## Dates to Remember

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### Attachments/Links/Friday Folder

- [Agenda—PTO Meeting—1-13](#)
- Spanish
- Bright Ideas—Knitting Club
- Bright Ideas—Math Counts
- Mainstage Dance
- Sylvan Learning Center
- Mark the Guitar Teacher
- KM Youth Ski & Board Club

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**The Wales Elementary Family Directory**
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
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!

PTO Meeting—Please join us at the next PTO Meeting which will be on Wednesday, January 13 in the Dragons Den at 6:30PM

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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

Join the KMHS Dance Team for a Dance Clinic and Basketball Game Performance!—This clinic is open to all elementary students (4K-grade 5). The students will be taught a dance routine and perform at a Kettle Moraine Varsity Basketball Game on Friday, January 22nd at 7:30PM. Each participant will receive a t-shirt, pompons, and snacks. A registration form can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed

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!