Students owning their learning and caring about Cushing is something our staff strongly believe in. This week we had our March Madness all school assembly, led by fifth grade students. The fifth grade band played and students cheered each other on in playing basketball against the teachers. It is an event like this that helps create a culture of school being fun, and that we are in this together. Unfortunately for the students, the teachers were ruthless and won again. Students can always try again next year. If you want to see some pictures of March Madness, please visit our Facebook page. [https://www.facebook.com/cushingelementaryschool/?ref=hl](https://www.facebook.com/cushingelementaryschool/?ref=hl)
PARENT INPUT FOR CLASS PLACEMENT

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

CUSHING STUDENTS SUPPORT THE FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER IN WISCONSIN

Evan Aulik, a 4th grader at Cushing, wanted to do something to help his mother when she was diagnosed with breast cancer. With the assistance of school staff and his sister, Jenna, a 3rd grader, he made pink ribbons to sell at school. Thanks to his efforts, $417.54 was raised for the Wisconsin Breast Cancer Coalition! That’s a mighty big amount from our little friends.

Wisconsin Breast Cancer Coalition thanks Evan, Jenna, their parents and the Cushing Elementary School community for their support. With the help of people like Evan, the fight against breast cancer in Wisconsin continues.

BAND & ORCHESTRA REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR’S 5TH GRADERS

Band and Orchestra registration is now open through April 15th for students entering 5th grade next year. In 6th grade all students are required to choose either Band, Orchestra, or Choir. It is highly encouraged that all students wishing to participate in middle school Band or Orchestra begin in 5th grade, as it provides a strong foundation for them to be successful with an instrument. Students who are not involved in 5th grade Band/Orchestra will remain with their classroom teachers during rehearsal time. All rehearsals happen during the school day for both groups.

Please register for Band or Orchestra by April 15th at [kmsd.edu/elementaryband](http://kmsd.edu/elementaryband)

Questions? Contact Mr. Weiss weissn@kmsd.edu (Band) or Mr. Petersen petersjo@kmsd.edu (Orchestra)

KEEP SAVING YOUR SENTRY RECEIPTS

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's 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 or children 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: DEADLINE EXTENDED TO APRIL 8**

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! The deadline for registrations has been extended to April 8! Visit [www.kmsd.edu/projectfair](http://www.kmsd.edu/projectfair) for more information.

**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](http://www.kmsd.edu/projectfair) to register for this FREE event.

**WAKE UP CALL!**

**SIGNS OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT**

**April 14-23, 138 North Avenue, Hartland** – Enter at street level, additional parking behind the building. 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. This is a collaborative effort between the KM Parent Resource Network, [Your Choice (in same building)](http://www.yourchoice-live.org), 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](http://www.yourchoice-live.org).

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

- **Thursday, April 14:** 10:30 am-1:30 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm
- **Friday, April 15:** 10:30 am-1:30 pm
- **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

**SURVEY-HELP KM PRN PLAN EVENTS FOR NEXT YEAR**

The KM Parent Resource Network needs your help. Our mission is to empower proactive parenting in order to create an environment for our children to become healthy, responsible citizens. We strive to provide educational events and parent networking to help parents with kids of all ages, and we want to
hearing what topics interest you. Please help us plan events for next school year by participating in this brief survey.  

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GRCY8GM

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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

KM Jr Laser Football - Is your child interested in playing football this fall? You can still sign up. Students entering grades 5-8 are welcome. The league has extended the team commitment deadline to March 30, 2016. Registration forms and details about the program 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

After School Wrestling - KM High School Coaches are offering after school wrestling at all elementary schools this spring. Students with all experience levels are welcome. This will be an action packed, fun and safe introduction to the sport of wrestling. 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

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 details can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed

ONLINE FLYER WEBPAGE! CHECK HERE FOR EVENTS & ACTIVITIES IN THE KETTLE MORAINE COMMUNITY

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:

- KM Rec 2016 Flag Football Registration
- Lakeside Fitness Fit Body Boot Camp Youth Training
- Learn Guitar
- Creative Writing Camps - Summer Opportunity
- Delafield Public Library March Schedule of Events
- Wii Night Grades 5+ March 25
- Camp Anokijig
- Bright Ideas Learning Community - Pre-K, Before and After School Care, and Summer Programs
- Immigration Lecture Series