**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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For this months SCRIP order form click [HERE](#)

[Click Here to Open The Wales Elementary Family Directory](#)

Want to be in the Wales Family Directory? Or do you need to update your information? Click [HERE](#)
**From the School Nurse—Mrs. Z**

**Just a reminder—WALES is NUT SAFE**

General School Precautions: Elementary

- To the extent practical, all classrooms should be peanut / nut safe including music, art rooms, gymnasium, activity centers and library / computer lab.
- Surface wipes should be available for student to wipe down shared surfaces prior to use (keyboards, net books, art table, community supplies).
- The recommended school snack list is to be peanut / nut safe.
- Students with known food allergies are encouraged to eat only food sent from home.
- Sharing or exchanging food is not permitted.
- At least 2 tables in the cafeteria should be identified as peanut / nut safe.

To the extent practical, foods served through district food service will be peanut / nut safe.

- Eating should not take place in the hallways.
- Eating is not permitted on the school buses.
- After school programs are advised of peanut / nut precautions.
- Community facility users are advised of peanut / nut precautions through Community Education.
- Home baked goods are strongly discouraged due to the inability to control ingredients and cross contamination. Any home baked goods brought into the classroom should be individually bagged and eaten out of the classroom (cafeteria, outside).
- Students with known allergies should not use public drinking fountains, but rather carry their own labeled water bottle.
- Parents of students with severe food allergies are encouraged to be actively involved with the classroom teacher in planning class celebrations, field trips, and other events that may involve food.
- Parents may be asked to accompany their student on a field trip.

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**School Counselor’s Corner—A Note From Mrs. Osborn**

Dear Parent,

January is passing quickly, and winter HAS arrived. I am SO thankful it arrived later than usual! I’m also hoping for an early spring!

The primary mission of the Elementary School Counseling Program is to enhance student achievement. Research tells us that children who learn and use these skills get along with others and do better in school. Our school counseling program provides focus times to help children think about, develop, and practice positive social/emotional skills - in the classroom, in small groups, and individual check-ins.

With the beginning of the New Year, I would like to provide a recap of topics/skills presented to learners during our fall Guidance activities, as well as a glance at those to come.

Fall Guidance learning focused on:

- **Whole Body Listening** - focusing attention, listening with empathy and understanding.
- **Big Deals and Little Deals** - gaining perspective, getting along with others, asking for help, reporting Big Deals.
- **Emotion Management** - recognizing and naming feelings, calming down.

Upcoming lessons will guide learners to develop skills and grow in self-esteem, empathy and respect, peer relations, problem-solving, safety, and career exploration.

Age- specific bullying prevention instruction is connected with lessons throughout the year; in addition to a separate unit, which instructs learners how to recognize, report, and refute bullying behaviors.

It is a great privilege for me to spend time with your child/children, partnering with you and their teachers in their social/emotional learning (SEL).
**PTO News**

**SCRIP**—SCRIP orders are due on Monday, February 8 and will be delivered on Friday February 12. Learn more about SCRIP [HERE](#). For this months SCRIP order form click [HERE](#).

**RESTAURANT NIGHT OUT—THANK YOU**—Many thanks to Wales staff and families for visiting Pizza Guy during our recent Restaurant Night Out. We raised $835! A big thanks to Jim at Pizza Guy for his generous donation.

**RESTAURANT NIGHT OUT**—Support Wales Elementary by patronizing MaMa D's coffee on Wednesday, February 10 from 6:30AM - 9:00PM. This is an ALL DAY event so stop by for a coffee, snack, breakfast, lunch or dinner. Wales will receive 10% of all sales for the day.

**OPEN MIC**—For a special treat, come by MaMa D's coffee from 6:30-8:00PM for Open Mic. Mrs. Cavanaugh will be leading the kids in singing and fun. We hope to see you there!

Thank you for supporting Wales Campus PTO!!

**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](http://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!

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The **School Mall** fundraiser officially starts on Monday—there is no selling involved; just writing out post cards. To participate, simply fill out the 11 post cards that are coming home with your student, and send them back to school. There are prizes just for participating!!

Not sure you can fill the entire booklet? Please send in what you can. This is a one week fundraiser! For every 11 postcards we turn in, Wales earns $2.25. Last year we earned over $800!

Check your child’s folder for all the details or [click HERE](#) for more information!
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

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

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 4-8. 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

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 details can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed

Google Classes
This series of classes will introduce you to Google apps and other digital tools that are fun to use for communication, organization, and research. We’ll also have a session that introduces you to the basics of online safety.

FEE: $15 per class
LOCATION: KMHS Computer Lab 216
TIME: 6:00–7:00PM     DAY: W

Google Gmail and Calendar: Wed., Feb. 3rd
Google Apps: Wed., Feb. 10th
Being Safe Online: The rundown: Wed., Feb 17th
Social Media: Beyond Facebook:
Pinterest! Instagram! Twitter! Dubsmash! And more...Wed., Feb 24th
Badgerlink: The Wisconsin connection to digital information: All Wisconsin residents have access to this resource collection. Learn what Badgerlink is about and how to use it. Wed., March 2nd

Contact Community Education to register 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! 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!
Once Upon a Mattress Musical THIS WEEKEND!—Kettle Moraine School for Arts and Performance (KM Perform) is proud to present their 4th annual fully produced musical. Featuring the work of over 75 students in grades 9-12 from various artistic specialties, *Once Upon A Mattress*, a raucous retelling of the fairytale classic “The Princess of the Pea,” goes up January 29th, 30th, and 31st. Friday and Saturday night performances begin at 7:00PM, and the Sunday matinee will be at 2:00PM. Ticket prices are $12 for adults and $10 for Seniors and K-12 students. To purchase advanced tickets, visit [www.kmperform.com](http://www.kmperform.com). Tickets may also be purchased in person at the box office beginning 1 hour before curtain. Though *Once Upon A Mattress* is a humorous fairy tale, some patrons may find it unsuitable for youngest audience members, similar to a “PG” film for plot content. Thank you for your interest in our production. We hope to see you at the show!

**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.

**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 LEGO Dimensions Grades 5-10 January 29](#)
- [2016 KM Rec Flag Football Registration](#)
- [Learn Guitar](#)
- [Camp Anokijig](#)