March 4, 2016

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**Dates to Remember**

**March**

**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

**April**

**Monday, 7**

**Tuesday, 22**

**Friday, 25**

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**View Lost and Found Here**

**March Lunch Menu**

**Every Thursday is early dismissal—3:05 PM**

**Every Friday is Spirit Day**

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**Want to be in the Wales Family Directory?**

Or do you need to update your information?

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. Mrs. Wieczorek, our Library Media Specialist, as well as some of the kids will demonstrate how to use multiple Maker Space items including the KIBO kits which were purchased by the PTO. We will also be discussing several grant requests from Mrs. Wieczorek regarding new items for the Maker Space.

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!

Book Fair—Many thanks for supporting the Wales Campus Spring Scholastic Book Fair. The coin drive collected over $660 which provided teachers with new books in their rooms. Congratulations to Wales Elementary 2nd grade classes for raising the most money in coins. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Hjorth's classes enjoyed an ice cream sundae party on Monday. The book fair raised over $5,000 which will be used to purchase Scholastic News for Wales classes, science kits for KM Explore, adding new non-fiction books in the book room, and additional books for the classrooms.

A huge thanks to Jason Weyers and Carrie Foss for chairing this event. And thanks for your supporting your Wales Campus PTO.

Fine Arts Day—is on Friday, March 11 and we need lots of help! Please consider volunteering your assistance with one of our guest artists. Check the teachers name when you sign up so you are able to share these wonderful creative experiences with your child. You may sign up for more than one session. If you are not able to sign up with your child's class, please still consider volunteering for another teachers session and meet up with your child's class when you are done.

If you are not able to personally attend Fine Arts Day, perhaps you could help by baking cookies, bars or muffins or donating items like fruit and granola bars.

Please go to the link below to sign up and for more information. [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0549aaac22a64-fine3](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0549aaac22a64-fine3)

Theatre Fun Family Night!—Please save the date—Tuesday, March 15

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
Wales Fine Arts Day — March 11, 2016

Wales Elementary will enjoy many exciting activities at this year’s 36th Annual Fine Arts Day. It will be a fun, full day of interactive presentations celebrating art, dance, music, and theatre! The moment the students enter the school on Fine Arts Day, the day of creativity begins! Chalk drawings will be on the sidewalk entrance. Piano music will be performed in the foyer by some of our own talented Wales students. WETV, our school’s student run broadcast station, will interview Wales alumni from the middle school musical.

The KMMS musical “Alice in Wonderland, Jr.” will be the first presentation at our all school assembly beginning at 8:45 am. We are excited to see highlights from the middle school’s Disney musical!

The morning and early afternoon are filled with inspiring workshops varying in length from 30-50 minutes. Some of the activities are experienced by the whole school, and others will be unique just to one or two grades.

Dance—Students move and groove with instructors from Aspire Dance Studio and Elation Dance Studio and performers from Main Street Song and Dance Troupe.

Music—Students will enjoy music performed by Bill Barder on ukulele, march along with the KMHS drum line, listen to the KMHS Orchestra performing a Lullaby Concert, have a chance to play on drums, dulcimers, and didgeridoos with David Vanderpoole, and learn improvisation with everyone’s favorite retired music teacher, Mrs. Zupan.

Performing Arts—Students will be amazed by magician Garrett Waite, see behind the scenes of the KMHS stage with drama students and director Abby Kean, and perform in a “Wild Things” play. Students will also continue to explore improvisation with Waukesha Civic Theatre’s Doug Jarecki, who has been at our school the last 2 weeks in a theatre residency working with all of our Wales students during their music classes.

Visual Arts—Students draw with animator Bill Barder, learn wool art with Lori Stephenson, design collages with photographer Angela Lorbach, make their own ceramic tiles with artist Karen Norris, and create landscape scenes with Kohl’s Color Wheels art educators from Milwaukee Art Museum.

We truly appreciate all the artists sharing their time and talents with our students! Special thanks to the following individuals and businesses who volunteered their services: Aspire to Music & Dance Studio, Elation Dance Studio, Abby Kean and KMHS Drama Students, Lauren Roznowski and the KMHS Orchestra, KMPerform students Garrett Waite (magician), Alexandra Tzoungros (dancer), Kevin McGroarty (dancer), Anne Eisenmen (“Wild Things” director), David Phillips (drummer), Jessie Tischaefer (drummer), Mateo Salceda (drummer), artist Angela Lorbach, artist Bill Barder, musician Mary Ann Zupan, and Buzz Cafe for coffee. The Kohl’s Color Wheels Program fully funded their workshops, providing both instructors & materials, on Fine Arts Day.

Thanks to our Wales PTO’s most generous funding, we are able to have this wonderful event each year. Thank you also to the volunteers who helped at Fine Arts Day and provided donations/baked goods.

* Please note: If families want to see the full length KMMS musical “Alice in Wonderland, Jr.”, they can see it that same evening of Fine Arts Day at KMMS, Friday, March 11th @ 7pm or on the day before Fine Arts Day, Thursday, March 10th @ 7pm. Tickets $8 each and can be ordered at kmsd.edu/msmusical.
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

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

Sand Volleyball League/Clinic—Students in grades 6-8 are invited to our sand volleyball league offered by Coach Gulak, head boys volleyball coach at Kettle Moraine High School. League is held on Tuesdays, May 31-July 12 from 5:30-7PM at KM Middle School. Registration forms can be found online.

Camp Invention—Summer 2016—Students in grades 1-6 are encouraged to join us August 8-12 for Camp Invention. You will build a solar powered cricket, discover the science of slime and squid, take apart machines, and design an eco-adventure park and much more. Registration forms can be found online.

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, registration details can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed

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.

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

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
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
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.

Mark your calendars! PRN presents “How to Make Healthy Habits Stick!”
Monday, April 11, 11:00AM to 12:30PM at Yoga 4 All in Wales.
Are you frustrated by the fact that you know what you should eat to be healthy (and potentially lose weight), but find it extremely difficult to actually make this a lasting change? This month’s facilitator, Janet Golownia of PurBalance Yoga Therapy, will help us learn about what is really behind creating new healthy habits that you can maintain for a lifetime. Janet is a yoga therapist and certified health coach who is passionate about unlocking the body’s ability to heal itself through a variety of yoga tools and nutrition. She has learned from healing her own health issues of hypothyroidism, depression and multiple sclerosis that healing takes place not only on the physical level but also the energetic and emotional levels. We are not going to just talk! You are also going to take what you learn and put it into practice right away. Thank you to Café Buzzz in Wales for donating the coffee! Click here to register for this FREE event.

Summer Academy Brochure Available Now—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.)

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.