

KMS September & October Newsletter



September Students of the Month

Congratulations to Jayden Cornell, Lainey Cole, Madalynn Long and Luke Baughman for being chosen Students of the Month by the KMS staff. These students will be treated to lunch compliments of PTO. Keep making KMS great!

7th grade News

For the past 18 years we, the teachers of the 7th grade, have taken our students on an educational three day/two night field trip to Camp Willson. Last year our 7th grade students traveled to the Heartland Outdoor School instead of Camp Willson. This outdoor school was very similar to Camp Willson in many aspects but much more modern. This is a camp located just east of Delaware State Park. We have found that the nature of this type of trip to be very beneficial to our students, and they have enjoyed the trip to camp immensely. This year's trip will be open to all 7th graders with exceptions. We do reserve the right to refuse to take any student whom we feel would not participate and behave properly based upon experience at school. Please support us and help us to emphasize the importance of academic responsibility and good behavior at school so that your child can enjoy the Heartland Camp experience. Our goal is that every student would be able to experience this opportunity at Heartland.



The students will be going to camp from Wed., May 3rd through Fri., May 5th. This trip is voluntary and there is a cost involved. The cost of the trip is \$145. This covers the cost of all activities as well as food and snacks the entire time. To offset the cost of the trip, we will begin selling items as part of a fundraiser in the month of November. A second fundraiser will be held at the beginning of the year where students will sell tickets for items that will be raffled off.

At a later date, we will have an informational meeting with a rep. from the Heartland Outdoor School. Thank you for your cooperation and support of our camp field trip. Please let us know if you have any questions about the trip.

The 7th Grade Staff

Student Athlete Reminder

In order to maintain eligibility 7th and 8th grade students must receive passing grades in a minimum of 4 core courses (Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts, Global Seminar/Career Tech) plus 1 additional course. Do not wait until the last week of the grading period to improve your grades; the time is now!

Pictures and Yearbooks

KMS picture retake day will be Friday, October 14. If you were absent or are not satisfied with how your first picture turned out this will be an opportunity to get in the yearbook.

KMS yearbook order forms went home with students in September. If you order a yearbook by October 14, your name will be entered into a drawing for one of four prizes valued at \$25.

Dates to Remember

- 9-26 Rachel's Challenge Assembly
- 9-27, 28 & 29 8th grade Walk-a-thon
- 10-3 NJHS Induction 7 PM
- 10-10 No School - Teacher PD
- 10-14 Picture Retakes
- 10-18 Teen Screen
- 10-22 7th grade Chicken Dinner Fundraiser
- 10-25 End of First Quarter
- 10-24 through 28 Red Ribbon Week
- 10-28 Scary Movie Event



Remember to check cafeteria account balances online and add money as needed. The KMS menu can also be found on the KCS webpage. Click on "District" and then "Cafeteria".

September in the Library

September displays in the library: A Nation Challenged - Books about 911; heroes, first responders and the aftermath. September 19 - 26 is National Dog Week! Check out books about dogs; you can even read them TO your dog! Did you know that "Huckleberry Finn" was a challenged book? The last week in September is your chance to defend the first amendment by reading a banned book. Please remember to return your books in a timely manner.

8th grade News

We will be going to Washington D.C. on May 9-13. This year's trip will cost \$576 for each student. The first fundraiser we are doing is a walk-a-thon. It will be during school in activity period for 3 days, September 27-29.

Students are encouraged to participate in the fundraiser even if they are not going to D.C. There may be an opportunity for those not attending the DC trip to have a spring outing. There was a D.C. parents meeting on September 21. If you missed it, there are info. packets in the KMS office.



Your 8th grade child will soon have the opportunity to job shadow. Job shadowing is scheduled for November 21 and 22. They will be excused from classes at KMS for two days, so that they can experience two different career options. Students must make their own arrangements for this experience. Classroom teachers will be discussing how to do this appropriately and paperwork will be coming home the week of September 19.

Student Council News

Elections will conclude this week. Congratulations to our President Tyler Buxton and our Vice President Noah Ketchum. Students will electronically select 8 representatives from each grade. The entire group will then be working on a food drive for the end of October and a General Mills box top collection contest currently taking place between activity periods.

Upstanders News

The 2016-17 Upstanders group is up and running. There are 44 members and they are busy planning several upcoming events including Scary Movie Day, which will take place after school on Friday, October 28 and Red Ribbon Week activities for the week of Oct 24-28.

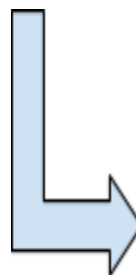
NJHS News

The students who qualify to be inducted into NJHS this year have been notified and have paperwork that needs returned to Mrs. Long ASAP. The induction will take place on October 3 at 7 PM in the KMS auditorium.



7th graders show their school spirit on Tie Dye day.

Buy your ticket from a 7th grader today!



7th grade BBQ Chicken Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday, October 22, 2016

4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

\$10.00

Drive-through Pick-up @ KMS

Dinner includes: $\frac{1}{2}$ bbq chicken, potato salad, green beans, roll w/ butter, applesauce cup, and bottled water

Advance ticket sales only (No tickets will be sold at the door)

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