

KMS September Newsletter 2017



September Students of the Month

Congratulations to Riley Hunt, Kylie Allmon, Grady Baum and Zach Heintz for being chosen Students of the Month by the KMS staff. These students received a McDonald's gift card compliments of PTO. Keep making KMS great!

Band News

KMS band students will be performing with the high school band for Homecoming on Friday, October 6th! Before-school rehearsals will be: October 3rd, 5th, and 6th from 7:00-7:50 AM at the Middle School field.

Thank You

We thank students and parents who sold Chicken Dinner tickets. A total of 185 tickets were sold this year, which is down sharply from last year's sales. The proceeds go towards quarterly rewards for students.

Science News

Ten 7th graders will be chosen (Names will be drawn from a hat of all interested in attending this event.) to attend the AEP's Energy Summit at Bowling Green State University in early October. These students will learn how to teach energy saving tips to younger children.

NJHS News

KMS National Junior Honor Society Induction will be held on Monday, October 23 at 7 PM in the KMS Auditorium. Students being inducted into NJHS have shown high academic ability, good leadership and citizenship. We look forward to watching these students grow as leaders in our school!



Staff Spotlight

Mrs. Monica Miller is the new math intervention specialist at KMS. She is married with two kids and has a dog. Being born and raised in Columbus, she is an OSU fan. She also enjoys concerts, cruises and country music. She loves steak and anything chocolate. Before starting her teaching career, she worked for a mortgage company. We are glad to have her as a Kenton Wildcat!

Spirit Week

Dress themes for Spirit Week are: Monday- Red Out, White Out or Black Out (Dress in all one color.), Tuesday- Favorite College or Pro Sports Team, Wednesday- Crazy Socks, Thursday- Twins and Friday- Wildcat Spirit. THE KMS DRESS CODE STILL APPLIES! On Monday, students may wear eye black or paint a paw print and/or number on their cheek.

Cheer for a Cure

This event will be held at the KMS football game on October 19 and the high school football game on October 27. Apparel order forms are in the KMS office and are due back with payment by October 9.

Dates to Remember

- 9-30 Chicken Dinner from 4-6 PM
- 10-2 Washington D.C. Meeting at 6 PM
- 10-2 through 10-6 Spirit Week
- 10-6 KMS Fall Pep Rally at 2:30 PM & bands play at KHS football game
- 10-9 **No School** for students
- 10-10 Swimming Meeting at 7 PM in the cafeteria
- 10-13 Picture Retakes
- 10-19 Cheer for a Cure during 8th grade football at 5 PM
- 10-20 End of 1st Quarter
- 10-23 NJHS Induction at 7 PM



Remember to check cafeteria account balances online and add money as needed.

PTO News

Help is still needed to work concession stands at sporting events! Contact the KMS office if you are willing to volunteer! Also, we are once again collecting BoxTops this year. Please send those in with your student!

8th Grade News

There will be a parents meeting on Monday, October 2 at 6 PM in the KMS auditorium to discuss the Washington DC trip. The dates of the trip are May 13-17. Trip itinerary, cost, fundraisers and details of the trip will be shared at the meeting. The first fundraiser will be a Walk-a-thon, and paperwork and an explanation will be provided at the meeting. Students will be walking during activity period on October 10-12.

Students had to put their imaginations and engineering skills to work as they began their study of motion and energy. Working in cooperative groups, students designed, drew blueprints, built and tested models of roller coasters. They had to design a roller coaster that had a novel twist - the car had to jump from one track to another! Students worked for two class periods on this project, collaborating on the design, then building and testing their designs. Students used swim noodles as the track and marbles for the cars. They ended the project by sharing each groups' final design and model with a test run of the marble to show how it worked. Designing and modifying the model roller coaster made the students use their knowledge of how things work to discover the differences between potential and kinetic energy as well as many of the principles of motion that they will be studying.

This year they will also be exploring their career interests. On November 20, students will take part in a career day at KMS. Students will have the opportunity to hear community members speak about their careers. Also, students will participate in career related activities. On November 21, all students will job shadow a career that they would like to learn more about. Students will report to work rather than school on this day. Another job shadowing day will be held in the spring. More information will be shared at the DC meeting.

7th Grade News

Seventh grade students will be going to Camp Heartland in Marengo, Ohio on May 2-4, 2018. This year's trip will be open to all 7th graders with exceptions. We 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 a later date, we will have an informational meeting with an administrator from the Heartland Outdoor School. The cost of the trip is \$155. We will be having a raffle in early 2018 to help offset the cost. Each student will have the opportunity to sell tickets and receive 100% of the profit. Thank you for your cooperation and support of our camp field trip. Please let us know if you have any questions.

The following are needed for Mrs. Vehrs' math class: 3 ring binder, blank paper, pencils, red pen, and a Texas Instruments TI-30X calculator (about \$10 and can be used for future math classes).

Leadership Lunch

KMS hosted its first student planned, leadership lunch on September 22. In attendance were a few family members of the students, five young professionals from the Hardin County community, as well as, the KMS principals. Students gave short speeches about various activities taking place at KMS. Then everyone ate lunch and played board games while engaging in lively conversations. The students who made this event a success were: Caitlyn Boyle, Amber Brown, Zoie Hoffman, Shelby Tillman, Lela Yoder, Zane Rogers, Brylee Ramage, Colby Quay, Dustin Proffitt, Bella Holcomb and Ashtyn Mullins.



We look forward to hosting a similar event again next month! There will also be a KMS Stakeholder Breakfast on November 9 and all are invited to attend, so mark your calendar now!