**NEXT WEEK’S NEWS**

**Upcoming Events**

May 5: Band Concert in the auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

May 6: PTSA meeting in the library at 7:00 p.m.

May 8: School Dance from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

May 11: Late Start – school begins at 9:45 a.m.

May 11: Choir/Showchoir Concert in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

May 12: 7th grade field trip to the Columbus Zoo

May 18: Spring Sports Awards at 6:30 p.m.

May 21: 4.0 Academic Recognition Breakfast from 7:45-8:30 a.m. – invitations will follow

May 25: No School – Memorial Day

May 26: 8th grade field trip to the National Air Force Museum

May 27: 8th Grade Dance

May 28: Last day of classes

**News for April 26 – May 2, 2015**

**General News:**

**New State Assessment Information:**
Please click on the link to view February’s one-page snapshot regarding the New State Assessments:

**Worthington Service Day: Saturday, May 2 at KMS from 8:00-2:00**
Worthington Service Day is an annual event that many residents in the Worthington School district continue to look forward to year after year. Volunteers have been meeting at KMS on the first Saturday in May to head out into the community and complete small jobs for seniors in need.

Volunteers of all ages are welcome! Enjoy a free breakfast at KMS between 8:00 – 9:00 am provided by the Kiwanis of Northern Columbus. You will get your job assignments and be on your way by 9:00. The seniors will be ever grateful for your service!

**FUSION for the FIGHT: 5K Walk/Run and Community Festival**


WHAT: A 5K and Community Festival to raise money for cancer research at Ohio State’s Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute (OSUCCC – James)

WHEN: Sunday, May 3rd at 1:00 p.m. at Thomas Worthington. Race starts at 2:15.

***Join us in the fight against cancer! Sign up at fusioncolumbus.org***

**Worthington Educational Foundation Honor an Educator Program:**
Outstanding teachers, administrators and staff members are the essence of the Worthington School District’s reputation of excellence in education. To help students and families show appreciation for our educators’ commitment, the WEF has developed the Honor an Educator Program. Donations in any amount can be made to the Worthington Educational Foundation. You may honor a teacher, administrator or staff member who is currently on staff or someone who has been important in the past to your children. Those honored will receive a letter and award certificate from the WEF which will be presented in front of their classroom. Additionally, they will be recognized in a community publication.

Questions or need more information?
Contact - Julie O'Donnell at 450-4200 or jodonnell@wscloud.org
To honor a teacher, administrator or staff member of the Worthington Schools, you can complete the nomination form and donation online via the WEF website through this link:
https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/WorthingtonEducationalFoundation_1/HonorEducator.html

**Choir Information:**
*Dress Rehearsal* for the school will be held on May 8th. All Choir and show choir members.

*Concert for all choir and show choir members will be held on May 11th* at 7:30 in the KMS auditorium. Students should arrive at 7:00.

**News from the lunchroom:**
Please review your students lunch accounts and catch them up before the end of the year. If you have questions please email Carolyn Cruse at ccruse@wscloud.org. Thanks!

**Dear Seventh Grade Parents:**
It’s that time again, time for the 7th grade field trip. We will be going to The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium on May 12th. Permission slips and an information letter were distributed in your student’s Science class this past week. If you are willing to be a chaperone (which we really need) please contact your student’s Science Teacher. Thanks in advance for your support!

**Dear Eighth Grade Parents:**
We are excited to inform you that the KMS 8th graders have the opportunity to visit the National Air Force Museum on, Tuesday, May 26th. We will be leaving school around 9:00 a.m. and will return around 4:30 p.m. You will need to pick your child up at that time. If you are not able to arrange transportation for your child home, please let the office know as soon as possible, and we will have a bus available to take students home.

All students are asked to bring a packed lunch for the day, and any snacks they may desire. We are recommending that students bring drawstring packs instead of backpacks for security reasons. The total cost of this trip will be $25.00 per student which includes our bus travel and museum fees. Please have your child return the money and the permission slip to their social studies teacher by Monday, May 18th. Make the checks payable to KMS and note “8th grade field trip.” If you have any questions, please call Kathy Starks at (614) 450-4220.

**Summer Day Camp: St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church**
Cost: $450 for the summer or $50 per week for M-F from 9:00 -3:30. Before (6:30-9:00am) and after care (3:30-6:00 pm) available for additional $5.00 each child per day for ages 3 and above.

Activities: Arts, Crafts, Field Trips, Sports, Bible Study, Reading, Math and History refresher classes. Lots of Fun!

For an application please contact Sister Yolanda Harris at (614) 208-8394 or ybrown1@columbus.rr.com.

Questions or need more information?  
**Contact** - Julie O’Donnell at 450-4200 or jodonnell@wscloud.org
Athletics News:

Thomas Worthington High School Men’s Soccer:
The TWHS Men’s Soccer coaching staff and the Strikers Club booster organization will be holding an information session for all players interested in trying out for the high school soccer program and their parents Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 7:00 pm in the Cards Center (room 231) at TWHS. Important dates and program information will be covered. Please plan to attend.

> 2015 KMS Fall Football information can be accessed at the following link: http://worthingtoncardinals.weebly.com/

> Boys basketball open gym will be held at WWAY on Sunday, April 26th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with coach John Diedalis.

Boys Lacrosse:
- **Monday, April 27** – Cards @ Dublin Karrer at 5:30 p.m.
  - **Address**: 7245 Tullymore Drive, Dublin 43016
  - **Directions**: 270 to exit 17B West Route 161/33 to first exit ramp (Avery Muirfield Drive) turn right. Drive thru 3 lights turn left on to Tullymore.
  - **Admission**: $3.00/Adults and $1.00/Students

- **Thursday, April 30** – Cards vs. Dublin Davis @ WWAY at 5:30 p.m.
  - **Admission**: $3.00/Adults and $1.00/Students. Concessions available.

Girls Lacrosse:
- **Monday, April 27** – Cards vs. Dublin Karrer @ WWAY at 6:00 p.m. 7th grade vs. St. Paul’s at 7:15 p.m.
  - **Admission**: $3.00/Adults and $1.00 Students, concessions available

- **Wednesday, April 29** – Cards @ Dublin Davis at 5:30 p.m.
  - **Address**: 2400 Sutter Parkway, Dublin 43016
  - **Directions**: 315N to Hard Road turn left at the light. Go to Stanburn turn Right. Go to Sutter Parkway turn right.
  - **Admission**: $3.00/Adults and $1.00/Students.

- **Saturday, May 2** – Cards 7th grade vs. McCord 7th grade @ WWAY at 10:00 a.m.
  - **Admission**: Free

Track & Field:
- **Wednesday, April 29** – Cards vs. UA Hastings @ WWAY at 5:00 p.m.

- **Friday, May 1** – 7th grade Cards at Lancaster High School Invitational at 5:30 p.m.
  - **Address**: 1312 Granville Pike, Lancaster 43130
  - **Directions**: 315 South to I70 East to Route 33 South to Lancaster. Turn left on Fair Avenue. Turn left on Arbor Valley which dead ends in to the High School.
  - **Admission**: $4.00/Adults, $2.00 Students
  - **Buses** depart from KMS & WWAY at 3:15 and will return to WWAY.

Questions or need more information?
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Boys 8th Grade Baseball:
- Monday, April 27: Cards vs. Gahanna @ McCord Park #2 at 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 29: Cards @ Olentangy Liberty at 5:00 p.m.
  - Address: 7940 Liberty Road, Powell 43065
  - Directions: 23 North turn left on Home Road. Turn left on to Liberty Road. The school is ½ mile down on right side.
- Friday, May 1 – Cards @ Olentangy Orange at 5:00 p.m.
  - Address: 2680 E. Orange Road, Lewis Center 43035
  - Directions: 23N to Orange Road turn right. Go through Old State Road school is on the right.

Girls 8th Grade Softball:
- Monday, April 27: Cards vs. Westerville Walnut Springs at Linworth #1 at 5:00
- Wednesday, April 29: Cards @ Olentangy Liberty at 5:00 p.m.
  - Address: 7940 Liberty Road, Powell 43065
  - Directions: 23 North turn left on Home Road. Turn left on to Liberty Road. The school is ½ mile down on right side.
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  - Directions: 23N to Orange Road turn right. Go through Old State Road and the school is on the right.

**Scroll Down to view the PTSA information for the week**
PTSA HIGHLIGHTS

DEWEY’S PIZZA GIVES BACK TO THE KMS PTSA – TUESDAY, APRIL 28 – FLYER LINK BELOW!
On Tuesday, April 28th, please go to lunch with a friend or co-worker, take your family out to dinner or order pizzas to carry out at Dewey's Pizza in downtown Worthington from 11am-10pm. The KMS PTSA is teaming up with Dewey's Pizza to fundraise for the Staff Mini Grants program. A percentage of each KMS sale will be donated to the KMS PTSA.

The flyer can be found HERE. You should take this printed flyer with you to lunch, dinner or to carry out OR you can show the flyer on your mobile phone when you pay, so Dewey’s knows you are a part of the KMS PTSA fundraiser. Thank you for your support!

KMS PTSA ANNOUNCES “BUY LOCAL” ONLINE AUCTION
The KMS PTSA invites you to participate in an exciting fundraiser where all proceeds benefit the PTSA funded KMS staff mini-grants program. You can find further information about the staff mini-grants HERE.

Soon you will be able to access the KMS PTSA online auction from the comfort of your own home and it can be shared with others who would like to support KMS. Please click HERE beginning April 27 through May 3, 2015 to view and bid on some great items and services. Once the online auction closes, the highest bidders will process online payment for their items and/or services through a secure website. Item pick-up will take place at KMS in the bus lobby (Hartford Street entrance) on May 6 from 4:00-4:30p.m. and 6:00-7:00 p.m. All items must be paid for online before they are received. No payment will be exchanged during the pick-up process.

The online auction contains a nice variety of items including: gift cards to local restaurants and stores, a 2015 Worthington Pools family pass, clothing, a team to participate in the local “The Hunt” event, district athletic passes; services including: gift wrapping, babysitting, a lacrosse training session; and so much more! All items have been donated by local businesses, artists, families and KMS staff/students.

If you have any questions about the online auction please contact Shannon Chase, grechase@yahoo.com or Suzanne Zody, szody@wowway.com

Thank you for supporting the KMS PTSA!

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS FOR KMS - PLEASE RENEW OR SIGN-UP!It’s time to re-enroll or sign-up for Kroger Community Rewards, which support the KMS PTSA. Please renew or enroll by April 30th. The KMS Rewards ID is #89349 (or search under Kilbourne Middle School PTSA). Parents just need to click on this link www.krogercommunityrewards.com to re-enroll. Click “Sign-In” and put in your email & password, or if you are registering for the first time, use your Kroger Plus card number to create an account. If you experience any issues, please call 1-800-KROGERS and press 5 for customer service. Thank you!

Questions or need more information?
Contact - Julie O'Donnell at 450-4200 or jodonnell@wscloud.org
ATTENTION 7TH GRADE PARENTS!
The PTSA is seeking 7th grade parent volunteers to fill the following PTSA chair positions for the 2015-2016 school year. We wish to have these chair positions filled before the end of this school year. The current officers (see contact information at the end of this section) are happy to answer any questions or put you in contact with the current chair to provide further information about any of the open positions. The chair volunteers are incredibly important to the success of the KMS PTSA! If you are willing to volunteer for a chair position listed below, please email Amanda Trueman, PTSA President, amandat@true-design.com by May 15, 2015. Thank you!

KILBOURNE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION (PTSA)
2015-2016 CHAIR POSITION OPENINGS

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<td>Cardinal Pride Day Chair</td>
<td>The Chair coordinates parent volunteers to trim and cut shrubs on the school grounds during one week day afternoon/evening; then coordinates 7th grade students to clean the grounds and spread mulch during one school day; also coordinates with school principal/school maintenance staff and district maintenance; orders supplies within budget; procures donation of kids appreciation gift. (Set dates in September) {Volunteers + wheel barrows needed}</td>
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<td>Celebration of Quality Night Refreshments Chair</td>
<td>Celebration of Quality Night is a KMS open house event on a week day evening for students and their families to attend. This is a night to celebrate the students at KMS and the quality of work they are doing, along with the talents they possess. The Chair coordinates the purchase of refreshments within budget, which the PTSA provides at the event; works with volunteers the night of the event to set-up, serve and clean-up. (March) {Volunteers needed}</td>
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<td>Conference Night Dinner Chair</td>
<td>The Chair contacts and coordinates volunteers to provide dinner at KMS in the teacher’s lounge for KMS staff during parent/teacher conferences. Chair and volunteers are responsible for 2 different dinners. (Normally November and February) {Volunteers needed}</td>
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<td>Dance Chaperones Chair</td>
<td>The Chair works with the school counselor to coordinate volunteer parent chaperones for the school dances; sends communication to obtain volunteers; attends the dances to train and oversee the volunteer chaperones. (Normally 3 dances per year on Friday nights) {Volunteers needed}</td>
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<td>Name-A-Seat Chair</td>
<td>The Chair oversees the Name-A-Seat program, which offers families the opportunity to have a brass nameplate on an auditorium seat; organizes orders, purchases nameplates and plans for installation. (Majority of orders placed at the beginning of the school year) {No committee or volunteers}</td>
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<td>Nominating Committee Chair</td>
<td>The Chair oversees and meets with a committee of at least one representative from each elementary feeder school to secure the PTSA officer nominations for the following school year; attends PTSA meetings, as needed. (February-May) {Committee}</td>
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Parent Social Chair

The Chair collaborates with the PTSA Vice President on the planning, publicity, volunteers, etc. for the parent social fundraisers throughout the school year (Usually 2-3 socials per year) {Volunteers needed}

Reflections Chair

The Ohio PTA, through National PTA, holds an annual cultural arts program, Reflections. Children in preschool through grade 12 are encouraged to create and submit works of art in six areas: literature, visual arts, photography, dance choreography, film/video and musical composition. The Chair works with the school office and the related arts teachers to publicize the Reflections program at KMS; plans for the submission of students artistic work by a set deadline; coordinates the judging of the students work. The chair will involve the committee in specific tasks.

(September-November) {Committee}

THE HUNT – REGISTER AND RAISE FUNDS FOR THE KMS PTSA!
The Kilbourne Middle School PTSA is teaming up with Leadership Worthington to sell team registrations for The Hunt. The Hunt, which will take place on **Saturday June 13th**, is a fun way to explore and learn about Worthington's history, government, schools, businesses and community groups while getting a physical and mental workout. Solve riddles that will lead you to locations where you’ll complete fun activities. Think scavenger hunt meets the amazing race! Visit [www.TheHuntIsOn.info](http://www.TheHuntIsOn.info) and Register as “Team Registration - Kilbourne Middle School PTSA” and $10 will be donated back to the PTSA. You can also find more information by searching “The Hunt - A fun way to explore Worthington” on Facebook.

ALTERNATIVE FUNDRAISING – PLEASE HELP!
Our goal this year is to have no child-driven fundraisers. We would like to raise the money we need through fun, social events and with a little help from these easy, no cost ways for the school to earn money. Please help to support the KMS PTSA. Please click [here](http://www.facebook.com) for more information.

FACEBOOK PAGE
Please join our Facebook page [here](http://www.facebook.com). 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](http://www.facebook.com) to stay updated and find PTSA resources/contacts.

PTSA MEMBERSHIP
You can access and print a PTSA Membership form [here](http://www.facebook.com). A membership is $10 per family and includes a 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!

PTSA MONTHLY MEETINGS
Please join us at our PTSA meeting on the following dates at 7:00 p.m. in the KMS Library:
- Wednesday, May 6, 2015
- Wednesday, June 3, 2015

KMS PTSA OFFICERS
Contact information for the 2014-15 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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