Upcoming Events

October 26 & 28:
Parent/Teacher Conferences from 5:00-9:00 p.m.

November 2: 8th Grade District Choir Festival at Worthington Christian Church at 7:30 p.m.

November 4: PTSA meeting in the library from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

November 6: KMS School Dance from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

November 12: Orchestra Fall Concert @ TWHS at 7:30 p.m.

November 25-29: No School Thanksgiving Break

News for October 25 – October 31, 2015

GENERAL NEWS:

News from the Dean:

Town Hall Meetings:
Welcome to 2nd quarter! This week we kicked-off the new quarter with town hall meetings during assist. Each assist is assigned a time to come together with Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Cox to discuss our school community. The meetings are held for about 10 minutes during assist throughout the next two weeks. During the meetings we have staff and students share out. This week we started our meeting with "Would You Rather?" questions. The most popular questions was "Would you rather have McDonald's or Wendy's french fries?" Then, the meeting moved into "Reminders/Suggestions" that the students have generated. Many of the reminders focus on hallway behaviors and being respectful of each other. The meeting ended with talking about upcoming events at KMS. We wanted to stress how important it is to be involved with your school community. It is so much fun and informative to hear the point of view of our students. Together we can make this a positive year at KMS! Go CARDS!

Upcoming Events:
UNICEF candy grams (Oct. 26-30) - Candy grams are being sold next week during lunch in the cafeteria. Students purchase candy grams for their friends to be delivered on October 30th during assist. Each candy gram is 50 cents. All proceeds go to our UNICEF fundraiser sponsored by our Social Studies department.

KMS School Dance - November 6, 2015 from 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Ticket cost is $5.00. Tickets will be on sale during lunch November 2-6.

KMS Leadership Meeting
Our next KMS Leadership meeting is Friday, October 30, 2015 in the art room 3:20-3:30 p.m. Each home assist will send a representative(s) to discuss the upcoming dance and to receive the Candy Grams for students in their assist. Representatives will return to their assist with talking points to share out and deliver the candy grams.

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SAT test for 6th-8th grade students:
All Worthington 6th through 8th grade students will have the opportunity to take the SAT test on Saturday, December 5, 2015, at Worthingway Middle School beginning at 8:00 AM. Ideal candidates for this above grade level test administration are those who consistently score above the 90th percentile in math and/or reading on nationally-normed tests such as MAP. For students who consistently perform high on grade-level achievement tests, an above grade-level test, such as the SAT, can provide a more accurate measure of their academic growth and potential. Parents are better able to assess their child’s knowledge and strengths in areas such as math and reading on a test that is designed for college-bound juniors and seniors. Registration materials will be available from your school’s main office beginning October 19. The fee is $54.50, and the registration form and check should be sent directly to the College Board SAT by November 5, 2015. This testing site has been reserved for testing only Worthington City School District 6th through 8th Graders.

Veterans Day Breakfast Wednesday, November 11th:
Students and staff of Kilbourne Middle School are honored to invite our American Heroes to a Veterans breakfast in the KMS Library from 7:45-8:45 a.m. We will gather in their honor in observance of Veterans Day. To those who have served our country and who also have a KMS connection, we extend this invitation for you to join us for breakfast where we will pause to reflect as Americans and to honor our Veterans. Please let us know of your interest by completing and returning the form that will be sent home with students or via e-mail to jodonnell@wscloud.org before Wednesday, November 4.

Social Studies Department is sponsoring the “Feed Ohio Vets” Food Drive:
Help us feed Ohio Veterans by donating any non-perishable food or drink items that will be donated to the Military Veterans Resource Center. From October 12 – November 12 KMS will be collecting food items that will be distributed to hungry veterans and their families throughout Ohio. Thank you for your support!

Coat Drive THANKS YOU!
Saint Vincent DePaul Society picked up your generous donations of gently used coats, hats, scarves and gloves today. Last year they were able to distribute 466 coats with the help of the Worthington City Schools. Thank you for supporting our community!!

Order your 2015-2016 yearbook today!!
Website: www.yearbooks.lifetouch.com
Yearbook ID Code: 12217216
All yearbooks are hardcover this year. The cost is $28.00 with additional add-on options. If you have any athletic/extra-curricular/music pictures, we would LOVE to see them!! Please email pictures to: slenczowski@wscloud.org or sezell@wscloud.org. Who knows, your photo(s) may appear in the 2015-2016 yearbook!

Questions or need more information?
Contact - Julie O'Donnell at 450-4200 or jodonnell@worthington.k12.oh.us
**Loaner Chromebooks:**
KMS has loaner Chromebooks to check out to students who do not have computer access at home. There is a small amount of paperwork to fill out (both student and parent), but the good news is that the computer can be kept for extended periods of time. We ask that the student bring the computer in once a month for a check-up. Another bonus is that the computers have access to wireless Internet in case you do not have your own Internet access at home. It will be turned on at the time of check-out. If you have any questions about the program, please e-mail Mr. Burgeson at eburgeson@wscloud.org or call him at KMS, 450-4200.

**ATHLETIC NEWS:**

![FinalForms](https://worthington-oh.finalforms.com)

**We are asking that ALL student-athletes (grades 7-12) use the new FinalForms online program. Even if your student's current physical paperwork does not expire until after the new school year begins, please register now to complete the forms at: [https://worthington-oh.finalforms.com](https://worthington-oh.finalforms.com). Winter Athletes must have their forms signed online by OCTOBER 22nd!**

**Basketball Tryout Information:**

**7th & 8th Grade Girls basketball tryouts:** will be Friday, October 23 from 4:00-6:00pm and October 26 and 27 from 6:00-8:00pm. An updated physical and emergency card is required. *(No tryouts on Sunday 10/25)*

**8th Grade Boys basketball tryouts:** will be October 27, 28 and 29 from 4:00-6:00pm. An updated physical and emergency card is required.

**7th Grade Boys basketball tryouts:** will be Friday, October 23 from 6:00-8:00pm; Saturday October 24 from 8:00-10:00am and begin again Monday, October 26 from 4:00-6:00pm. An updated physical and emergency card is required.

**YOU CAN VIEW THE WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES ON THE KMS WEBSITE UNDER THE ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS TAB, THEN CLICK ON ATHLETICS.**

*Scroll down to view PTSA information for the week!*

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PTSA HIGHLIGHTS

CHEERS! TO A GREAT KMS PARENT/STAFF SOCIAL AT HOUSE WINE
House Wine in downtown Worthington was filled with a KMS “buzz” the night of Tuesday, October 20. Thanks to everyone who attended and had a fun time supporting the fundraising efforts of the PTSA. A big "THANK YOU!" to Barb Hamor and Cathe Moog, both 7th grade parents, who did a wonderful job promoting and organizing the event. Stay tuned for announcements about future PTSA sponsored parent/staff socials.

DANCE CHAPERONES NEEDED / TREATS & POP, TOO
The first dance of the school year is quickly approaching... November 6! We are in need of parents who want to have a great time chaperoning the dance. Chaperone volunteers will need to arrive at KMS by 7:15pm. The dance ends at 9:30pm. Please contact Dance Chaperone Chair, Kate Weber, at 614-635-0246 or makweber@columbus.rr.com if you would like to chaperone. Also, the Cake Walk is in need of donated treats (cookies, cupcakes, brownies, etc.) and 2 liter bottles of soda for the Pop Toss. Please drop these donated items off to the KMS Dean, Kelly Cox, prior to the dance. Thank you for your help!

KMS PTSA & SASSAFRAS BAKERY... IT'S A WONDERFUL WINDOW CONTEST!
The Old Worthington Business Partnership is sponsoring a holiday window decorating contest with downtown Worthington merchants and local non-profits. The PTSA is paired with Sassafras Bakery for this fundraising project. PTSA parent representatives, along with the KMS art teacher, Mrs. Tatta, and KMS art class students have developed a fun idea for the window... We want to keep it “hush-hush” until the big reveal on November 29. You will be able to vote for our window from November 29-December 26 by placing $1 (as many times as you want) in the ballot box inside Sassafras Bakery. The PTSA will keep 100% of all money placed in the ballot box. The window with the largest number of contributions will receive the Bronze Window trophy. At this time we are in need of a simple donation to help us get started on our display: FLATTENED CEREAL / CRACKER / COOKIE BOXES (chipboard or paperboard boxes, please - not corrugated cardboard) Please deliver to Mrs. Tatta’s art classroom. We will continue to keep you informed about our project and any other donations we may be seeking. Thank you for your support!

PTSA FUNDRAISER ONLINE AUCTION COMING NOVEMBER 7TH!
NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS!
Dear Families,
The 2nd annual online auction is shaping up to be an exciting collection of goods and services from our community and school staff. Some examples of donations are: Tim Horton's, Piada, Barnes and Nobles, Kroger, and Fresh Thyme gift cards, Worthington Sport and Band camps, special activities and treats with teachers, Get out of Gym Free passes, Essential Oils, and much more! We are now ready to invite our KMS families to donate! If you have a small business, or a large business, or a hobby you would like to promote please let us know! The Online Auction takes the place of all those magazine, candy, and candle sales. It keeps our kids from having to sell door to door! The money raised is for Staff Mini-Grants and other school and student events like dances and field trips. The online auction will take place in the comfort of your own home and will "go live" November 7th at 12:00AM. More information about how to log on and bid is forthcoming! If you would like to donate, please contact: Shannon Chase (grechase@yahoo.com) or Melissa Potter (mlempotter@sbcglobal.net) We look forward to hearing from you!

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**BOX TOPS & LABELS BY OCTOBER 28!**
Please send in Box Tops and Labels for Education by October 28th. Students can turn them into Mr. Burgeson in the library or to the front office. Thank you!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!**
If you are interested in volunteering with the PTSA you may view a wide variety of volunteer opportunities for the school year [here](#). You will find the name and email address of the chair in each area – please contact the chair if you are interested in volunteering. Thank you for supporting the volunteer efforts of the PTSA!

**PTSA MEMBERSHIP**
You can access and print a PTSA Membership form [here](#). A membership is $10 per family and includes one copy of the KMS Student Directory. Please deliver your completed form and payment to the KMS Office yourself or via your child. Thank you for your support!

**FACEBOOK PAGE**
Please join our Facebook page [here](#). Or you may do a Facebook search under “Kilbourne Middle School PTA”. It is a closed group, so you will need to ask to join.

**WEBSITE PTA/PTO TAB**
Please visit the KMS Website PTA/PTO tab [here](#) to stay updated and find PTSA resources/contacts.

**PTSA MONTHLY MEETINGS**
Please join us at our PTSA meeting on the following dates at 7:00 p.m. in the KMS Library [First Wed. of each month]: Wed., Nov. 4 / Wed., Dec. 2 / Wed., Jan. 6 / Wed., Feb. 3 / Wed., March 2 / Wed., April 6 / Wed., May 4 / Wed., June 1

**KMS PTSA OFFICERS**
Names and contact information for the 2015-16 PTSA officers is listed below. Please contact us with your questions or comments about PTSA. We are here to serve YOU, the students and the staff at KMS.

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