UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST

JANUARY

Friday, 1/8  2:45-4:00 p.m.  Intramural Volleyball

Tuesday, 1/12  3:00-5:00 p.m.  Yearbook Photos (club & activity group photos)

Wednesday, 1/13  9:00 a.m.  Girls Volleyball Tryouts Begin

3:00-5:00 p.m.  PTO Parent Coffee

4:00 p.m.  Girls Volleyball Tryouts

6:00-8:30 p.m.  Wrestling Meet @ Silver Lake

6:00-8:30 p.m.  Egypt Project Night—Grade 6—6th Grade Open Area

Thursday, 1/14  3:00-5:00 p.m.  Girls Volleyball Tryouts

4:15 p.m.  Wrestling Meet @ Fort Atkinson

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  End of Semester 1

Monday, 1/25  NO SCHOOL—Professional Development

Tuesday, 1/26  Start of Semester 2

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.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Hope your 2016 is off to a good start.

A reminder that our first semester ends January 22nd. Many of our teachers are completing units and projects. While the learning continues all year, this is the one time when we stop and calculate and transcript letter grades for our work from September through January.

I read an article today that I thought I would share, about some recent research and trends in monitoring of teenagers’ online activity by parents. The authors of the study talk about the use of technical monitoring tools, while emphasizing that “the consistent message is that talk is more important than tools.” Read the full article about the study here, and please continue those conversations.

Happy New Year!

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PTO CORNER

Parents -
Join us at our next PTO coffee this coming Wednesday. In addition to updates from different committees from our PTO, principal Mike Comiskey will provide an update on our school year and upcoming summer construction. We will be joined by Superintendent Pat Deklotz for an informal chat about district news and plans. Please join us, starting at 9:00 a.m.

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!
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

Registration forms and further details can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed

FLYERS AVAILABLE

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

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