### UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST

#### SEPTEMBER

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- Opt in to our daily announcements: Click [here](#) to receive our KMMS announcements and any other information you might want to have.

- Information about school-sponsored sports, clubs, and other after school activities can be found on the [activities](#) area of our website.

- 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.
Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope your child enjoyed our short week of school - connecting and meeting new friends and teachers, and getting into the swing of early mornings and the new routine. We are here to answer your questions and concerns about how this transition is going for your child.

Most weeks, I will be updating you on news from the school or items to share. I welcome your feedback and insights or cool ideas you want to share. We are all in this together for the benefit of KMMS children. Click on the email link below or call anytime.

As we all start a "new year," getting off on the right foot can really make a difference. In the coming days, have a conversation with your child about his or her hopes and goals for the year:

● Where can I stretch?
● How can I do better than I have done before with behaviors, homework, or being a good friend?
● What might be the barriers to that improvement?
● What do I need from my teachers or at home to help me succeed?

Have a great Labor Day weekend everyone,

Mike Comiskey
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PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY

School photographers will be in our building on Tuesday, September 13th to take pictures of students who were not photographed at registration for their student ID. This will be done during student lunch periods. Please be aware that 9/13 is Picture Make-up day for those who have not had a picture taken this year. Photos are take free of charge for student IDs. Envelopes are available in the office for those who wish to purchase a package.

LUNCH PROGRAM INFO

Parents, you may not be aware that in our middle school, students may make choices from our lunch program, in addition to the basic hot lunch. Click here to view a lunch menu. The items listed, minus the featured station selection for the day, are included in the hot lunch, which costs $2.65. There are various other stations and ala carte options from which your child may choose. Those items are priced separately. For more information, or to limit your
child to just the basic hot lunch, contact Sue Faust at suef@kmsd.edu or 262-968-6300 x5324.

**BUS CLARIFICATION**

Students are not allowed to ride any bus other than their own. With a parent note, signed by a principal, students may be able to get off at a different stop on their own bus.

**GET ACTIVE—JOIN CROSS COUNTRY!**

Cross Country begins this coming Wednesday, September 7th. If your student is interested, he or she must sign up in the main office, have a concussion form signed by a parent and the student and pay the $25 activities fee. Questions? Contact Ms. Blaine (blainea@kmsd.edu X8206) For a printable info sheet, click here. Click here for the concussion form.

**KMMS GIRLS BASKETBALL BEGINS SOON!**

Attention 7th and 8th grade girls interested in playing interscholastic basketball: practice will begin on Wednesday, September 7th after school in the Main Gym. Here is the game schedule.

Students must have a current WIAA athletic card completed by a physician and parent, as well as a completed concussion form on file BEFORE THEY MAY PARTICIPATE. If you aren’t sure whether either of these items is up to date, contact Becky Johnson at becky@kmsd.edu or ext. 2007; she will check for you. The $80 athletic fee applies and other paperwork will also be required by the coaches before the first game. Contact Coach Matt Winiecki at winieckim@kmsd.edu for more information.

**OPEN ART STUDIO**

Mrs. Yaeger and Mrs. Falkner will be starting KMMS Open Art Studio. Students in all grades are welcome to join. We will be meeting on Mondays from 2:40pm - 3:40pm in rooms 801 and 814 starting on Monday, September 19th. More information, including a permission slip is available on the website and hard copies can be found in the main office.

**FROM OUR PTO**

Please join us for our first PTO Coffee of the 2016-17 school year on Wednesday, September 14th. We will give an overview of who we are and what we do and will help you to make that connection with the middle school. Mr. Comiskey will provide highlights of the first week of school and of pertinent changes. There will also be a brief overview of volunteer and fundraising opportunities. We look forward to seeing you!

Also, please save the date. October 14th, we will be holding our “Parents Night Out” fundraiser. More details to follow.
**WALES COLOR RUN**

Wales Elementary is hosting its Color Run on Saturday, September 24th. More information is available by clicking on this link: [http://shop.schoolathon.org/184088](http://shop.schoolathon.org/184088)

**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL**

If your child would like to attend any KMHS football games this fall, please be aware of these rules:

1. All middle school students must be accompanied by an adult
2. No carry ins - including back packs
3. No playing in fenced in area behind scoreboard
4. If you leave during the game, you will not be allowed back in
5. MS students will sit in the north bleachers

**DISTRICT INFORMATION**

**2016-17 School & Community Calendar**

In the printed School & Community Calendar (the one featuring KM student artwork that many families pick up at Central Registration), there was an error printed on the date of October 17. The calendar stated no school that day.

**THERE IS SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 17 in the Kettle Moraine School District.** We apologize for this error and any confusion that it has caused. For families who did not take a calendar at Central Registration, you can still pick up a calendar in your school office or at the District Office. Online calendars and the [one-page at-a-glance school year calendar](http://www.kmsd.edu/communityed) are accessible from the district and school websites by clicking the Calendar icon.

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

**Girls basketball Fundamental skills and drills**

Girls in grades 4-8 are invited to develop fundamental dribbling, passing, defensive and shooting skills with Varsity Coach Hervert. Sessions are on Wednesdays September 7-October 19. Registration details can be found online at [www.kmsd.edu/communityed](http://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 -
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.

- Music/Dance/Fine Arts Opportunities
  - Learn Guitar

- Miscellaneous Opportunities
  - Cub Scouts - Pack 73
  - Gentle Yoga for Beginners
  - Immigration Lecture Series

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