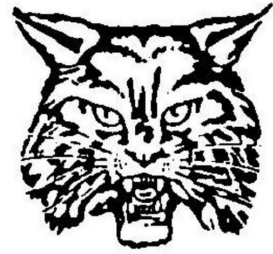


# KMS January/February Newsletter 2018



## Students of the Month

Congratulations to Jenna White, Mario Arreola, Noah Ketcham and Chloe Anderson 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!

## DC Trip Information

Just a reminder that the DC trip payment amount of \$656 needs to be paid in full by March 16. Parents that are going on the trip have a \$676 price and need to get their fingerprinting turned in as well. If you are following a payment schedule, January 25 and February 20 are the next 2 dates of payments. Students will be bringing home the trip itinerary this week, as well as selecting room and seating partners. We will also be selecting wreath layers in the next few weeks. We will be having a final meeting in April where we will go over trip itinerary, packing suggestions and other helpful insights into the trip. We will have a notary on hand to notarize medical forms that night at the meeting.

## High School Scheduling

All 8th graders will visit KHS on Friday, March 23 to explore course offerings. KHS guidance counselors will visit KMS on Tuesday, March 27 to distribute information and discuss how scheduling works. There will be a parent and student meeting for the purposes of freshman scheduling on April 4th at KHS starting at 6:30 PM.

## High Point Field Trip

All 8th graders will visit High Point on February 21 to see what career based offerings are available as they begin planning their high school experience.

## Seventh Grade Camp Heartland Fundraiser

Seventh grade students are starting to prepare for their trip to Camp Heartland on May 2nd-4th. To help with the cost (\$155) of the trip, students will begin selling raffle tickets on February 5 and continue to sell them until February 23. The winning tickets will be drawn Monday, February 26, and we will notify winners that day. Tickets will be \$5 each, and all money raised goes directly towards the cost of the trip. Selling 10 tickets earns a student \$50 towards their trip. Prizes included this year are: 39" Smart TV; gift cards to Texas Roadhouse, Cheesecake Factory, Applebee's, Dominos, Steak n Shake, Subway & Marathon; gift cards for Amazon, AMC Movies & Kroger; a Visa gift card; 2018 Cabaret tickets for a table for 4; and a one month membership to Iron Fit. We would like to thank the following donors: KMS PTO, Iron Fit Gym, Kendra & Mark Hale, Angie Flint, Brad & Michelle Heckathorn, Adrienne Smythe, Todd Daquino, Becky Hites, Tiffany Vehrs, Ellen Johnson, Amy Long and Mary Wormley.

## ProgressBook

Students and parents/guardians are reminded that we will not be sending paper copies of interims home. Please make sure to check grades on ProgressBook regularly. If you are in need of access or help establishing an account, please contact the KMS office.

## Yearbook Orders

Yearbook forms can be turned into Mr. Bartlett. If you need an order form, there are extras in the office or yearbooks can be ordered online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) with the code 2387418.

## Dates to Remember

- 2-9 Dance 6-8 PM
- 2-19 No School (Presidents' Day)
- 2-21 8th graders visit High Point
- 2-23 Leadership Lunch 11:30 AM-12:30 PM
- 2-26 7th grade Raffle



## **Robotics Club News**

This year our VEX robotics team is competing in the In the Zone competition. Teams have been busy since the end of September designing and building their robots. We competed in two competitions last month at Marion Harding High School and Ramtec in Marion.

During a match, a team's robot is paired with a random robot teammate that work together against two opponent robots. The goal of each match is to out score your opponents by stacking or moving various cones to designated point locations. Teams can get bonus points for programming an autonomous program, having the highest stack of cones in different zones, and even for parking in the right place before time runs out. Teams compete in a qualifying round of matches which ranks them from first to last. Next, teams are selected for a best of three knockout tournament. The first eight highest ranked teams get to select their tournament teammates out of the pool of competitors. Each team has three robots on it. If you win two out of three you advance, if you lose you are finished for the day. The winner of this tournament is crowned as tournament champions for the day.



Thanks to all robotics team members for your hard work and representing Kenton well at competitions. Team members: 1594A Riley Hunt, Avery Smith, Gabi Wetherill; 1594B Zach Heintz, Theo Jesionowski, Noah Ketcham; 1594C Grady Baum, Anlyn Carlson, Aaron Modd; 1594D Bert Grubbs, Samantha Lowe, Nicole Martinez; 1594E Jayson Dyer, Mitchell Stephens, Aidan Wood.

Congratulations to Grady, Anlyn, and Aaron for finishing in third place in the qualifying round at Ramtec. Congrats also go to Zach, Theo, and Noah for winning the knockout

tournament and finishing as tournament champions! By finishing in first place they brought a trophy home and their team qualifies for the state tournament March 3rd in Columbus.

## **KHS Class of 2019 Fundraiser**

KHS is hosting a Turkey n' Noodle Carry Out Dinner on Monday, February 12th from 4-6 PM. Carry out dinners are \$6.50 per dinner and include turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, roll with butter, dessert and water. Tickets may be purchased by cash or check (Please make checks out to Kenton High School.). Tickets are available in the KHS office any time, M-F, until 4 PM. Tickets are on sale January 25th through February 6th. Please come out and help support our KHS students and our wrestling team as well that evening! KMS wrestling will start at 5 PM with varsity following at approximately 6 PM. Contact the KHS main office (419) 673-1286 or Leslie Cochensparger with any questions.

## **Quarterly Rewards**

The second quarter ended in rewards for many 7th and 8th graders. Students who earned GOLD reward (100-93 merits) were taken to Indian Lake for an afternoon of roller skating. A total of 177 students earned this reward. Eighth grade students that earned the SILVER reward (92-86) merits) were treated to lunch with subs from Jimmy's Pizza while the seventh graders enjoyed a movie in the auditorium. Also, students without any office referral were given candy for their efforts. The staff would like to thank these students for their cooperation and good behavior! Keep it up!



**Remember to add money to cafeteria accounts, pay school fees & pay for computer repairs ASAP. Students will not be able to attend class trips until all outstanding fees & balances are paid in full!**

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