UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST

FEBRUARY

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

Saturday, 2/27  
8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  Forensics Meet—Nature Hill, Oconomowoc

Monday, 2/29  
2:40-4:00 p.m.  MathCounts Meets

MARCH

Monday, 3/7  
NO SCHOOL—Professional Development

Wednesday, 3/9  
9:00 a.m.  PTO Parent Coffee—Commons

Thursday, 3/10 &  
Friday, 3/11  
7:00 p.m.  KMMS Musical: “Alice in Wonderland, Jr.”—Small Gym

Monday, 3/14  
2:40-4:00 p.m.  Boys Volleyball Tryouts

Tuesday, 3/15  
2:40-3:30 p.m.  Student Senate—700 Open Area

Wednesday, 3/16  
2:40-4:00 p.m.  Boys Volleyball Tryouts

Thursday, 3/17  
7:00 p.m.  Spring Choir Concert—KMMS Large Gym

Friday, 3/18  
2:40-4:00 p.m.  Boys Volleyball Tryouts

Saturday, 3/19  
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  7th & 8th Grade Solo & Ensemble—Oconomowoc HS

Monday, 3/21  
6:00-9:00 p.m.  6th Grade Band Solo Festival-KMMS

Friday, 3/25  
NO SCHOOL—Spring Break Begins—School Resumes Monday, 4/5

Every Wednesday, we will follow the advisory schedule

Forensics practices every Tuesday from 2:45 – 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

STEM Club meets every Tuesday and Wednesday through March after school until 4:00 p.m.
in Room 110

- 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

LOST & FOUND

Be sure to check lost and found when you come in for conferences Thursday evening or Friday morning. There are lots of clothing items, including jackets and fleeces, shoes, water bottles, lunch bags, backpacks, etc. It has been placed on tables in the Commons area. Items left behind will be donated to charity in the near future.

ART SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

Several of our students had art displayed at the Youth Art Month Exhibition at the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts earlier this month. To view a slide show of event highlights, click here: Art Show.

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are on sale! If your child would like a yearbook and you have not already purchased one, please get your order in by Monday. The cost is $11.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS COMING UP

KMMS 7th & 8th Grade BOYS' VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS
WHEN: 7th and 8th Grade Boys: March 14th, 16th, & 18th -after school until 4:00 p.m.
Boys will need to have a current physical exam and concussion form completed prior to the 1st tryout. Please ask Mrs. Johnson in the main office to see if your paperwork is current. See Mr. Gulak to sign up, or if you have more questions.

PTO NEWS

EFFORTLESS FUNDRAISING

Effortless fundraising donations are low; please help if you are able to do so. The next round of grants is coming up and we would like to help the school and teachers however we can. We can't do it without you. Please go to infinite campus and click on payment,
your student, options and PTO donations, or send in a check to KMMS PTO. ALL IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE. Thank you.

**DISTRICT INFORMATION**

**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](http://www.kmsd.edu/strategicvisioning).

**KM PRN PRESENTS “HELPING KIDS NAVIGATE THE DIGITAL WORLD SAFELY 2.0”**
Presented by the KMSD library media specialist team, Wednesday, March 2, 6:30-8:00 PM – 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](http://digitalworldsafety.eventbrite.com)!

**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](http://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.)

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

**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.

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.

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

OPEN WEIGHT ROOM
Are you looking to stay active in the winter? Join us in the High School Weight Room on days school is in session, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, with the high school football coaching staff. All Middle School students are welcome from 5-6:15pm. Hope to see you there!

ONLINE FLYER WEBPAGE - EVENTS & ACTIVITIES IN THE KETTLE MORAINE COMMUNITY
Check out our online page for community events and activity flyers. 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

Community Education registration forms and further details can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed