

KMS March Newsletter 2018



Students of the Month

Congratulations to Aaron Modd, Brinley Hites, Madison Kugel and Caleb MacKenzie 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

The final payment for the DC trip is due Friday, March 16. We will have a parents meeting in late April that will talk about trip itinerary, what to bring and rules/expectations during the trip. There will be a notary present so if you haven't turned in the medical form that will be a great time to do it.

Congratulation to Kylie Allmon, Lauren Bartlett, Grace Collins and Addy Modd as they have been selected as the wreath layers at Arlington National Cemetery during the DC trip. Students interested in wreath laying wrote an essay about why they would like to lay the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. KMS will lay a wreath on Wednesday, May 16 at 9:45 AM.

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.

Seventh Grade Camp Heartland News

We will be having a parent meeting on Tuesday, March 13 in the KMS auditorium at 6:30 PM. A Heartland representative will be at this meeting to explain about camp and go over any questions you may have. We will be passing out all paperwork at that time. Final payment for camp is due Tuesday, March 27, 2018. All outstanding fees (laptop repairs, cafeteria accounts, school fees, etc.) need to be paid in full in order for your child to attend camp.

Thanks to many generous donations the 7th graders were able to raise \$4,610 towards camp.

Congratulations to the following raffle prize winners: Lynn Paugh, Jason Manns, Lisa Murcer, Brandy Ohler, Jean Zoeller, Dawn McLane, Thalia Vanderslice, Cathy Lawrence, Emilee Fillinger, Tammi Chelette, Mike Baird, Barbara Halsey, Mike Newman, Rachel Scott, Ben Moore, Michael Hunt, and Matt Robinson.

Pictures

Group Picture day will be Tuesday, March 20. Students will be called out of class by group/activities they participate in on that day. If your group has a shirt please plan on bringing it that day.

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 with the code 2387418.

Dates to Remember

3-13 7th grade Castle Day & Camp Heartland Meeting 6:30 PM

3-20 Spring Pictures/Group Pictures

3-20 Track Pictures 5:15 PM

3-23 8th graders visit KHS

3-23 End of 3rd Nine Weeks

3-26 Band Solo & Ensemble 7 PM

3-28 David Flood Assembly 10:40 AM

3-29 No School- Teacher PD

3-30 through 4-2 Spring Break

4-4 High School Scheduling Meeting at KHS 6:30 PM

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!



Robotics Club News

The Kenton Vex Robotics team 1594B competed in the middle school state championship at East High School in Columbus on March 3rd. Team members Zach Heintz, Noah Ketcham, and Theo Jesionowski qualified for the competition earlier in the year at Ramtec. They competed against 42 teams from around Ohio and finished with a record of 2-5 in the qualifying round of the tournament with a rank of 33rd place. Although the guys scored a respectable total amount of points for the day, it was not enough for them to be selected for the knockout rounds which brought an end to their season. Congrats to Zach, Noah, and Theo for qualifying for the state tournament and for a great overall year in Vex robotics.

7th Grade Castle Day - Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Students need to bring in their castles to the auditorium before school. We will have these displayed throughout the day and that evening. Students are to take their castles home that evening after the Camp Heartland parent meeting.

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.

7th grade CT News

The 7th Grade Automation and Robotics classes participated in a project in which they were challenged to build a Dragster using VEX robotics components. The dragster was required to travel 20 feet, stop in a 7x7 end zone box and finish the course in less than 3.5 seconds. The students used their knowledge of engineering concepts such as; gear ratios, building design and programming with ROBOTC to complete the course. Any dragster that completed the course in less than 3 seconds were invited to compete in the all-7th grade Dragster Competition held March 6 during Activity Period. Ayden Dillard and Amiya Manns went 4-0 to take home 1st place honors. Coming in second was the team of Riley Hunt and Abbi Temple with Kooper Johnston and Trevor Robinson taking third. Eleven of the approximately 70 teams qualified for the final competition.



Walking Club

The Winter Walking group logged many steps in January and February as they met after school twice a week for 6 weeks to walk away those "winter blues". Prizes were awarded as steps accumulated each week, with the highest two walkers receiving t-shirts as well. Students had fun walking together, while getting in some extra exercise.

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