Every Thursday is early dismissal—3:05 PM

Every Friday is Spirit Day

**D A T E S  T O  R E M E M B E R**

**F E B R U A R Y**

Thursday, 25  Parent/Teacher Conferences—4-8PM
Friday, 26  NO SCHOOL—Parent/Teacher Conferences—8AM-Noon

**M A R C H**

Tuesday, 1  Yearbook Order Forms Due
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**—sign up to help [HERE](#)
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  Restaurant Night Out—Café' Buzzz—ALL DAY—7AM-6PM
WETV—Mrs. Racine’s Class—3:35-4:15PM

Friday, 25  Spring Break Begins—School Resumes on Monday, April 4

**View Lost and Found Here**

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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](#)
PTO Meeting—Please join us at the next PTO Meeting which will be on Wednesday, March 16 in the Dragons Den at 6:30PM.

Yearbook order forms—The deadline to order is March 1st. See instructions on the order form for making payments.

Restaurant Day/Night Out—Support Wales Elementary by patronizing Cafe Buzzz on Tuesday, March 22 ALL DAY LONG! They are open from 7AM to 6PM and Wales will receive a percentage of each sale made. Grab a coffee before or after work, stop in for a Panini sandwich, wrap or salad for lunch or dinner. How about a frozen yogurt or a treat! We’d love to see there!

Thank you for supporting your Wales Campus PTO.

BoxTops Contest—Congratulations to both Mrs. Hopkins’ 5th grade class and Mrs. Mayer’s 1st grade class for bringing in the most BoxTops during the contest! It was a tie, so both classes will get to enjoy an Ice Cream Sundae party!!

With your support, all of the classrooms combined were able to collect over $500 worth of BoxTops in two weeks! This year, Wales Elementary has earned almost $2,500 from BoxTops for Education. This money helps the PTO support our school in many ways from granting teacher requests to bringing in special guests for events such as Fine Arts Day, so we thank you!

Look for more information on updates to the Effortless Fundraising programs to come and PLEASE keep on clipping!

Please save the date—Tuesday, March 15

Theatre Fun Family Night!

5:30-6PM
Kindergarten & 1st grade presentation

6:15-6:45PM
2nd & 3rd grade presentation

7-7:30PM
4th & 5th grade presentation

Actor Doug Jarecki, Education Administrator at Waukesha Civic Theatre, is working with all the Wales Elementary students the next few weeks during their music class time.

This exciting theatre residency program was coordinated in affiliation with Wales Fine Arts Day and generously funded by the PTO.

The residency will culminate with a Theatre Fun Family Night on Tuesday, March 15 where students are invited to share their new creative skills. There will be 3 separate 30 minute presentations.

"Through interactive theatre games, the students have been developing invaluable listening, communication, and creative problem solving skills. They've also been having a ton of fun! Join us for our final workshop and see firsthand what all the fun is about!"

—Doug Jarecki
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

**Boys Basketball Camps**—KM High School Boys Basketball Coach, Brad Bestor, is offering a variety of summer camps in June and July during the afternoons. Please visit www.kmsd.edu/communityed for details. Camps opportunities are available for grades K-8.

**After School Wrestling**—KM High School Coaches are offering after school wrestling at all elementary schools this spring. Students with all experience levels are welcome. This will be an action packed, fun and safe introduction to the sport of wrestling. Registration forms can be found online at www.kmsd.edu.communityed

**Tae Kwon Do Class**—After School Tae Kwon Do class is being offered for students in grades K-5 at Cushing and Wales. Classes reinforce self-confidence, respect, focus and concentration along with physical fitness. Registration forms can be found online 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

**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.

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**Online Flyer Webpage - Events & Activities in the Kettle Moraine Community**
Check out our [online flyer page for community events and activities](https://www.kmsd.edu/communityed). 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**
- **Delafield Public Library March Schedule of Events**
- **Locked in at the Library After Hours Scavenger Hunt Grades 4-8 - February 26**
- **Community Bike Swap** - March 19
- **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.)

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!

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.

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.