UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST

APRIL

Friday, 4/15  2:40 – 4:00 p.m.  Chess Club—First Meeting—Commons

Monday, 4/18  4:30 & 6:10 p.m.  7th Grade Boys Volleyball @ Home
        5:20 & 6:10 p.m.  8th Grade Boys Volleyball @ North Lake

Tuesday, 4/19  2:40-3:30 p.m.  Student Senate Meeting—700 Open Area
        4:30 & 5:20 p.m.  7th Grade Boys Volleyball @ Richmond

Wednesday, 4/20  5:00 – 9:00 p.m.  Dining for Dollars @ Grill Junkies
          6:00 p.m.  2017 D.C. Trip Meeting—800 Open Area

Thursday, 4/21  4:30 & 6:10 p.m.  7th Grade Boys Volleyball @ Home

Thursday, 4/21 & Friday 4/22  8th Grade Band Kalahari Trip

Thursday, 4/28  4:00 p.m.  Scholastic/PTO Book Fair Begins—Room 804
        8th Grade Track Meet—Oconomowoc Invite

Every Wednesday, we will follow the advisory schedule

Chess Club meets every Friday from 2:40 – 4:00 p.m. in the Commons

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

Vex Robotics meets most Mondays and Tuesdays in the month of April and the beginning of May

- 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.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Guardians,

How are we doing?

The KM district is on a continuous journey to make our schools the best places for students to learn, staff to work, and parents to send their children for a good education. The three years of middle school are crucial leg in that journey. It is important for us to know how well we are
fulfilling our end of that partnership we have together. The Parent Satisfaction survey is an important annual measure of this. Would you please take a few minutes and complete it for us?

Once the survey is complete, the results will be analyzed by an outside organization. The data from the survey will be sent to each school and the Superintendent. Then, the results of the survey will be shared with parents and the community through the Superintendent’s office. I will also share the middle school’s results with our staff, at a PTO coffee, and in this e-messenger in the fall.

The survey can be accessed online at: KMSD Parent Satisfaction Survey 2016 I am happy to address any questions concerning the survey.

Enjoy the sunny April weekend,

Mike Comiskey
Principal
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**EARBUD REMINDER**

Students need to have earbuds or headphones as a way to hear the sound of videos or other recordings on their computers. Everyone must have them at school next week when we have state testing. If your child needs a set, they are available in the library for 75 cents.

**PTO CORNER**

**DINE FOR KMMS**

Enjoy a burger and help raise a few bucks! Join the KMMS PTO at Grill Junkies in Delafield this coming Wednesday, April 20th between 5:00 and 9:00PM. Please show the flyer and 15% of your family’s bill will be donated back to the KMMS PTO.

**BOOK FAIR**

Our spring book fair is just around the corner, April 28th through May 5th, and we need your help! Please consider volunteering during this time to help us get more books in the hands of kids and into our classrooms! [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0848aea623a13-kmms1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0848aea623a13-kmms1)

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK IS COMING SOON**

The PTO would like to honor our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week by stocking the break room with Keurig supplies and with treats. We’re asking for the items to be brought in on Monday, May 2nd. Please sign up here if you are able to help: [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e45a9ac28a31-teacher](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e45a9ac28a31-teacher)

**DO YOU EVER EAT AT RED ROBIN?**

If you do, or plan on doing so in the future, please note that KMMS is part of the Burgers for Better Schools™ Program. That means that every time you eat at Red Robin, 1% of your check will be donated directly to our PTO. From now through 4/24, the percentage is 5%! 
CULVERS/CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER

Come join us on Monday, April 18th, for a night of fun at Culver’s in Wales. We will be raising money to support the Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin in an effort to add on to funds raised by the school district in February. The fundraiser will receive 10% of all of Culver’s sales on the 18th, so please come out and help add to the already 3,000+ dollars raised by the district. Any questions please contact Jeff Ksobiech at ksobjef@kmsd.edu

Thank you!

TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC – SUMMER 2017

This week in 6th and 7th grade social studies classes, your children heard about an opportunity to travel to Washington DC in the summer of 2017. All sixth and seventh graders were given an informational packet, so look for it coming home with them.

Some of the highlights...
Who: Available to all sixth and seventh graders
When: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 - Friday, June 16, 2017
Where: Traveling to Washington DC and Charlottesville, VA
Cost: $1432 (This includes flights, hotels, and all meals. Students would be responsible for spending money and snacks)
Why: Awesome experience for your middle schooler and they will learn a lot about American history!

Please be sure to register by Friday, April 29, 2016! This will lock in the reduced early bird price! To reserve a spot, you need to make a deposit of $49.

If you are at all interested, please attend our parent meeting on Wednesday, April 20th at 6:00pm in the 800 open area. If you are unable to attend, but you still want more information, email Katie Hoff at hoffkathryn@kmsd.edu for the meeting notes.

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

Calling all creative thinkers entering 7th, 8th and 9th grade this fall: sign up for the Camp Invention Counselor-In-Training program. Gain valuable leadership skills in a creative environment for a week of hands on fun. Click here for more information.

CAN YOU HELP?

Wales Campus is having their annual Family Fun Night on April 29th from 5pm to 8pm. They are looking for many volunteers to help make this event a success. Please sign up for an hour or two, and then enjoy the festivities! There are many opportunities to help out. Click on the link to find out more: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4daaaa2fab9-wales2 Hope to see you there!

DISTRICT INFORMATION

KM PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY - OPEN NOW THROUGH MAY 6

The Kettle Moraine School District is on a continuous journey to make our schools the best places for students to learn, staff to work and parents to send their children for a good education. In this
effort we need your help and support. We need to know the areas where we are performing to your expectations and perhaps the areas where more focus is needed. Please take a few minutes to complete this Parent Satisfaction Survey to help provide your feedback. Thank you for your support!

**PARENT RESOURCE NETWORK EVENT - A WAKE UP CALL - PUBLIC TOURS IN APRIL**

Come see signs of alcohol and drug use hidden in plain sight during public tours April 14-23 at 138 North Avenue, Hartland. This is a unique life-size exhibit of a teen's bedroom with more than 20 “red flags” that can signal drug or alcohol use in order to educate parents and other adults so they know what seemingly innocent items can actually be an indication of substance abuse. The “Wake Up Call” bedroom identifies spots where teens may hide drugs, household items that can be used as drug paraphernalia and ways teens try to cover up drug and alcohol use. Guided tours of the bedroom will run every 30 minutes and are led by persons in recovery who as teens used these items and hiding spots or parents who saw these things first-hand in their own homes. Each person attending the exhibit will leave with a folder of valuable resources. This is a collaborative effort between the KM Parent Resource Network, Your Choice, Oconomowoc Parent Education Network and Waukesha County Drug Free Communities. Adults only (21 and older) are allowed to tour the bedroom. For more information about public tour hours or to set up a private tour for groups of 8 or more adults, contact the Your Choice office at 262-367-9901 or visit their website at www.yourchoice-live.org.

Public Tour Hours for “Wake Up Call” – 138 North Avenue, Hartland

- Thursday, April 21: 10:30 am-1:30 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm
- Friday, April 22: 10:30 am-1:30 pm
- Saturday, April 23: 11:30 am-2:30 pm

**SUMMER ACADEMY MUSICAL AUDITIONS ARE COMING UP!**

All area students who have completed grades 6-12 are eligible to audition or work on backstage crews, though relevant fees for 5 Summer Academy class periods apply to all students outside Kettle Moraine School District. Those who audition will be required to complete the Summer Academy registration form upon acceptance into the cast. Click here for more details and audition materials.

ALL students interested in being part of the cast need to report to the KMHS Auditorium on April 18, 19 & 22, 2016.

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

**SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP OPPORTUNITIES**

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 High School Girls Basketball Coach, Jack Hervert, is offering an offensive/defensive fundamentals camp June 13-16 at KM High School for grades 3-8. Registration forms can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed

**SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP**

This all position, no contact camp is offered to young athletes in grades K-7. Instruction is offered by the KM High School Football Coaching Staff and varsity players. Join us June 20-23 in the afternoon. Campers will learn the most up to date techniques of every football position—both
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 5:30-7 at KM Middle School. Registration forms can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed

ADULT TENNIS

Parents, are you looking for some fun, recreational activity this summer? Join us for an adult tennis league at the KM High School tennis courts. Play is in June, July, and August on Mondays or Wednesday evenings. Registration can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed.

KM YOUTH GIRLS SELECT VOLLEYBALL GRADES 5-8 - WYVL

Kettle Moraine is proud to offer athletes the opportunity to play in the Wisconsin Youth Volleyball League this fall. Practices will be held on Monday and Wednesday at KM Middle School with exact practice times TBA after tryouts, but in the window of 5-8 p.m. All games will be played at Center Court in Waukesha and matches will be played on Saturdays and/or Sundays in September and October. There will be an informational meeting for players and parents on Wednesday, May 18 from 6-7p.m. in the KMHS Library. Tryouts are May 24 and May 26. Registration and tryout information can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed

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

Check out our online page for community events and activity flyers - www.kmsd.edu/communityflyers. 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:

- Community Events
  - Dousman Chamber & Dousman Lions Casino Night - April 23, 2016
  - Financial Literacy Night - May 14, 2016
  - Lombardi Walk to Tackle Cancer - June 25, 2016

- Athletic Opportunities
  - KM Rec 2016 Flag Football Registration
  - Lakeside Fitness Fit Body Boot Camp Youth Training

- Music/Dance/Fine Arts Opportunities
  - Learn Guitar

- Delafield Public Library Events
  - Delafield Public Library - April Calendar of Events
  - Amazing Author Event - April 21
  - Pokemon Night! - April 22
• Extended Hours for Exam Week - June 6 and 7

• 2016 Summer Camps
  • Camp Anokijig

• Miscellaneous Opportunities
  • Bright Ideas Learning Community - Pre-K, Before and After School Care, and Summer Programs
  • Immigration Lecture Series