online: [www.flikr.com](http://www.flikr.com)
Username is: WalesElementary@yahoo.com
Password is: Yearbook53183

**YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST**—This year we are doing a contest for the 5th graders ONLY for the Yearbook Cover! Please submit your drawings to your teacher by December 1st, to be entered to win! The chosen winner’s artwork will be our new yearbook cover!

**Restaurant Night Out**—Support Wales Elementary by patronizing Pizza Guy on Tuesday, January 19 from 4-8PM! Wales will receive a percent of each sale made. Seating is limited so call in an order for carry out or delivery. Please visit [www.pizzaguywi.com](http://www.pizzaguywi.com) for their menu which includes appetizers, salads, sandwiches, calzones/strombolies and lasagna or ravioli dinners.

Thank you for supporting Wales Campus PTO.

---

**Band, Orchestra Choir Concert**

Magee, Wales and KM Explore students have a combined concert at Wales Elementary on Wednesday, January 27th 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.

Nate Weiss
Kettle Moraine Elementary Band

**Spaghetti Dinner**

KM Explore is hosting it's 3rd annual spaghetti dinner in the Wales Campus cafeteria on February 5 from 5:30-7:00PM. The entire community is welcome to attend - we will have exciting raffle baskets, entertainment and delicious food. Hope you can stop by for some spaghetti!

**New Online Flyer Webpage - Events & Activities in the Kettle Moraine Community**

Check out our new [online flyer page for community events and activities](https://www.kettlemorainepto.org). These events are not sponsored by the Kettle Moraine School District. They are not-for-profit and have been approved by the Community Education Office for sharing with the Kettle Moraine Community. Current flyers include:

- [Delafield Public Library January Calendar of Activities](https://www.kettlemorainepto.org)
- [Delafield Public Library: Extended Library Hours for Studying for Finals - January 18 & 19](https://www.kettlemorainepto.org)
- [Delafield Public Library: Wii Night - Grades 5 and Up - January 22](https://www.kettlemorainepto.org)
- [2016 KM Rec Flag Football Registration](https://www.kettlemorainepto.org)
- [Learn Guitar](https://www.kettlemorainepto.org)
Kettle Moraine Community Education helps bring community members together to identify and link community needs and resources in a manner that helps people to help themselves raise the quality of life in their communities. Be sure to visit our website for frequent updates and opportunities 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.

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

AEROBICISE! FOR WOMEN AND MEN—Need that extra push to get started on an exercise program? Make it easy by joining the longest running aerobics class in the Lake Country area. For over 30 years we’ve been getting this community into shape and making friends at the same time. We’ve perfected our routines so they work for anyone of any age or fitness level. Work at your own pace with easy to follow steps set to a wide variety of the music you love. You’ll get just the right cardiovascular workout followed by floor work that will both tone and stretch all of your muscles. Come a few minutes early and join in our arm weight circle where we strengthen the upper body while catching up with one another. Grab your athletic shoes and floor mat, and make a commitment towards a healthier you!

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!

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 5-6PM. 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.
Kettle Moraine 4K Parent Information Night—Join 4K Coordinator Abby Peterson at the KM4K Parent Information Night from 6:30PM to 7:30PM on Thursday, January 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 Tuesday, January 26, 2016 from 8AM to 6PM and thereafter weekdays 8AM to 3PM.

KM PRN presents: "Confident, Resilient Kids in Five Easy Steps"—January 20, 6:30-8:00PM, By Kimberly Krueger, Cushing Elementary Activity Center.

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! Click here to reserve your seat for 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

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

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!