### FEBRUARY

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<td>Saturday, 2/6</td>
<td>Math Counts Regional Meet—Waukesha North HS</td>
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<td>Tuesday, 2/9</td>
<td>Yearbook Photos (club &amp; activity group photos)</td>
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<td>3:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Girls Volleyball @ New Berlin West</td>
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<td>Wednesday, 2/10</td>
<td>PTO Parent Coffee</td>
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<td>Thursday, 2/11</td>
<td>Girls Volleyball @ Burlington Orange</td>
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<td>Friday, 2/12</td>
<td>KMMS Winter Dance</td>
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<td>Monday, 2/15</td>
<td>5th Grade Student/Parent Orientation</td>
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<td>Tuesday, 2/16</td>
<td>Student Senate</td>
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<td>Girls Volleyball vs Nature Hill</td>
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<td>Thursday, 2/18</td>
<td>Girls Volleyball vs Pewaukee Black</td>
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<td>7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>All District String Festival—KMHS Auditorium</td>
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<td>Tuesday, 2/23</td>
<td>Girls Volleyball @ Park View Blue</td>
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<td>Thursday, 2/25</td>
<td>Parent/Teacher Conferences</td>
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<td>Girls Volleyball @ Burlington Black</td>
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<td>Friday, 2/26</td>
<td>7:00 – 11:00 a.m.</td>
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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](http://www.kmsd.edu/Middleschool.cfm?subpage=967686)
- Be sure you are opted in to receive daily announcements! Click [here](http://www.kmsd.edu/Middleschool.cfm?subpage=967686) 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.
DO YOU DROP YOUR CHILD OFF IN THE MORNING?

Parents,
We have had some near misses in the morning as a result of cars not following the correct traffic pattern. We are asking you to follow the designated traffic pattern and drop your child off on the South East corner of the school and NOT be using the bus lane in front of the school or the middle of the parking lot between the Middle School and Dousman Elementary. Here is a link to the traffic pattern and map of the designated drop off location. Thank you for your cooperation in providing a safe environment for everyone.

PTO NEWS

PTO COFFEE
Please join us this coming Wednesday, February 10th for our monthly coffee. We will be visiting Science and Social studies and discussing curriculum in these areas.

BOX TOPS/RECEIPTS CONTEST
A new box tops and Sentry receipts contest is going on through February 12th! Students should put box tops and/or Sentry receipts in the boxes in their house area. There will again be one winner per grade and in Create for a $25 gift card. Anyone who turns in box tops or receipts is eligible for the contest. Please be sure the student's name and grade are on the baggie or envelope. Everything must be turned in by February 12th. That's this next week, so get them in soon! Thanks for your participation - last turn-in added up to over $1160 for our school!

CAN YOU HELP?
Please join the KMMS PTO in making the second dance of the ’15-’16 school year a success! The Student Senate has done a wonderful job planning this event & has asked for our help. We are in need of bakers to make treats to sell. And we are also in need of concession volunteers during the dance on Friday 2/12 6:30-8:30pm. Click on the link to view the signup genius & volunteer. https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090444a9ab28a64-kmmiddle2

DINING FOR DOLLARS!
Our next dining for dollars will be Wednesday, February 24th at Panera in Delafield. Here is more information and a flyer.

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.

KM PRN PRESENTS
“SELF-CARE: USING MINDFULNESS PRACTICES TO FIND BALANCE IN OUR LIVES” Join us for a coffee chat on Monday, February 22, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm 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.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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. Don’t delay, registration deadline is February 12th.

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

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

Check out our new 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:

- Delafield Public Library February Schedule of Events
- 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](http://www.kmsd.edu/communityed)

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Kettle Moraine Middle School

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