**Students of the Month**

Congratulations to Ayden Schiermeister, Abi Mustain, Sam Chen, Caitlin Defibaugh, Garret Campbell, Allison Gerding, Kayden Atchley and Taylor Headings. These students received a McDonald’s gift card compliments of PTO. Keep making KMS great!

**8th Grade News**

Students are selling Chicken BBQ tickets to raise money for in school activities and rewards. The meal is Friday, October 19th and will be served in drive thru fashion at the high school. You will drive through the access road between the tennis courts and high school to pick up between 5-7PM and exchange your ticket for the meal. This year the meal will be prepared by Daryl and Daryl’s from Lima and will include half a chicken, green beans, applesauce and a roll. The cost is $10, and tickets will be for sale between September 25th and October 9th. Please see any 8th grader or contact the office at (419) 673-1237, if you wish to purchase a ticket.

This year’s trip to Washington D.C. is May 9-13, 2019. The cost of the trip is $630 for students and $650 for parents. Parents will need to be fingerprinted and have a background check. Results need to be sent to Mr. Bartlett at KMS. Throughout the entire month of October, students are encouraged to participate in the walk-a-thon fundraiser during activity periods. The fundraiser is 100% profit towards the students’ trips. A mandatory down payment of $125 is due by October 26, and the walk-a-thon money can serve as this down payment. If you did not attend the meeting last week; registration forms, emergency medical forms and disciplinary agreement forms can be obtained from Mr. Manns at KMS. All payments can be turned into Mr. Bartlett, so he is able to keep record of remaining balances due and provide receipts. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Bartlett at bartlettja@kentoncityschools.org.

On November 28, the 8th graders will be heading out into the community to job shadow. Students are required to job shadow a career of interest that day. Language Arts teachers will be handing out paperwork and explaining the process. In the spring, students will have the opportunity to job shadow again, but this one is optional. If students do not choose to job shadow in the spring, they will report to school as normal.

**7th grade News**

The McDonald’s coupon book fundraiser was a huge success! Thank you for all who supported our efforts! The students raised $2,940 for student activities and rewards and $1,260 for the the Ronald McDonald House.

**Red Ribbon Week**

Red Ribbon Week is used as a way of taking a stand for our hopes and dreams through making a commitment of saying “NO” to drugs and alcohol. KMS will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week October 22-26 with a different drug free theme each day, an essay contest and a door decorating contest. All students are invited to participate in a week of spirit to celebrate our choice to be DRUG FREE, and dress days will be as follows: Monday-Hat Day; Tuesday- Favorite Team Day; Wednesday- Mismatch Day; Thursday-Sunglasses Day and Friday-Red Day. Prizes will be awarded for the essay and door decorating contests. If you have any questions, see Ms. Pruitt.

**Yearbooks**

KMS yearbook order forms can be picked up in Mr. Bartlett's room or in the main office. Student may return the flyer or go online to place an order. Email or call Mr. Bartlett with questions.

**Dates to Remember**

- 10-8   NO SCHOOL Staff PD
- 10-19  End of First Nine Weeks
- 10-19  Picture Retake Day
- 10-19  8th grade Chicken Dinner Fundraiser
- 10-22 through 10-26  Red Ribbon Week
- 10-31 & 11-1  Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11-1 & 11-2 NO SCHOOL

Please remember to check cafeteria balances often!
Spirit Week

KMS students celebrated Homecoming week with the following dress days: Hippie Day, Twin Day, Farmer/Country Day, Mismatch Day and Wildcat Spirit Day. On Friday, the KMS and KHS band members teamed up to welcome students to school by playing in the hallways of KMS. At lunchtime, eighth grade Student Council members played a staff team in a game of flag football. Friday afternoon all fall athletes and coaches were recognized at the KMS Fall Pep Rally, and Friday evening the KMS band played at the football game. It was a fun week to be a Wildcat!

Cross Country News

The girls cross country team has done well this season, placing 2nd at the Wapakoneta night meet, 3rd at the Elida Invitational and 2nd at Bath. Pictured are L-R Adrienne Frey, Trinity Preston, Delaney Buxton, Haley Hunt, Kendyl Gibson, Kinley Howe and Kira Ray. Way to go girls!

Student Council News

Leading Student Council this year is: President Riley Hunt, Vice President Kendyl Gibson, Secretary Abi Temple and Treasurer Jenna White. Congratulations to the following students for being elected by their classmates to serve as members of the KMS Student Council: Ali Harpel, Seth Manns, Gabi Wetherill, Grady Baum, Aaron Modd, Avery Smith, Mario Arreola, Jayson Dyer, Carter Hale, Aiden Wood, Sylvania Shepherd, Abi Mustain, Elaine Webster, Brock Heckathorn, Jaron Schutte, Shaidyn Hughes, Tyson Lawrence, Tracey Hendrickson, Connor Defibaugh, Brinley Hites, Kasee Sandrus, Tatum Miller, Kooper Johnston, Abi Smith, Rhi McCormick, Mya Good, Trinity Preston, Caitlin Defibaugh, Claire Ketcham, Cowen Cook, Haylee Wise, Bethany Cameron, Heavenly Newland, Gracie Berry, Brooklyn Burris, Ayden Dillard, Madison Breakey, Sky Vogel and Gavin Manns.

PE News

Mr. Collins’ 1st 9 weeks PE classes have been working on net games/striking with a racket. Pictured is an 8th grade classes playing badminton. Students have started working on tennis skills and practiced volleyball skills this nine weeks.

Shout out to our 7th and 8th grade band members for doing a fantastic job at their Homecoming halftime performance last Friday! Our students joined our Pride of the Wildcats high school marching band, and they sounded amazing!

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