

KMS FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

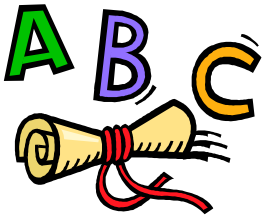
Education is the Apprenticeship of Life

EXCELLENT WORK!

KMS students have been working hard this school year. As a result several of them have been chosen by their teachers to report to the principal's office for a "Student of the Week" award. These students include: Bobby Halsey, Mariah Moore, Hannah Holland, Luke Fackler, Cara Deardorff and Landon Gibson. Additional students have also been selected as "Students of the Month" for demonstrating outstanding character. These recipients are: Aubrey Thrush, Landon Rush, Lindsey Beverly, Rocco Longbrake, Olivia Brown and Kobey Rawlins. Thank you for making KMS a better place...Keep it up!



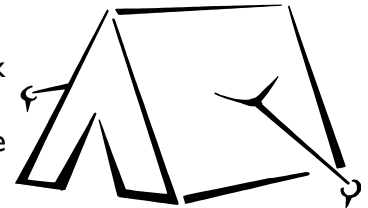
KMS SPELLING BEES



KMS held the grade level spelling bees on February 14. Each grade level was represented by the top spellers from language arts classes. Contestants were: Riley Hershberger, Kaylee-Ann Rush, Carly Gilmore, Bailie Clark, Jacob George, Emily Pistorova, Jacob McKee, Nick Whitaker, Gabe Coomes, Steven Spencer, Keeley Meeks, Miranda Rowe, Chris Culwell, Keller Stout, Annabelle Humphries, Alec Keller, Bobby Halsey, Caylie Landon, Charles Snyder, Isaac Mendez, Ian Lyons, Lindsey Beverly, Brittany Archer, Kasaundra Collins, Noah Leffler, Hayden Hildreth, Mickayla Gwynn, Erin Busby, Zach Collins, Cruz Bryant, Devin Arnold, Ellie Miller, Riley Tracy, Mahlik Diol, Danielle Dunne, Kobey Rawlins, Tawnie Keen, Joslyn Szczerba, and Kylie Krohmer. Congratulations to Emily Pistorova, Riley Hershberger, Gabe Coomes, Bobby Halsey, Chris Culwell, Lindsey Beverly, Riley Tracy, Cruz Bryant and Hayden Hildreth as they will be competing for the KMS champion crown on February 19th in the All School Spelling Bee at 10:15 A.M. The first place winner will represent KMS at the Regional Spelling Bee in Lima on March 22. The winner of the Regional Spelling Bee will compete with students from Northwest Ohio and have the opportunity to go to Washington, D.C. later in the spring. Congratulations and best of luck next week!

7TH GRADE CAMP WILLSON RAFFLE

The Camp Willson fundraiser is set. Tickets for the raffle will go out March 7th and the drawing will be March 21st. The cost of the trip is \$118 for students that want to horseback ride and \$108 for those that are not horseback riding. If your student is not participating in the fundraiser, payments should be made to Kenton Middle School by March 21st. For more information contact Mr. Miller at KMS 419-673-1237.



6TH GRADERS PLAN FOR TRIP TO MICHIGAN



KMS 6th grade students have the opportunity to experience a "global village" at the Howell Nature Center in Howell, Michigan. The global village aims to educate participants about the causes and effects of hunger and poverty. Information was sent home earlier this week with all the details. Students may attend the trip on March 7 & 8 or March 14 & 15 and the cost is \$25, which includes an overnight stay and breakfast. Please call the KMS office (419-673-1237) if you have any questions. All paperwork and payments are due on February 28.



IMPORTANT DATES

- February 14 Grade Level Spelling Bees
- February 14 Dimensions to Loveland Competition
- February 17 Presidents' Day
- February 18 Robotics Competition in Mt. Gilead
- February 19 Two-Hour Delay
- February 19 All School Spelling Bee
- February 20 Winter Sports Awards Night
- February 20 & 21 8th Graders visit High Point
- February 27 Power Team Assembly at KHS

BE SURE TO CHECK THE KMS WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE EVENTS AND INFORMATION.

8TH GRADE D.C. TRIP



The final payment for the Washington D.C. trip is due March 19 as well as the paperwork for the trip which includes: a registration form and a medical waiver form. Please contact Mr. Bartlett at the middle school (419-673-1237) with any questions.

KMS DONATES \$500 TO NEW HOPE MINISTRY PARK

A successful Valentines Dance on February 7 sponsored by the KMS National Junior Honor Society not only made many students happy with a night out from Mother Nature's cold and snow, but gave KMS the opportunity to donate to a good cause in our community. In addition to ticket sales, a concession stand, X-Box games and a photo booth raised \$500 to be donated to New Hope Ministry Park. NJHS would like to thank Mr. Cameron, Ms. Smythe, Mrs. A. Johnson and Ms. McCann for chaperoning, as well as PTO for popcorn and punch and Mr. Ryan Collins for being our DJ. Mrs. Kleinfelter stated she is so appreciative of the NJHS dance committee members for all their hard work and the KMS student body who supports all NJHS activities.



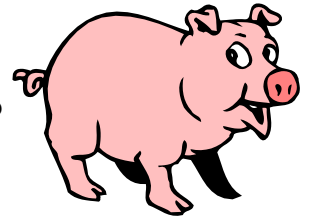
KMS ADVISORY BOARD



KMS is looking for volunteers (parents, students, business leaders) to serve on an advisory board to assist the staff and administrators in making KMS a better place. If you are interested in being a member of this group, please contact Kirk Cameron at 419-673-1237.

KISSING PIGS

Rachel's Challenge sponsored a pig kissing contest to raise money for an anti-bullying assembly to be held in the fall. Students purchased candy hearts and placed them in their favorite KMS staff members' jar. Mrs. Kleinfelter, Mr. Jones, Mr. Ludwig, Mr. Miller and Mr. Cameron's jars were all overflowing and therefore each kissed a pig during an all school assembly. Students who purchased hearts were also placed in a drawing to have their chance to kiss the pig and Enrique Hernandez, Paige Osborne, Josh Piper, Haley Hunt and Jacob Zepeda were the lucky winners. Thanks to everyone who participated to make this fundraiser a success, as \$193 was raised.



UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES



An assistant prosecutor in Hardin county will be visiting KMS on March 10 to discuss cyber-bullying and to share with the students the consequences of participating in such behavior. On the same day, a lieutenant from the Sheriff's department will be training the students in ALICE, so they are better prepared if a situation were to arise at KMS.

OAA INFORMATION

OAA's will be administered according to the following schedule at KMS:

- Monday April 28 7th grade Reading
 - Tuesday April 29 8th grade Reading
 - Wednesday April 30 6th grade Reading
 - Thursday May 1 7th grade Math
 - Tuesday May 6 8th grade Math
 - Wednesday May 7 6th grade Math
 - Thursday May 8 8th grade Science
- More information will be provided in the near future.

