**January Lunch Menu**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**JANUARY**

- **Tuesday, 26**  WETV—Mrs. Hopkins Class—3:35-4:15PM
- **Wednesday, 27**  Wales Campus Grade 5 Band, & Orchestra 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
- **Monday, 8**  School House Players “Red vs. The Wolf”—Grade 1—HS Auditorium—9:30AM
- **Tuesday, 9**  WETV—Mrs. Racine’s Class—3:35-4:15PM
- **Wednesday, 10**  Restaurant Night Out—Ma Ma D’s Cares’
- **Thursday, 11**  PTO Coffee—Dragons Den—9AM
- **Monday, 15**  Fifth Graders—Learn about your choices for next year at the MS—5:30—8PM
- **Tuesday, 16**  WETV—Mrs. Racine’s Class—3:35-4:15PM
- **Friday, 19**  Field Trip—Grades 1 & 2—“Jack and the Beanstalk”—Sharon Wilson Center, Brookfield—9:15AM - 2:15PM
- **Monday, 22—Friday, 26**  Wales Campus Family Movie Night—Wales Campus Gym—6:30PM
- **Monday, 23**  WETV—Mrs. Hopkins’ Class—3:35-4:15PM
- **Tuesday, 24**  Wales Concert “School House Rock”—Grades 3-5—HS Auditorium—6:30PM
- **Thursday, 25**  Parent/Teacher Conferences—4-8PM
- **Friday, 26**  NO SCHOOL—Parent/Teacher Conferences—8AM-Noon

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- **The Wales Elementary Family Directory**

**Want to be in the Wales Family Directory? Or do you need to update your information? Click HERE**
PTO COFFEE—Thursday, February 11—9:00AM—10:00AM
Come and catch up with us at the PTO Coffee in the Dragons Den. Enjoy a cup of coffee and a morning snack and hear about the highlights from the January PTO meeting and visit with the PTO Board members. Mrs. Wieczorek, our Library Media Specialist, as well as some of the kids will demonstrate how to use the new KIBO kits that were purchased by the PTO. Information regarding Fine Arts Day for the Wales Elementary students will also be discussed.
We hope to see you there!

Yearbook order forms—are coming home with your child. The deadline to order is March 1st. See instructions on the form for making payments.

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.flickr.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!

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 Friday, 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! To help with food preparation, reservations are needed! A very limited number of walk ins or take outs will be available, so please RSVP HERE if you would like to attend.

New Online Flyer Webpage - Events & Activities in the Kettle Moraine Community
Check out our new online flyer page for community events and activities. 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
- Delafield Public Library: Wii Night - Grades 5 and Up - January 22
- 2016 KM Rec Flag Football Registration
- Learn Guitar
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.

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

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.

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.
Parents United presents 'What Behaviors Can Be Expected—Parents United presents 'What Behaviors Can Be Expected, (Knowing the Difference Between a Serious Problem and the Typical Behaviors of Childhood/Adolescence)' with Robert Peyton, PhD, BCBA-D, of Madison Behavioral Psychology. This seminar will be held Wednesday, February 10, 2016 from 9am-11:30am at the Country Springs Hotel & Conference Center, Golf Road, Pewaukee.

Please email ediescott1950@zoho.com if you are interested in attending. This is a free workshop for all KMSD faculty, families and community members. To view details, click here.

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 5:30PM 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 8:00PM - 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!
Mrs. Mayer’s and Mrs. Guenther’s students have been researching and learning about community helpers during Genius Hour time each Friday. Students had the choice how they were going to share their learning with classmates and third grade buddies. Today the students shared books they had written, posters, and Wixie projects with Mrs. Blawat’s and Mrs. Gliniecki’s students. We have many wonderful community helpers in the Wales.