

KMS February Newsletter 2020

Students of the Month

Congratulations to Hailey Burris, Eli Kauble, Chris Compton and Samantha Blue. They received a McDonald's gift card compliments of PTO. Keep making KMS great!



8th Grade News

2020-2021 Scheduling for KHS Current 8th grade Students (Class of 2024)

Tuesday, March 4: 8th grade visits KHS

Wednesday, March 5: KHS Counselors will be at KMS to present course information. (Registration books and course requests sheets will be distributed at this time.)

Tuesday, March 10: 8th grade students & parents/guardians meeting at 6:30PM in the KHS gymnasium.

Students and parents/guardians must attend and return course requests sheets that evening.

The final DC fundraiser has begun! Eighth graders were given forms for the beef jerky sale on Monday. Students are selling 4 oz bags of beef jerky and 8 oz. bags of smokies for \$10 a piece. The students will receive \$5 toward their trip for each bag sold! The fundraiser will run until February 7.

For those following the payment schedule we have another payment due on February 20. The balance for the trip needs to be paid off by March 16. Parents that are going on the trip with us need to be fingerprinted, have a background check completed and send the results to KMS.

Students interested in being a wreath layer in Arlington National Cemetery at The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given an assignment in their Global Studies Google Classroom that is due February 4!

7th Grade News

We will be having a parent meeting for Camp Heartland on Thursday, February 20 at 6 PM in the KMS auditorium. A Heartland representative will be at this meeting to explain about camp and go over any questions. We will be passing out informational handouts and discuss how to complete the necessary online forms. The cost of the camp is \$155. We will have ONE fundraiser, a raffle (February 20-March 13). Each student will have the opportunity to sell raffle tickets (will be distributed at the meeting) and receive 100% of the profit. The drawing will be held on March 17. The final payment and online forms are due Wednesday, April 1. Reminder: All outstanding fees need to be paid in full in order to attend camp.

Yearbooks

KMS yearbook order forms can be picked up in Mr. Bartlett's room or in the main office. Students may return the flyer or go online at: ybpay.lifetouch.com and use the following code 2387420 to place an order. 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.

Dates to Remember

February 7 8th grade Raffle ends

February 12 Two Hour Early Release

February 14 Valentine's Dance 6-8PM

February 17 NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day

February 20 7th grade Camp Parent Meeting 6PM

February 20 7th grade Raffle begins

February 28 Family Breakfast 7:30-7:50 AM

February 28 Student Government Penny Stall

February 28 Dimensions competition in Grove City

March 5 & 6 Parent Teacher Conferences (More information coming soon!)



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Power of the Pen



The 7th grade Power of the Pen team took 2nd place at districts on Saturday, February 25 at St. Marys Middle School. Individual placers in their respective grades were: Kelton Spearman 7th, Cailyn Hopkins 8th, Jenalyn Johnson 12th and Susan McElroy 6th, which qualifies them for the regional competition in March. Laylah Helton and Malia Fowler's scores also qualified them for regionals. Great work Cats!

Thank you

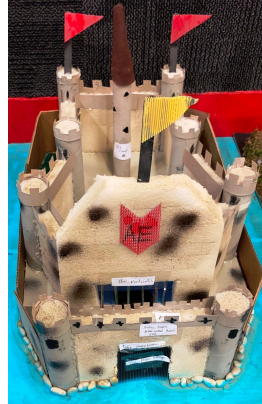
Both 7th and 8th grade teams would like to thank the Kenton 3 Theatre for hosting our Gold Reward students for a movie during Reward Day. A total of 175 students from 7th and 8th grade earned this reward by receiving 5 demerits or less during the second nine weeks. Thanks also goes out to the PTO who helped both grade levels pay for this event!

Gatekeepers News

On January 27 the KMS Gatekeepers walked to KHS to observe their meeting and gain ideas for future activities. Their next promotion will be selling Candy Grams February 10-13 during lunches for 50 cents each. They can be purchased to be delivered to any student or staff member at KMS. The purchasers' names will be placed into a drawing to win a king size candy bar of their choice! Spread some love this Valentines' Day and purchase your Candy Gram today!

7th Grade Castle Projects

In Social Studies class, students have been studying about Feudalism in Europe during the Middle Ages. For their project, they were to research and create either a 3-D Medieval Castle or a poster. We had 79 castles and 15 posters displayed around the auditorium on January 29. It was great seeing all the hard work and effort the students put into their project.



You Are Invited!

What: Parents/Guardians Breakfast (Join your middle schooler(s) for breakfast.)

When: Friday, February 28th 7:30-7:50 AM

Where: KMS gymnasium
(Please park on Oriental Street or in the Robinson Field Lot.)

There will be an assortment of pastries and juice or milk compliments of the KMS PTO. We hope to see you there!

YOU MUST RSVP: via GoogleForm at <https://forms.gle/TNBvsnfZaJp1on7K9>
email smythea@kentoncityschools.org

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