

KMS April/May Newsletter 2018



Students of the Month

Congratulations to Avery Smith, Owen Duncan, Chelsea Kalb, Luke Baughman, Brent Rader, Sam Lowe, Madison Shanks & Seth Manns for being chosen Students of the Month by the KMS staff. These students received a McDonald's gift card compliments of PTO.

8th Grade News

There will be a parent/student meeting for those going to Washington D.C. on Wednesday, April 25 at 6 PM in the auditorium. We will be discussing trip itinerary, packing suggestions, trip guidelines, expectations and arrival/departure from KMS. A notary will be present to notarize medical forms. If you have any questions you can email bartlettja@kentonschools.org or call the middle school at (419)673-1237.

Eighth graders will soon have the opportunity to job shadow for a second time. Job shadowing is scheduled for May 8th or May 10th. Students will be excused from classes at KMS **one of those days** so that they can experience a career option. Students and parents/guardians must make arrangements for this experience. Students have been given an information sheet. If your student wishes to participate, they will be expected to choose a job site to visit and provide a signed permission slip. An evaluation form from the site will also be mandatory. The job must be a minimum of four to six hours. We discourage them from shadowing parents/guardians, because most students are familiar with the occupations of family members. Please encourage them to consider careers to shadow that suit their interests. Students that do not find a placement or do not want to participate must report to school on both May 8th and May 10th. If you have any questions, contact your student's language arts teacher.

The eighth grade students that are not going on the Washington D.C. trip will be traveling to the Ohio Caverns on May 16. The students have been and are currently studying the makeup of Earth and how landforms are made and destroyed. This will be an opportunity for them to see and experience first hand some of the natural wonders within the crust of the Earth and observe how the rock cycle creates new rock and formations. The students will also enjoy a mineral mining experience and eat lunch in the beautiful park above the caverns.

Dates to Remember

- April 14 Dimensions Showcase at 7 PM
- April 15 Dimensions Showcase 2 PM
- April 18 Cheerleader & Parent Meeting at KHS cafeteria at 5 PM
- April 19 Dan Swartout Assembly at 2:15 PM
- April 24 & 26 AIR Math Testing (ALL 7th & 8th graders)
- April 25 Washington D.C. Meeting at 6 PM
- April 26 Cheerleader Uniform Fitting at KHS cafeteria at 4 PM
- April 26 New HS Band Member Student/Parent Meeting at KHS at 6 PM
- April 30 6th graders visit KMS
- May 1 Band and Choir Concert 7 PM
- May 2 & 3 AIR Science Testing (8th graders only)
- May 2-4 7th graders to Camp Heartland
- May 7 Free Physicals at OIO 5:30-7:30 PM
- May 9 KMS Track Awards 6 PM
- May 13-17 8th graders to Washington D.C.
- May 14 Free Physicals at OIO 5:30-7:30 PM
- May 16 8th graders to Ohio Caverns
- May 22 KMS Awards Night 7 PM
- May 23 Choose Hope Event
- May 24 8th grade Promotion 2 PM

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.

ProgressBook

Students and parents/guardians are reminded that 4th nine weeks grades determine eligibility for fall sports, and 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 (419)673-1237.

Band & Choir News

The New HS Band Member Student/Parent Meeting is Thursday, April 26th at 6:00 PM in the KHS Band Room. This meeting is for any 8th grade student who will be in high school band next school year.

The KMS Band and Choir Spring Concert is Tuesday, May 1 at 7:00 PM in the KMS auditorium.



Energy Team Visits KES

Recently, our 7th grade Energy team traveled to Kenton Elementary School to share our science knowledge with Mrs. Mikesell's 3rd grade. Our leaders were: Manny Wilson, Abi Mustain, Carter Hale, Skylynn Vogel, Kennedy Nelson, Ali Harpel, and Kendyl Gibson; and they did a tremendous job!



Summer Camp Opportunity

A **FREE** technology camp is being offered to our students at KHS in June. See the attached flyer.

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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