DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

Friday, 19
CANCELED—Wales Campus Family Movie Night
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

Want to be in the Wales Family Directory?
Or do you need to update your information?
Click HERE

Click Here to Open
The Wales Elementary Family Directory

Click HERE
PTO Meeting—Please join us at the next PTO Meeting which will be on Wednesday, March 16 in the Dragons Den at 6:30PM

YEAR BOOK COVER CONTEST—A BIG congratulations to 5th grader Lindsay Kenton she won the Yearbook Front Cover Contest. Her dragon drawing will be featured on the cover of the Wales School Yearbook! Congratulations also to 5th grader Tara Braun whose artwork will be on the back cover! Great job!

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-spring

WALES WEAR—Wales Wear will be on sale in the lobby during conferences on Thursday, February 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—The Spring Wales campus book fair starts Monday 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 working at the Book Fair an hour or two by signing up HERE.

4th Grade Band and Orchestra Registration Night for the 2016-2017 School Year
March 14th at 6:30PM in the Kettle Moraine High School Auditorium

The music staff of Kettle Moraine invites you to attend our Annual Band and Orchestra Registration Night! During this meeting you and your 4th grade child will be provided with important information regarding the 5th grade Band and Orchestra programs. Your questions will be answered and registration information will be handed out. Vendors from local music stores will also be on-hand to answer your questions.

As part of the KM music curriculum, students in 5th grade have the option of expanding their musical concepts by participating in either Band or Orchestra. Students can choose to enroll in either of these ensembles, which meet as part of the school day. Students choosing not to participate in Band or Orchestra will remain in their classrooms during the rehearsal time.

In 6th grade all Kettle Moraine Middle School students are required to participate in Band, Orchestra, or Choir. It is strongly recommended that all students who wish to be in Band or Orchestra for 6th grade participate in 5th grade, as this prepares them for success in middle school and ensures will be on track with their peers.

If your child is interested in Band or Orchestra but you are unable to attend this meeting registration information will be available online at www.kmsd.edu/elementaryband.

Please register by April 1st if using the online option.
A local dentist from New Berlin visited the first and second grades at Wales for Dental Health Month. Dr. Shoemaker is a regular every year who brings models, stories and educational materials, along with toothbrushes and toothpaste, to encourage dental health.

Dr. Shoemaker’s passion and enthusiasm has inspired many children.
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

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:** Wednesday

Pinterest! Instagram! Twitter! Dubsmash! And more...  
**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.  
**March 2nd**

Contact Community Education to register at www.kmsd.edu/communityed

Summer Football Camp—This all position, no contact camp is offered to young athletes in grades K-7. Instruction is offered by the KM High School Football Coaching Staff and varsity players. Join us June 20-23 in the afternoon. Campers will learn the most up to date techniques of every football position-both individually and as a team. Registration forms can be found online

Park and Rec Opportunities—The KM Community Education Office is pleased to share the recreational opportunities offered by the local municipalities. Programs include t-ball, baseball, softball, flag football, volleyball, soccer and more. Please visit 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 detail can be found online at 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. 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. These events are not sponsored by the Kettle Moraine School District but have been approved by the Community Education Office for sharing on our website. Current flyers include:

- Free First Stage Class - K-12 - February 28
- Free Boys Hip Hop Class - Grades K-5 - February 28
- Delafield Public Library February Schedule of Events
- Locked in at the Library After Hours Scavenger Hunt Grades 4-8 - February 26
- Wii Night Grades 5+ - March 25
- 2016 KM Rec Flag Football Registration
- Learn Guitar
- Camp Anokijig
Summer Academy Brochure Available March 1—Summer Academy 2016 will be held June 20 through July 29, 2016 at Kettle Moraine High School. The Summer Academy Brochure will be posted March 1 at www.kmsd.edu/summeracademy. Registration will be open for district residents March 14-16. Students currently enrolled in KM schools will be able to register online in Infinite Campus. Students who are residents of the district but who are not enrolled in KM schools may email or drop off a registration form during those dates. (The registration form will be posted with the brochure.)

Project Fair Registration—Students in Grades 1-5 are invited to participate in the annual KM Project Fair. This is a great opportunity for your children to showcase their special interests! Registrations are due March 22! Visit www.kmsd.edu/projectfair for complete details.

KM PRN Presents “Helping Kids Navigate the Digital World Safely 2.0”—presented by the KMSD Library media specialist team. Wednesday, March 2, 6:30-8:00PM – Cushing Elementary Activity Center. Back by Popular Demand! Social media isn’t simply a way of life for kids – it is life itself! But even though social media offerings and apps keep changing at lightning-speed, there are common things parents should be aware of to check & discuss with kids to keep them safe. Is the content “age appropriate”? Are there public default settings? Are kids able to share “real-time” video streams or “temporary” photos and what are the implications? Does the app offer anonymity and what consequences can result from this? These are just a few of the areas parents need to consider when deciding if an app is appropriate. The KM Parent Resource Network invites you to join us for this presentation that will help you keep your kids’ online interactions safe, productive, and positive. Parents will learn about popular apps kids are using and what you need to watch for including the importance of privacy settings and about parental controls. Parents will come away from this event with a family toolkit filled with valuable information and tips on talking to your kids about sharing and posting information, photos, and videos properly in order to avoid digital drama, cyberbullying, and oversharing. This event is recommended for parents of elementary through high school students. To reserve your spot at this FREE event visit http://digitalworldsafety.eventbrite.com!

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.