Students of the Month
Congratulations to Trent Rogers, Angel Forester, Carter Hale & Natalie Horton. They received a McDonald’s gift card compliments of PTO. Keep it up!

8th Grade News
We will have the DC Parents Meeting on Wednesday, April 17 at 6 PM in the KMS auditorium. We will be discussing trip itinerary, packing suggestions, rules, guidelines and expectations. There will be a notary here to have the emergency medical form notarized.

Career speakers will visit KMS on May 17th to share information about their jobs. All 8th graders will then be required to job shadow on May 21st at an occupation of their choice.

7th Grade News
Thanks to all those who supported the Camp Heartland raffle. Students were able to raise $6,445 towards the trip. Congratulations to the Camp Heartland raffle winners: Tina Hunt, Sue Lohrber, Kathy Boling, Megan Heberling, Carrie Kauble, Lucinda Pfeifer, Matthew Tackett, Morgan Sherman, Veda Green, Ashley Pruitt, Kristi Kauffman, Erica Hamilton, Jason Dunn, Kristina Cook, Casey Conover and Robin Perkins.

Congratulations to these 7th graders from Mrs. Long's Activity Period who met their academic goals for the third nine weeks: Joel Bowman, Brynn Butler, Adrienne Frey, Reese Levering, Aiden Mackenzie, Jalon Manns, Jerin Baker, Emily Pees, Trenton Rogers and Jacob McMaster.

State Testing Dates
7th & 8th grade ELA at 8 AM on April 2 & 4
7th & 8th grade Math at 8 AM on April 24 & 25
8th grade Science at 8 AM on May 1 & 2

Power of the Pen
Congratulations to Emma Mulligan for placing 9th at the regional Power of the Pen competition on March 13th at Lourdes University. Emma will write at the state competition on May 24 at the College of Wooster. Good luck!

County Champs
The Quiz Bowl team won the 2019 Hardin County meet for the first time since 2011 with a 4-1 record and scoring 70 points. Grady Baum and Gavin Manns answered the most questions for the team and scored 43 and 20 points respectfully. The team also placed 5th at the Crestview Tag Team Tournament and finished with a 4-3 record at the St. Mary’s Scholastic Bowl.

Dates to Remember
April 12   Dimensions Showcase 7 PM
April 17   8th grade DC Parent Meeting at 6 PM
April 19   NO SCHOOL
April 22   NO SCHOOL Teacher PD
April 25   Freshman Band Parent Meeting at KHS 6 PM
April 30   KMS Band & Choir Concert 7 PM
May 1-3    7th grade to Camp Heartland
May 9-13   8th grade to Washington D.C.
May 21    8th grade Job Shadowing
May 23    Last Day of School
May 23    KMS Variety Show TBA
May 23    8th grade Promotion 2 PM
St. Patrick’s Day Fundraiser
Thank you to everyone that participated! We raised $50.00 for the World of Children, which aids children across America mentally, physically, emotionally and financially. Thank you to Mrs. Mendez’s class, student council and all those who bought candy grams and raffle tickets. The students will be recognized on the World of Children website later this month.

Yearbooks
Do not forget to order your yearbooks online. Email or call Mr. Bartlett with questions.

Other News
Check your student’s lunch account often, so they always have a positive balance. Please remember that the cafeteria opens at 7:30 AM for free breakfast, so students should not arrive any earlier. Also, all fees and fines must be paid to go on all trips. Contact the KMS office, if you have any questions.

Yellow Ribbon Week
Thank you everyone for helping make Yellow Ribbon Week, which is known as Suicide Prevention Week, a huge success! The Gatekeepers planned several activities and did a wonderful job! A little bit about the Gatekeepers: their main purpose is to bring awareness to mental health issues and prevent suicide; it is a student led group; we want students to tell a trusted adult or a trusted friend if they are struggling; Gatekeepers members will not judge if you seek assistance; they are here to help, not to look down upon you. Always Remember: If you ever need help or a friend needs help and you don’t know what to do or how to approach this subject, you can always call: 1-800-567-HOPE, Text: 4hope to 741741 or speak to your school counselor or other trusted adult! Here are some tips if you are trying to help a friend: Don’t put yourself in danger; Don’t use guilt, yell or shame anyone; Don’t leave the person alone (if you feel there is a threat, contact the nearest adult IMMEDIATELY); Don’t keep suicide a secret; Don’t try to “fix” the problem yourself, since you are not a professional counselor; Don’t offer advice (offer hope and your support instead); Don’t give up (“Just when the caterpillar thought the world was over, it became a butterfly. The moment you’re ready to quit is usually the moment right before a miracle happens. Don’t Give Up!”).

Student Government News
The annual KMS Choose Hope event and field day will be on May 22. Students will spend the beginning of the day honoring both survivors and those that have lost their battle with cancer. If you would like to join us on that morning, please mark your calendars. More information will be sent home with each student as we get closer to the event.

On the last day of school, student government will be putting on its own variety show titled, "Bright Lights, Big City". Many students have auditioned for the show and are already working on their acts. Parents are invited to attend and can purchase tickets the morning of the show from the ticket booth at the auditorium entrance for $2. All proceeds will go to help purchase a sound system for the gymnasium.

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