

KMS DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Education is the Apprenticeship of Life



EXCELLENT WORK

Several KMS students have been honored for their hard work and dedication in making KMS a great place. These students have been chosen as “Student of the Week”: Brittany Fry, Peyton Roby, Jacob McKee, Katelyn Atchley, Brady Mouser & Mariah Moore. Additionally; Mykaela Schriber, Brandon McKenzie, Landon Bartlett, Haley Hunt, Molly Pees & Hayden Hildreth have been selected as “Student of the Month” for setting a good example for their peers. Thank you for being leaders at KMS!

8TH GRADE NEWS



The Washington D.C. fundraiser raffle was recently held at KMS. A list of winners has been posted on the KMS webpage. If you are one of those lucky people, please pick-up your winnings in the KMS office.

Payments of \$110 for the D.C. trip are due on December 7 and January 29. Please contact Jamie Bartlett if you have any questions.

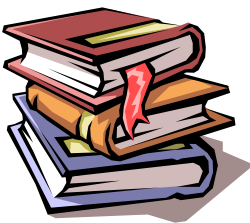
All 8th grade students will have the chance to visit Ohio Hi-Point Career Center Dec. 10 or Dec. 11. This is a great opportunity for them to learn about the available programs and start planning for their future. Please encourage your child to attend this trip.

SINGING AT THE CAVS GAME

On Thursday, January 2, members of the 8th grade choir will be singing the national anthem at Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, for the Cleveland Cavs vs. Orlando Magic game. This is a fantastic opportunity for our kids and that opportunity has been extended to you! KMS is selling tickets to go and see the students sing and watch the game. We will be sitting in Loudville, the upper bowl at the arena. Tickets are available in Section 223, on the corner of the court, for \$19 a piece or in Section 224, more towards the side of the court, for \$24 a piece. If you are interested, please call the KMS office at 419-673-1237. Payment must be received by December 18.



KMS BOOK FAIR



The KMS Book Fair will be held in Room 17 in the back hallway according to the following schedule:

Monday 12/9 from 8 am-3 pm & 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Tuesday 12/10 from 7:30 am-3:30 pm & 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Wednesday 12/11 from 7:30 am-3:30 pm

Thursday 12/12 from 7:30 am-3:30 pm

Friday 12/13 from 7:30 am-3:30 pm

Book Fair items make great gifts while supporting the KMS PTO!

Check the KMS webpage for directions to away sports contests by clicking on the “KMS Athletic Calendar” tab and then clicking the event and “map”. To find Winter Sports Schedules click the “KMS Fall & Winter Sports Schedules” tab.



IMPORTANT DATES

December 10 & 11 8th graders to Hi-Point

December 13 SC sponsored Dance

December 18 Two-Hour Delay

December 20 Dismissal at 1:58

December 21-January 5 Winter Break

PLEASE CHECK YOUR STUDENT'S CAFETERIA ACCOUNT ONLINE & KEEP PAYMENTS CURRENT.

HELPING FIRE VICTIMS



When a group of 7th grade girls heard about one of their classmate's family members who lost everything in a fire in early November, they devised a plan to help their friend's family. Seventh grader Afton Brown, along with friends: Keller Stout, Jenna Gibson, Sydney Hayter, Haley Hunt, Paige Osborn, Madelyn Woodruff, Leslie Nichols, Kersten Bushong, Caitlin Tudor, Destiny Morales, Kaitlyn Dodge, and Elizabeth Heintz, held a Jars War amongst 6th, 7th, and 8th grade classes as well as a bake sale and raised an astounding \$500.00 for Taylor Brown of Allen East and her family. The seventh grade class won the Jar War and received an extended lunch period and a small treat for their generosity. The girls, Taylor, and her family would like to thank all students of Kenton Middle School for their generosity and kindness. We truly have an awesome student body who is making a difference in the lives of others!

NJHS EVENTS

National Junior Honor Society members are sponsoring their annual cake raffle in conjunction with the choir concert on December 9. Tickets are \$0.50 each or 3 for \$1.00 and may be purchased from any member or before the concert that evening.

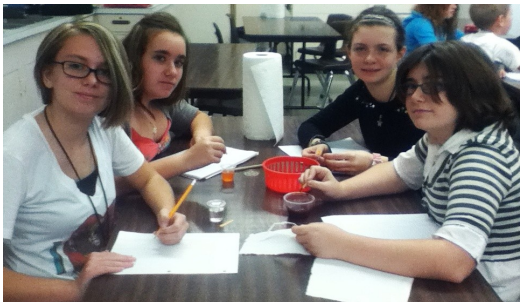
During the band concert on December 10, a homemade cookie tray made by former Language Arts teacher and excellent baker, Mrs. Sandy Prater, will be raffled off. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.



Proceeds from both these events will be used to purchase toys for the children of our community. A big thank you in advance from all NJHS members!

The annual mitten, scarf, and hat tree is located in the front lobby of the building. Please help adorn our tree with new items so no one will be cold this winter.

7TH GRADE SCIENCE NEWS



It's all about acids and bases in 7th grade Science! We tested over twenty four substances to find their pH levels in class recently. We were surprised to find that our favorite soft drinks tend to be acidic and that many soaps and cleaners were higher on the pH scale.

Element Superheroes

Seventh graders were assigned an element from the Periodic Table and researched, investigated and created a superhero. Students created a digital or hand drawn poster character sharing distinct qualities of their element with their classmates. This project is in conjunction with learning the first twenty elements of the Periodic Table, which is required of all 7th grade Science students.

Energy kits from the American Electric Power company were distributed to kids in early November. Hopefully, you are reaping the benefits of the new shower head, weather stripping and compact fluorescent light bulbs that you have installed. We thank American Electric Power for donating 130 kits to our 7th grade families. Please install these as soon as your child brings them home so you can lower your energy usage and your electric bill. Please call Amy Long at KMS if you have any questions.

PARENTS ARE REMINDED NOT TO USE THE NORTH DRIVEWAYS BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL

CHECK OUT THE NEW KMS FACBOOK PAGE AT WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/KENTONMIDDLESCHOOL