**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**February Lunch Menu**

Every Thursday is early dismissal—3:05 PM

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Every Friday is Spirit Day

**February**

Friday, 5
KM Explore Spaghetti Dinner—5:30PM

Monday, 8
**SCRIP** Order Forms due in office
School House Players “Red vs. The Wolf”—Grades 1&2—HS—9:30AM
Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off Assembly—Gym—2:45-3:15PM

Tuesday, 9
WETV—Mrs. Racine’s Class—3:35-4:15PM

Wednesday, 10
Restaurant Night Out—Ma Ma D’s Cares’

Thursday, 11
PTO Coffee—Dragons Den—9AM
District Forensics—Wales Campus—6:00PM

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
Field Trip—Grades 1 & 2——"Jack and the Beanstalk”—Sharon Wilson Center, Brookfield—9:15AM - 2:15PM
Wales Campus Family Movie Night—Wales Campus Gym—6:30PM

Mon, 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

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

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**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—Just a reminder to keep saving Box Tops—look for a contest coming soon!

Parent/Teacher Conferences—Teachers conference dinners are right around the corner. Please consider sending in an item or two.  www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0544ABAE23A46-spring

DISTRICT WIDE FORENSICS—Wales Campus is hosting the annual district wide Forensics event for our 4th & 5th graders and their families next Thursday, February 11th.  If you are able to help at this event, please sign up at:  www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0444ABA728A46-district.  Thank you in advance for your help!

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—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!

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
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!

STUDENT COUNCIL

Dear Wales Families,

On Friday, February 12th, we will be participating in a district wide fundraiser for Children's Hospital of Wisconsin called "Miracle Minute". During the announcements, we will take one minute to collect as much money as possible to change the lives of many children in Wisconsin and around the US. Please join us in this district wide event by bringing in money for this fundraiser.  No amount of money is too small.  Please consider donating to this worthwhile cause.

Thank you,

Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Park an the Wales Student Council
Encourage a non-food item be put in valentines, sticker, eraser, pencil, small token, etc.

If parents opt to put candy in valentines, please choose a candy item from the attached list. It is preferred that all valentine candy be sent home with the students. Eating in the classroom should be limited to the valentine celebration food.

**Celebration foods may include (PLEASE discourage home baked goods)**

- Water or 100% juice (limit 8 ounces per student) NO SODA
- Fresh fruits, fruit kabobs, fruit slices
- Fresh veggies
- Cheese and sausage
- Unflavored Crackers—Ritz, Keebler club, Triscuit, Premium saltine, Honey maid Graham crackers, Plain Wheat Thins
- Plain Sun chips, Plain Tostito chips
- Pretzels—Roll Gold,
- Nut and peanut safe candy

**These candies should be safe but Labels must always be checked**

- **Tootsie** products - Andes, charms blow pops, cry baby, dubble bubble, junior mints, sugar babies, sugar daddy, tootsie pops, tootsie rolls
- All **Topps/Bazooka Joe** products - Ring Pops, Push Pops, Baby bottle pops, Juicy Drop Pop, Bazooka Bubble Gum (hard & soft)
- Most **Wrigley** products (Skittles, Starburst and Life savers are safe)
- Most **Wonka** products (Nerds, Sweetarts and Pixy stix are safe)
- Most **Smarties** products – smarties, candy necklaces, lollies, etc. are safe (The problem is that some of their products are packaged by other companies, and those would not be safe. The ones they package themselves are absolutely safe, but you have to look for a UPC code - ONLY the ones with UPC starting 011206 are truly safe)
- **Kellogg’s** or **Betty Crocker**, or **SunKist**—brand Fruit snacks, Fruit roll-ups, Fruit by the Foot, Fruit Gusher
  - **Kellogg’s** brand Rice Krispie Treats
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

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 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! Registration form can be found online

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. 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 February Schedule of Events
- 2016 KM Rec Flag Football Registration
- Learn Guitar
- Camp Anokijig
KM District News

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.

The SchoolMall Effortless Fundraiser ends this week! You can help Wales earn easy money simply by filling in the postcards that your student brought home last Friday. For every 11 postcards we turn in, Wales earns $2.25! Last year, we raised over $800 -- effortlessly!

For your participation, there are prizes waiting to be won! Turn in your 11 postcards by Monday, February 8 for a chance to win ‘Joe Bot’ -- an inflatable R/C robot! One Wales student will win this fun companion!

There is no selling involved with this campaign. Furthermore, the addresses you provide on the postcards will not be entered into a database. After you return your completed postcards back to Wales, we will hand them over to Schoolmall.com. Click HERE for more information!