Please join us at the Last Blast on Friday, June 3rd from 5:00-7:00pm. All student must be accompanied by a parent to attend.

This year’s theme is Hawaiian Luau. There will be many games and activities for the children to enjoy. Mazatlan tacos will be available for purchase. There will also be a bake sale, the proceeds from which will be donated to those in need.

Hope to see you there!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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MESSAGE FROM MRS. TOETZ

Fourth and fifth grade students in Kettle Moraine take an engagement survey about school. Cushing scored really well. On a five point scale our students rate Cushing at an overall mean of 4.38, the highest in the district! Our lowest scoring items included:

- Learning is fun at my school (4.21).
- I like going to my school each day (3.97).
- I am satisfied with the healthy food choices provided by the Food Service Department at my school (2.80).

The highest scoring items included:

- My teacher cares about me (4.88).
- My principal is a good leader (4.86).
- My teachers challenge me to think (4.74).

The Cushing school leadership team will create a plan for next school year to address the lower scores. Cushing staff will celebrate the higher scores!

SUMMER LUNCH AT CUSHING!!!

Summer lunch is being served this summer at Cushing! You are welcome to come with your child at 12:45 to eat lunch in the Cushing cafeteria. Your child’s lunch account will be charged the same way it is during the school year, with free and reduced lunch prices, as well. The summer lunch program will run the dates of Summer Academy (June 20-July 29).

INSTRUCTIONS/NOTES REGARDING CHANGES AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please send notes/emails on the day of the event or the evening before. It is very challenging to keep track of notes for future events and we are concerned they will be overlooked, causing mistakes. Thanks for understanding.

PICKING STUDENTS UP DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

Please allow a little extra time in your schedule when picking your student up during the school day. We will call your student to the office when you get here.

FROM THE LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

This year, Cushing will be supplying books for Summer Academy. For this reason we ask that books are returned earlier than in past years. Today is the last day for students to check out books. All books must be returned by Wednesday, June 1st. Students are responsible for books that are lost or damaged. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions please contact Holli Klatt - klatth@kmsd.edu or 262-646-6700 ext 8118

PTO NEWS

PTO TEACHER AND STAFF GIVING PROGRAM-FINAL DEADLINE IS TODAY!

The Cushing PTO’s end-of-year teacher and staff giving program was extended until TODAY. This program will allow you to easily contribute ANY amount towards a preferred gift card to ANY Cushing teachers or staff! The gift cards will be purchased through Scrip, which has been used for PTO fundraising and gift purchasing in the past. Please read for a full explanation of the program. Click here for the printable forms to complete and return to Cushing. (Hard copies are available at the Cushing front office.) If you choose to participate in this program, please send the total amount back to Cushing office in a SEALED ENVELOPE. If successful, the PTO plans on running this program for the 2016 Holiday season and 2017 end-of-year. This is an awesome and easy way to say thank you to EVERYONE who supports our children at Cushing – from the principal and music teacher to the recess staff and custodians. Questions? Contact Debbie Vosburg at dvosburg@wi.rr.com.

Order your School Supply Kits Now for 2016-2017

Remember how busy back-to-school time gets in late August . . . help yourself out with a little
planning! Cushing PTO is coordinating online ordering of school supply packs again this year through EPI (Educational Products, Inc.). Supply pack deliveries will be sent directly to your home in mid-August. Cost for mailing is $8.85 per order. Online orders are available now through June 26th! Go to www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks. Enter our school ID – CUS001. If you have questions, contact Jessica Byrnes at earlybyrnes@gmail.com.

Last Dine for Cushing: Wholly Cow, June 2nd, 5-9pm

WANTED: Box Tops and Sentry Receipts
Please send in all your Box Tops and Sentry Receipts before the end of the school year for a chance to win a $5 gift card to Wholly Cow! All you need to do is send in your Box Tops and Sentry Receipts in a bag or Box Tops on a collection sheet, follow this link to download a collection sheet of your choice. http://www.boxtops4education.com/~link.aspx?_id=CD4A2815C2894609BCBA7A1A3DB6E65F & _z=z. Don’t forget to write your child’s name and teacher on the bag or sheet and your child's name will be entered into the drawing for a chance to win!

KMSD DISTRICT NEWS

CAMP GLACIER CREEK
If your child is attending Summer Academy and you are looking for additional care for them outside of the Summer Academy hours - Camp Glacier Creek is an option. Camp is provided by the Wisconsin Youth Company and is located in Kettle Moraine High School. There will be theme-based activities, field trips, presenters and much more! For more information and to sign up, visit: http://www.wisconsinyouthcompany.org

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

KMJL Cheer- Dance Tryouts announced for the Fall of 2016 - Incoming 6th-8th grades - Tryouts for the 2016-2017 KMJL Cheer and Dance program will take place on June 6 and June 7 from 5-7 pm at KM Middle School. Participation is open to all incoming 6-8 graders for the 2016-2017 school year. There will be 2 squads this year. 6-8 grade cheer and a 6-8 grade Dance (pom). The grades will be combined for each program. Practices 2 times per week with performances Saturday mornings at 8th grade home football games. Registration packets can be found at www.kmsd.edu/communityed
Girls Summer Basketball Camp-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

Youth Tennis Lessons offered-Afternoon lessons are being offered this summer at the high school tennis courts for grades K-8. Join us for a fun, time learning the game of tennis. There are a variety of choices of lessons offered. Visit us at www.kmsd.edu/communityed

Boys Youth Lacrosse Camp Offered-There will be a lacrosse camp offered for those new to the game and for returning players. Campers will learn the techniques schemes of the varsity lacrosse program, both with focuses on individual development and as a team. A registration flyer can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed.

Girls Lacrosse Summer Camp-NEW THIS YEAR - 2 SESSIONS – ATTEND ONE OR BOTH SESSIONS
Session #1 June 20 and 21 – Session #2 August 15 and 16
6 PM to 7:30 PM at KMHS
The Camp is open to any and all girl's lacrosse players and aspiring players from grades 2 through 8. Enrollment is limited.
The Beginners’ Camp will be for athlete's new to the game. Beginners will be given an overview of the game, taught the skills and techniques of every girl’s lacrosse position, and how to play effectively as a team.
The Returners’ camp will focus on honing players’ skills through drills, teaching individual and team tactics, and providing information on rules passed by US Lacrosse and the National Federation of High Schools.

ONLINE FLYER WEBPAGE! CHECK HERE FOR 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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS
- Lombardi Walk to Tackle Cancer - June 25, 2016

ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES
- KM Rec 2016 Flag Football Registration
- KM Rec HS Summer Sand Volleyball League
- Lakeside Fitness Fit Body Boot Camp Youth Training
- Waukesha Tag Rugby

MUSIC/DANCE/FINE ARTS OPPORTUNITIES
- Learn Guitar
- Mainstage Academy of Dance - Summer 2016 Opportunities

DELAFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS
- Delafield Public Library - May Calendar of Events
- Extended Hours for Exam Week - June 6 and 7

2016 SUMMER CAMPS / LESSONS
- Camp Anokijig
- Creative Writing Camps
- Gals Institute Summer Camps
- Global Yoga Adventure Camp
- HAWS Kids 'n Critters Day Camps
- Swim Lessons - Town of Ottawa
- View current summer camp opportunities available through KM Community Education

MISCELLANEOUS OPPORTUNITIES
- Bright Ideas Learning Community - Pre-K, Before and After School Care, and Summer Programs
- Gentle Yoga for Beginners
- Immigration Lecture Series