Students of the Month
Congratulations to Chloe Pleasant, Jayden Bostelman, Anlyn Carlson & Aidan Wood. They received a McDonald’s gift card compliments of PTO. Keep making KMS great!

8th Grade News
The 8th grade Washington DC raffle is currently underway. The students are selling tickets through December 9th and the drawing will be Monday, December 10th. There are a multitude of generous donations and more come in daily including numerous gift cards (Texas Roadhouse, Kroger, Cracker Barrel, Salsa’s, Basil, Cheesecake Factory, Subway, Treble in the Kitchen, Robin Rosebrook Dozen Cookies, Michael Angelos, Shoe Sensation), a TV/Gaming System, a Kenton wildcats window by The Window Guy, an Iron Fit one month membership, numerous Kenton clothing items, 18 holes of golf with cart, a Top Knot Salon pedicure, homemade items, a platter of homemade buckeyes, a Christmas wreath and more! We would like to thank the following donors: Fred Horner, KMS PTO, John and Vickie Krock, KHS Athletic Boosters, Memorial Park Golf Course, Judd and Christa Rarey, Subway, Julie Strous, Rhonda Haudenschild, Anne and Tracy Temple, Meg Manns and Aaron Johnson, Chris Becker, Jordan Zuch, Adrienne Smythe, Hensel Ready Mix, Kenton Theater, Quest, Theron and Shana Stout, T & L Graphics, Sport Tees, Robin Hughes, Larissa Harpel, Ryan Miller, Heather Schick, Kyle and Alyssa Johnston, Shoe Sensation of Bellefontaine, Becky Hites, Robinson Enterprises and Home Savings and Loan.
The payment schedule for the DC trip is as follows: payment #2 $125 by December 7, payment #3 $125 by January 25, payment #4 $125 by February 21 and the final payment $130 by March 15. Raffle tickets are still being sold this week and you can use that as the December payment. Remember the raffle is 100% profit. Each ticket is $5 so if you sell 25 tickets you have met the December payment. If you need help with the trip, it is strongly suggested you sell the raffle tickets. We have a lot of great prizes so tickets should sell easily.

Kenton Middle School had approximately 120 students job shadow in the Kenton community and surrounding areas on Wednesday, November 28th. Job Shadowing is an opportunity for the 8th grade students to spend the day shadowing a career they find interesting. KMS had students shadowing careers such as: veterinarians, teachers, engineers and professors. It’s always excited to see our youth out in the community. KMS is proud of the support received from the community and surrounding areas and from local establishments which allowed our students to participate in this event.

7th Grade News
Seventh grade students will be going to Camp Heartland in Marengo, Ohio on May 1-3, 2019. 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 trip. Our goal is that every student will be able to experience this opportunity. We will be having an informational meeting on Wednesday, February 26, 2019 at 6:00 PM. The cost of the trip is $155, and we will be having one fundraiser, a raffle, at the end of February. Each student will have the opportunity to sell raffle tickets and receive 100% of the profit. Thank you for your cooperation and support of our camp field trip!

Dates to Remember
December 3-7 Kindness Week
December 10 8th grade Washington DC Raffle
December 11 Band and Choir Concert 7 PM (performers report at 6:30 PM)
December 20-January 2 NO SCHOOL Winter Break
Kenton Middle School National Junior Honor Society inducted new members recently. The following students are our newest members: Madison Breakey, Gavin Manns, Jenna White, Manny Wilson, Delaney Buxton, Caitlyn Defibaugh, Angel Forester, Alison Gerding, Anthony Hunt, Claire Ketcham, Sean Kuhlman, Emily Pees, Kira Ray, Brailyn Thacker, Haylee Wise, Lauren Woltz and Ethan Yoder. We look forward to seeing what great things they do in our Kenton community this year.

**Student Government News**
The KMS winter dance, the "Winter Ball", will be held on Friday, December 14th from 6-8 PM. Admission is free (our "gift" to you), but you must arrive by 6:30, as the doors will be locked and no admittance will be permitted after this time. **If a student is not at school on 12/14, they cannot attend the dance.** Also remember, that you cannot leave until 8 PM unless a parent/guardian is there to pick you up or we talk to them. In addition, no outside guests are permitted (all attendees must go to KMS). We will play many games, have a 7th vs. 8th grade competition and food for sale, so bring a little spending money. We hope to see you there!

**PTO News**
KMS PTO is once again collecting Box Tops. Please send those into the KMS office.

**Yearbooks**
KMS yearbook order forms can be picked up in Mr. Bartlett's room or in the main office. Student may return the flyer or go online to place an order. Email or call Mr. Bartlett with questions.

**Other News**
Please check your student’s lunch account often, so they always have a positive balance. Also, remember that all fees and fines must be paid to go on all trips. Contact the KMS office, if you have any questions.

Congratulations to the KMS soccer team for having an undefeated fall season!

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