**February**

- **Friday, 12**  
  SCRIP Orders Delivered
- **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**  
  Wales Campus Family Movie Night—Wales Campus Gym—6:30PM  
  Field Trip—Grades 1 & 2—“Jack and the Beanstalk”—Sharon Wilson Center, Brookfield—9:15AM - 2:15PM
- **Monday, 22-Fri, 26**  
  Wales Campus Book Fair
- **Tuesday, 23**  
  WETV—Mrs. Hopkins’ Class—3:35-4:15PM
- **Wednesday, 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

**March**

- **Tuesday, 1**  
  WETV—Mrs. Hopkins Class—3:35-4:15PM
- **Wednesday, 2**  
  Student Council—3:35-4:30PM
- **Monday, 7**  
  NO SCHOOL—Professional Development Day
- **Tuesday, 8**  
  WETV—Mrs. Hopkins Class—3:35-4:15PM
- **Friday, 11**  
  Wales Fine Arts Day
- **Tuesday, 15**  
  WETV—Mrs. Racine’s Class—3:35-4:15PM  
  Wales Theater Fun Family Night—More information coming soon  
  5:30-6PM—K/1, 6:15-7:15PM—2/3 & 7:30-8PM—4/5
- **Wednesday, 16**  
  PTO Meeting—Dragons Den—6:30PM
- **Tuesday, 22**  
  WETV—Mrs. Racine’s Class—3:35-4:15PM
- **Friday, 25**  
  Spring Break Begins—School Resumes on Monday, April 4

Remember to sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences—your child’s teacher should have sent you their link to the SignUp Genius.

---

**View Lost and Found 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**
**PTO NEWS**

**Box Tops**—The class with the most valid BoxTops turned from now until Fri, Feb 19th will win an Ice Cream Sundae party!

Clear out your stash and turn them in today. Collection bins are located in all classrooms, as well as the lobby. Any items placed in the lobby should have the teacher’s name on the bag in order to be counted in the contest.

There are Bonus promotions going on right now at Pick ‘n Save (buy 10 participating items earn 50 bonus Boxtops or buy 15 and receive 100) and at Sam’s Club (buy 3 participating items and receive 100 bonus BoxTops). Keep your eye out for these Bonus promotions as they are a great way to earn money fast for our school – every 100 points is worth $10!

Remember to clip and save all year long! Good luck!

**Wales Campus Movie Night**—Get ready for our Annual Wales Campus Family Movie Night on Friday, February 19th at 6:30PM! We will be showing *The Incredibles* - a great family movie for all! Kids can wear their PJ’s, bring their favorite stuffed animal and don’t forget the sleeping bag! The gym floor will be open for all to view. This is a free event however, concessions will be available for a minimal charge.

***NOTE: all students must be supervised by an adult at all times! Students who are left unattended will have their parents contacted.***

***We are looking for volunteers to help at this event so please consider signing up HERE.***

**Parent/Teacher Conferences Meals**—Teachers conference dinners are right around the corner. Please consider sending in an item or two.  [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0544ABAE23A46](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0544ABAE23A46)

**WALES WEAR**—Wales Wear will be on sale in the lobby during conferences on Thursday, 25 from 4PM – 8PM. This includes in-stock items such as hats, scarfs, t shirts, sweat shirts, drawstring bags and water bottles.

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

**Book Fair**—Feb. 22 - Feb. 26—Our Spring Wales campus book fair is right around the corner and it will have you Feelin’ Groovy. The fair will be held in the Dragon’s Den from Monday, Feb. 22nd to Friday, Feb. 26th. We will be open until 6PM Wednesday Feb. 24th, and during conferences: until 8PM on Thursday, Feb. 25th and 8AM-noon on Friday, Feb. 26th.

Please consider helping out by signing up HERE.
100th Day of School Celebration

The kindergarten and first graders celebrated the 100th day of school by having a fashion show. Each child decorated an article of clothing with 100 items. The children were very creative! Mr. Otto did a great job as the master of ceremonies. We see a future in fashion design for many of our students!

Restaurant night Out Mama D’s Coffee

Over 25 students from Wales Elementary and KM Explore performed at our PTO’s Restaurant night out at local coffee favorite Mama D’s open mic night.

They were led by Mrs. Cavanaugh. Students sang, played piano, band and orchestra instruments, and practiced their forensics speeches.
To culminate our 100th day of Service Challenge the first graders and third grade buddy classes had a wonderful presentation from Alex Lemmer from the Wildlife in Need Center. She brought along several animal ambassadors to teach us how to help animals in nature. We collected well over 100 items to donate to the center.
Wales is holding a **Jump Rope For Heart** event the week of February 15-19. Please join us in this service-learning opportunity that teaches students about heart-health and giving to others. Donations are due Monday, February 15th. Wales will earn FREE PE Equipment based on donations raised.

For more details click [HERE](#).

**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*

**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](http://www.kmsd.edu/communityed). Don’t delay, registration deadline is today!

**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](http://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](http://www.kmsd.edu/communityed). There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, March 2 at 7PM at the high school library for those new to the program and interested in learning more information.

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

Check out our [online flyer page for community events and activities](http://www.kmsd.edu/communityed). 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:

- Free Boys Hip Hop Class - Grades K-5 - February 28
- Delafield Public Library February Schedule of Events
- 2016 KM Rec Flag Football Registration
- Learn Guitar
- Camp Anokijig
The Kettle Moraine High School Jazz Program presents "A Taste of New Orleans"—on Saturday, March 5th beginning at 6pm in the KMHS Cafeteria. Enjoy a New Orleans cuisine prepared by the Delafield Brewhaus while listening to performances from KMHS Jazz Ensembles I and II, Jazz Studies and KMHS Laser Vocal Jazz. There will also be a silent auction held with gift baskets to benefit students in the KM Music program. Reservations can be only be made through tinyurl.com/tono2016. Tickets are $25 and include food and entertainment. Advanced reservations are highly encouraged, there will be a very limited amount of meals available at the door.

KMSD Seeks Parent Feedback on Core Values & Priorities for the Future
As has been the practice throughout KMSD's rich history, schools have reflected the values and aspirations of their communities. Every few years the District asks for the community to help shape its future direction. On October 24, 2015 more than 100 people came together to strategically envision the next chapter for educating KM’s 4,000+ students. We are now seeking feedback on those core values and priorities from you! Please read more and provide your feedback by February 28 at www.kmsd.edu/strategicvisioning.

KM PRN presents—“Self-Care: Using Mindfulness Practices to Find Balance in Our Lives”
A coffee chat on Monday, February 22, 11:00AM to 12:30PM at Yoga 4 All, 208 E. Oak Crest Drive in Wales. Learn how the basic principles of “Yogic Philosophy” that include the Yamas (how we treat the world) and the Niyamas (how we treat ourselves) help us to establish healthy boundaries between our work, family lives, and personal needs. Our facilitator and Yoga 4 All owner, Marie Coakley, will discuss the relevance of these ten clarifying principles to finding balance and peace within our stressful modern world. Simple mindfulness practices that you can easily incorporate into your daily routine at home or at work will be demonstrated to help build self-awareness, de-clutter the mind and reduce stress. These techniques can be used by all ages and are beneficial for all members of your family! Click here to register for this FREE event.

Please wear comfortable clothing.

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 music, students with special needs, registration process, technology program and PTO.

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.