The parking lot can be a major safety issue and I am asking that all parents help to follow the traffic pattern. There is no turning left as you enter the parking lot. Traffic should travel one way out of the lot to avoid congestion. If you can have students take the bus that is the best option. If you can travel to the back of the building for car drop off that is the second safe option. Walking your child through the parking lot to enter the building is where the biggest safety concern occurs. There are times when children run toward the building without watching for cars. Remember there is no student drop off at the front door or at Genesee St. Thank you for following the traffic pattern.
Join 4K Coordinator Abby Peterson at the KM4K Parent Information Night from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 21, 2016 at Wales Elementary School, 219 N. Oak Crest Drive.

This meeting will provide new families with important information about the educational programs and opportunities within our District. Parents will learn about the 4K curriculum, transportation policy, what a typical day looks like and more. KM4K Directors from each site will be available to answer questions.

The KM4K student application period for the 2016-17 school year begins on Tues., Jan. 26, 2016 from 8am to 6pm and thereafter weekdays 8am to 3pm.

Please click HERE to read exciting new plans to provide wrap around care for 4K students on site at Cushing for 2016-2017.

The Cushing Winter Carnival will be held on Friday, February 5th from 5:30-8:00pm. Our theme for the carnival is A Night of Superstars! The event will feature FREE fun for the family including carnival games, prizes and crafts for kids. Try your luck at the cake walk and classroom baskets raffle, and (NEW) get your hair streaked with colored hairspray. Take the night off from cooking and plan to eat dinner at the carnival with food from local restaurants.

Each classroom has a specific theme for a basket that will be raffled at the Winter Carnival. Click HERE to see the basket theme for your classrooms. All items must be brought to school no later than Thursday, January 28th. We need your help, so please start shopping!

The Cushing PTO works to be responsive to parent's needs for information and teacher's needs to communicate with parents. Join the PTO on Thursday, January 14th at 8:45 am in the Activity Center. First, Superintendent Pat Deklotz will provide an update on the KM District’s vision. Then, Holli Klatt will demonstrate how to use Google tools that your children are using in school. She will also go over any questions you may have about students utilizing those technology tools.

Did you know you can find BoxTops on these unique products?
Reynolds parchment paper
Betty Crocker Pizza Crust Mix
Betty Crocker Frosting
Every year, Cushing celebrates its students, staff, and teachers in a yearbook – or memory book. Next Monday, January 11th, the memory book photographer will be at Cushing taking candid shots of students. The order form should come home today or Monday. Please return the flyer by February 1st or order online: just click on www.inter-state.com/yearbook and enter the code 04804R.

The early enrollment application window for district residents is now open for the High School of Health Sciences, KM Global and KM Perform. The early enrollment window closes on Friday, January 29 at Noon.

Enroll at the High School of Health Sciences
Apply to KM Global
Apply to KM Perform

“CONFIDENT, RESILIENT KIDS IN 5 EASY STEPS”

January 20, 6:30-8:00 PM, By Kimberly Krueger, Cushing Elementary Activity Center.

Learn the 5 tried and true steps that when used again and again will grow your child's self-confidence and resiliency, decrease anxiety levels and build their character. These steps work for kids of all ages: elementary through high school! Click here to reserve your seat for this FREE event.

NEW DISTRICT & SCHOOL WEBSITES COMING SOON

Later this month the Kettle Moraine School District will be launching a new website for the District and each school. The new design will feature a cleaner look, unique top navigation for each site, icon-based quick links and more social media integration. It will also be responsive on any mobile device. More information will be in the e-messenger in the coming week.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Kettle Moraine Community Education helps bring community members together to identify and link community needs and resources in a manner that helps people to help themselves raise the quality of life in their communities. Be sure to visit our website for frequent updates and opportunities at www.kmsd.edu/communityed

DON'T GET LOST - SIGN UP FOR SPANISH! -Grab on your compass - We’re going camping in SPANISH! In this exciting theme based class ¡Vamos a Acampar! students learn Spanish through imaginative adventures in the great outdoors. Whether swimming, canoeing, or repelling down a cave your child will be engaged every step of the way. And YOU will be impressed with the amazing way that the vocabulary and builder phrases lead your child down a path of lifetime language learning! Register at www.kmsd.edu/communityed

Join the KMHS Dance Team for a Dance Clinic and Basketball Game Performance! This clinic is open to all elementary students (4K-5th grade). The students will be taught a dance routine and perform at a Kettle Moraine Varsity Basketball Game on Friday, January 22nd at 7:30pm. Each participant will receive a t-shirt, pom poms, and snacks. A registration form can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed. The deadline has been extended to Monday!

After School Karate - Cushing and Dousman- This fun, high energy beginner's class is designed just for kids! Join instructor Roger Salick, Kinetekan Master with 45 years of experience. Do you want a fun,
exciting way to keep kids busy for an hour after school? This nonviolent class develops attention focusing skills, coordination, discipline and respect while learning the fundamental techniques of various martial arts. Registration details can be found online at www.kmsd.edu/communityed.

**Children’s Choir**-Kettle Moraine Children’s Choir for grades 3rd-5th is a program to provide developmentally appropriate comprehensive music education through the art of choral singing to the families and community of the Kettle Moraine School District. Classes will be held on Thursdays from 5-6 p.m. beginning February 4. Sign up 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

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**FLYERS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT CUSHING**

- Mark The Guitar Guy-Learn Guitar
- Swing into Spanish
- KM Youth Ski & Board Club
- Sylvan Learning Center
- KMHS Dance Team Clinic