Upcoming Dates of Interest

January

Friday, 1/15  2:45-4:00 p.m.  Intramural Volleyball
Saturday, 1/16  10:00 a.m.  Wrestling Conference Tournament @ Mukwonago HS
                              TBA  Boys Basketball Tournaments—NB West & Eisenhower
Tuesday, 1/19  2:40-3:30 p.m.  Student Senate—700 Open Area
Friday, 1/22  2:40-3:30 p.m.  End of Semester 1
Monday, 1/25  NO SCHOOL - Professional Development
Tuesday, 1/26  Start of Semester 2:
                              Schedule changes for most 6th and 7th graders.

February

Monday, 2/1  7:00 p.m.  KMMS Band Pops Concert 1—KMMS Large Gym
Tuesday, 2/2  7:00 p.m.  KMMS Band Pops Concert 2—KMMS Large Gym
Thursday, 2/4  3:30 p.m.  Girls Volleyball @ New Berlin Eisenhower
Tuesday, 2/9  3:30 p.m.  Yearbook Photos (club & activity group photos)
                              Girls Volleyball @ New Berlin West
Wednesday, 2/10  9:00 a.m.  PTO Parent Coffee
Thursday, 2/11  3:30 p.m.  Girls Volleyball @ Burlington Orange
Friday, 2/12  6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  KMMS Winter Dance
Monday, 2/15  5:30 & 7:00 p.m.  5th Grade Student/Parent Orientation
Tuesday, 2/16  2:40 – 3:30 p.m.  Student Senate
                              3:30 p.m.  Girls Volleyball vs Nature Hill
Thursday, 2/18  3:30 p.m.  Girls Volleyball vs Pewaukee Black
Tuesday, 2/23  3:30 p.m.  Girls Volleyball @ Park View Blue
Thursday, 2/25  3:30 – 7:30 p.m.  Parent/Teacher Conferences
                              3:30 p.m.  Girls Volleyball @ Burlington Black
Friday, 2/26  7:00 – 11:00 a.m.  Parent/Teacher Conferences
Monday, 2/29  7:00 p.m.  All District String Festival—KMHS Auditorium

Every Wednesday, we will follow the advisory schedule

Forensics practices every Tuesday from 2:45 – 4:00 p.m

Math Counts meets most Mondays and Wednesdays after school until 4:00 p.m.
Media Club meets every Monday after school until 4:00 p.m.

Open Art Studio meets every Wednesday 2:40-4:00 p.m. in the Art Rooms

- Information about school-sponsored sports, clubs, and other after school activities can be found on the activities area of our website:
  http://www.kmsd.edu/Middleschool.cfm?subpage=967686
- Be sure you are opted in to receive daily announcements! Click here to opt-in or update your settings
- The literature rack (located in the student services office) contains information on non-school sponsored activities such as music lessons and classes at facilities outside school. A list of current information is at the end of this document.

ATTENTION 5TH GRADE FAMILIES

Mark your calendar for Monday, February 15th beginning at 5:30 p.m. Join us at Kettle Moraine Middle School to learn about your choices for next year.

When you 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 about your child's choices for learning environments for next year. Many of our teachers will be here. There will be opportunities for questions and answers between presentations.

There also will be staff members here to help you learn about the following:
- Music teachers will discuss middle school band, orchestra, and choir.
- Special education teachers will be here to discuss programming for students with special needs.
- School counselors will discuss the registration process and the student services we provide.
- Our technology experts will explain the Technology Partnership Program, our program for student Chromebook use and ownership
- Our KMMS PTO friends will be here to tell you how parents are involved in the life of our school.

Our evening will end at 8:00 p.m. - 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

See you February 15th!
TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY

Attention all 8th grade students interested in foreign travel: you can be part of a multicultural trip through 9 European countries during the summer of 2017. There will be an informational meeting for both students and parents on Wednesday, January 20th at 5:30 pm in the new commons area to go over the details of "The best of Europe" trip being offered the summer of 2017. Here is a link with more information: http://www.explorica.com/allen-733 please see Mrs. Weske or email Ms. Allen (at allenl@kmsd.edu) if you are unable to attend the meeting. Hope to see you there.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

KETTLE MORAINE 4K PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
Join 4K Coordinator Abby Peterson at the KM4K Parent Information Night from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on January 21, 2016 at Wales Elementary School, 219 N. Oak Crest Drive. This meeting will provide new families with important information about the educational programs and opportunities within our District. Parents will learn about the 4K curriculum, transportation policy, what a typical day looks like and more. KM4K Directors from each site will be available to answer questions.
The KM4K student application period for the 2016-17 school year begins on Tues., Jan. 26, 2016 from 8am to 6pm and thereafter weekdays 8am to 3pm.

ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN FOR KETTLE MORAINE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOLS
The early enrollment application window for district residents is now open for the High School of Health Sciences, KM Global and KM Perform. The early enrollment window closes on Friday, January 29 at Noon.
Apply to the High School of Health Sciences
Apply to KM Global
Apply to KM Perform

THE KM PARENT RESOURCE NETWORK PRESENTS...
"Confident, Resilient Kids in Five Easy Steps" by Kimberly Krueger - January 20, 2016, 6:30-8:00 PM, Cushing Elementary Activity Center.
Did you know that you can be instrumental in fostering self-confidence & resiliency in your children? Join us as we learn the 5 tried and true steps that when used again and again will grow your child’s self-confidence and resiliency, decrease anxiety levels and build their character. These steps work for kids of all ages: elementary through high school! Our speaker Kimberly Krueger is a life coach, author, and mother of 12! Click here to make your reservation at this FREE event. As with all KM PRN events, reservations are recommended and appreciated, but not required. For more information about the KM PRN visit www.kmsd.edu/parentresources.

NEW DISTRICT & SCHOOL WEBSITES COMING SOON
Later this month the Kettle Moraine School District will be launching a new website for the District and each school. The new design will feature a cleaner look, unique top navigation for each site, icon-based quick links and more social media integration. It will also be responsive on any mobile device. More information will be in the e-messenger in the coming weeks.
COMMUNITY EDUCATION

MODERATE YOGA-AFTER SCHOOL

In this class we will explore a mindful approach to yoga postures, alignment, breath, meditation and relaxation. Appropriate for beginners or those who have some experience-modifications will be given to varying levels. For further course information please visit 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 4th-8th. 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

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 at www.kmsd.edu/communityed in the course guide

AEROBICISE! FOR WOMEN AND MEN

Need that extra push to get started on an exercise program? Make it easy by joining the longest running aerobics class in the Lake Country area. For over 30 years we’ve been getting this community into shape and making friends at the same time. We've perfected our routines so they work for anyone of any age or fitness level. Work at your own pace with easy to follow steps set to a wide variety of the music you love. You'll get just the right cardiovascular workout followed by floor work that will both tone and stretch all of your muscles. Come a few minutes early and join in our arm weight circle where we strengthen the upper body while catching up with one another. Grab your athletic shoes and floor mat, and make a commitment towards a healthier you!
Registration form can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed in the course guide

NEW ONLINE FLYER WEBPAGE - EVENTS & ACTIVITIES IN THE KETTLE MORaine COMMUNITY

Check out our new 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 with the Kettle Moraine Community.

Community Education registration forms and further details can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed
There is information on the racks in the student services office about these non-school sponsored activities:

- KM Youth Ski & Board Club
- Sylvan Learning
- Mark the Guitar Teacher
- YMCA Programs