The KM Summer Academy Brochure is now online! Registration is March 14-16. Please visit [www.kmsd.edu/summeracademy](http://www.kmsd.edu/summeracademy) for more information and to download the brochure.

It's that time of year when Cushing begins to look to next year. We are planning for staffing and space. Please let the office know if you will be moving into or out of Cushing next year.

### UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST

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Watch CNN (Cushing Network News) [HERE](#)
The power of play is something that Cushing tries to incorporate into the school day. There is a lot of pressure to make sure our students achieve academically, and we all want students to achieve. Unfortunately some schools forget that play is an avenue for learning. Cushing has two recesses a day for 5K-4th grade. Our 4K and 5K students have unstructured playtime during their school day. It is a time when teachers facilitate social learning and vocabulary development. HERE is an article about how play can help students learn and how parents can help. Some things to incorporate at home include playing outside. Thank you for trying to help your child learn through the power of play.

You may get the form for input regarding class placement HERE. Please note that it is due to Cushing by April 15th.

The music staff of Kettle Moraine invite you to attend our Annual Band and Orchestra Registration Night! During this meeting you and your 4th grade child will be provided with important information regarding the 5th grade Band and Orchestra programs. Your questions will be answered and registration information will be handed out. Vendors from local music stores will also be on-hand to answer your questions.

As part of the KM music curriculum, students in 5th grade have the option of expanding their musical concepts by participating in either Band or Orchestra. Students can choose to enroll in either of these ensembles, which meet as part of the school day. Students choosing not to participate in Band or Orchestra will remain in their classrooms during the rehearsal time.

In 6th grade all Kettle Moraine Middle School students are required to participate in Band, Orchestra, or Choir. It is strongly recommended that all students who wish to be in Band or Orchestra for 6th grade participate in 5th grade, as this prepares them for success in middle school and ensures they will be on track with their peers.

If your child is interested in Band or Orchestra but you are unable to attend this meeting registration information will be available online at www.kmsd.edu/elementaryband. Please register by April 1st if using the online option.

The weeklong Dine for Cushing at Picnic Basket generated more than $400 for our school. Thanks to many Cushing families for supporting this fundraiser. Please save the date for our next Dine for Cushing event on March 21st!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! This month Cushing will receive $281.74 from the Sentry receipts program!

To participate in this effortless fundraising program all you have to do is follow these simple steps:

1. Shop at Sentry Delafield.
2. Save your Sentry receipts in a Ziploc bag.
3. Put your child and teacher's name on the Ziploc bag. If you have multiple students at Cushing, have a Ziploc bag for each child.
4. Have your child turn in the Ziploc bag to the golden bin near the lost and found.

**Reach out to family, friends and neighbors and ask them to help Cushing Elementary by saving their receipts**

**PROJECT FAIR REGISTRATION**

Students in Grades 1-5 are invited to participate in the annual KM Project Fair. This is a great opportunity for your children to showcase their special interests! Registrations are due March 22! Visit [www.kmsd.edu/projectfair](http://www.kmsd.edu/projectfair) for complete details.

**LAKE COUNTRY COMMUNITY FEST**

The [Lake Country Community Fest](http://LakeCountryCommunityFest.com) will be held at Kettle Moraine High School on Saturday, March 12 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. This FREE event will feature 141 exhibitor booths, a food court, live demonstrations, children's activities, entertainment, healthcare clinics and more! Make sure to visit the Kettle Moraine School District booth if you attend.

**SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE FORUM**

During the Lake Country Community Fest on March 12 there will be a KM School Board Candidate Forum from 1 - 2 p.m. in the High School Library. Three candidates - Dennis Krueger, Bernie Ziebart (Incumbent) and David Zeier (Incumbent) - will answer questions from the KM High School Student Senate. Two school board seats are up for election on April 5.

**KM PRN presents HOW TO MAKE HEALTHY HABITS STICK**

Monday, April 11, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm at Yoga 4 All in Wales.

Are you frustrated by the fact that you know what you should eat to be healthy (and potentially lose weight), but find it extremely difficult to actually make this a lasting change! This month’s facilitator, Janet Golownia of PurBalance Yoga Therapy, will help us learn about what is really behind creating new healthy habits that you can maintain for a lifetime. Janet is a yoga therapist and certified health coach who is passionate about unlocking the body’s ability to heal itself through a variety of yoga tools and nutrition. She has learned from healing her own health issues of hypothyroidism, depression and multiple sclerosis that healing takes place not only on the physical level but also the energetic and emotional levels. We are not going to just talk! You are also going to take what you learn and put it into practice right away. Thank you to Café Buzzz in Wales for donating the coffee! [Click here](#) to register for this FREE event.
Basketball Summer 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 individually and as a team. Registration forms can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed

Petite Chef - Cooking Classes for Kids-Join us at the Petite Chef, located in Dousman for various cooking classes for youth. 
- Yeast Breads - March 24 from 4:30-6 ages 7-13
- Incredible eggs - April 12 from 4:30-5:30 for ages 7-13
- Cupcake Decorating-April 21 from 4:30-5:30 ages 4-7

Complete details along with a registration form can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed

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

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

Bricks 4 Kidz-Bricks 4 Kidz® Early Engineers after school enrichment class is NEW to the Kettle Moraine School District! Our classes provide an extraordinary atmosphere for children, where we learn, we build and we play…with LEGO® bricks. Students build a new model each week, designed by B4K engineers and architects, with exciting themes that kids love! We use technic LEGO®’s, teaching students how gears, pins and axels work together to create movement. Enrollment is limited for grades 5K-5, registration details 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. 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 March Schedule of Events
- Community Bike Swap - March 19
- Little Mermaid Production - March 18 & 19
- Egg Hunt - March 19
- Wii Night Grades 5+ - March 25
- 2016 KM Rec Flag Football Registration
- Learn Guitar
- Camp Anokijig
- Summer Creative Writing Camps
- Lecture Series on Immigration