NEXT WEEK’S NEWS

Upcoming Events

May 3: Orchestra East Side District Festival at TWHS from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

May 4: PTSA meeting in the library at 7:00 p.m.

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

May 10: Choir/Show Choir concert in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

May 16: Spring Sports Awards from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

May 17: 7th Grade Field Trip to the Columbus Zoo

May 25: 8th Grade Dance from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

May 26: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

News for May 1st – 7th, 2016

GENERAL NEWS:

Message from the Dean
I have the best job! I get to be involved in all aspects of student life here at KMS. I especially love the conversations I have with the students regarding their perspective on our KMS community. I truly enjoy working with students and helping them to become empowered individuals that are challenging themselves in and out of the classroom. I have an open door policy for the students. They can stop by for a chat or send me an e-mail whenever they would like. Spring fever is starting to make a small appearance as we turn the corner into May. Please let your child know that I am available if they need help staying motivated and focused. Go Cards!

PBIS Goals
Each morning on our scrolling announcements is a "Cardinal Quote of the Day." These quotes help guide classroom discussions about character traits that a student needs to finish this quarter strong. Some areas that we are discussing are the following:

- Restating expectations with electronic devices
- Teaching appropriate social interactions or group norms.
- Addressing hallway behavior in terms of language and behavior

Finishing the Quarter Strong
Seminar study halls-available on Tuesday and Thursday this week during assist

Save the Date~4.0 Academic Recognition
Our students who have maintained a 4.0 for the year will be receiving an invitation to our Annual KMS 4.0 Academic Recognition. This year’s recognition is on May 24, 2016 from 7:45 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Our ceremony will take place in the auditorium with a light breakfast reception afterwards. Invitations will be sent in the upcoming weeks. This is a very special day for honorees. All of us at KMS are so very proud of their academic achievements this year.

Town Hall Meetings Update
Our 8th graders will be meeting with TWHS student mentors on May 3, 2016 with their home assists.
Our 7th graders will be meeting in home assist on May 19, 2016 for their town hall meetings "What to Expect in 8th Grade"

“Help for Haiti”
The drive will run from Tuesday, May 3rd through Friday May 13th. Please see attachment for more details.

Questions or need more information?
Contact - Julie O’Donnell at 614-450-4200 or jodonnell@wscloud.org
Leadership Club News
KMS Fun Day!
**When:** May 25, 2016
**Time:** 9:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
There is no entrance fee for the day, but please make sure your child has enough money for a lunch at the concession stand and/or snack vending machines. No outside food or beverage (other than water bottles) will be allowed. Concession stand lunch price is $5.00 and includes the following:
- Hot dog/ Pizza/ Cheese Sandwich
- Chips
- Drink
Home assist teachers are collecting the $5.00 for lunch. All lunch orders are due to home assist teacher by May 17, 2016.

KMS Electronic Devices Policy
We are seeing an increase in distracted learning from the use of electronic devices. Teachers are reviewing their electronic device policy in their individual classrooms. There is an increase in usage with apps such as Instagram, Snap Chat, and Periscope. We appreciate any follow-up discussions you can have as a family.

Destination Imagination:
The 8th grade DI team placed 1st in the State Tournament in the Improv challenge on Saturday 4/16/18 and will be going on to compete in the Global Tournament in Knoxville, TN this May. Team members are: Nick Hunley, Owen Graham, Regan Macerollo, Kristen Brown, Tara Bennington & Sydney Cropper (Phoenix).

KMS Band:
CONGRATULATIONS to our KMS Band members. This past weekend, over 150 band students took 111 events to OMEA District XV Middle School Solo/Ensemble Contest at Central Crossing HS. KMS band students took home over 60 Superior Ratings, and over 50 Excellent Ratings. This is a new school record for KMS! Way to go KMS Band students! KMS also represented the most number of students, and most number of events from one school at Solo/Ensemble!

ATHLETIC NEWS:
**General Athletic Information:**
For the 2016-17 School year we will be raising our athletic gate prices to $4.00/Adults and $2.00/Students & Seniors.

7th & 8th Grade Boys Lacrosse:
**Monday, May 2:** Cards @ UA Jones – 6:00-B/7:15-A
   **Address:** 2100 Arlington Avenue, UA 43221
   **Admission:** Free
   **Bus will shuttle players to WWAY, parent pick up at WWAY**

   **Thursday, May 5:** Cards vs. McCord @ WWAY – 5:30-A/6:45-B
   **Address:** 6625 Guyer Street, Worthington 43085
   **Admission:** $3.00/Adults and $1.00/Students
   **Bus will shuttle players to WWAY, parent pick up at WWAY**
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**Track & Field:**
**Wednesday, May 4:** Cards @ Dublin Grizzell MS – 5:00 p.m.
**Address:** 8705 Avery Road, Dublin 43017
2 buses will leave KMS, 2 buses will leave from WWAY and return to home school.

**Saturday, May 7:** Cards @ Worthington Invitational TWHS – 10:00 a.m.
**Address:** 300 W. Granville Road, Worthington 43085
**Admission:** $5.00/Adults and $3.00/Students & Seniors
**Athletes report directly to TWHS**

**Thomas Worthington Basketball Program:**

**Open Gyms**
*Each Wednesday in April and May we will host open gym at Thomas Worthington HS from 7-9pm for grades 5th grade and up. We will plan to have one court for 5th & 6th grade to play, one court for 7th & 8th grade to play, one court for our Freshman/JV to play and one court for JV/Varsity to compete.*

**Summer Camp**
*We will be offering two separate 3 day camps at TWHS this summer for youth players. Our Shooting Camp is open to incoming 6th-8th graders and will run June 22, 23 and 24 from 1:00-4:00pm
Google Form Registration is available at: [http://goo.gl/forms/ciC6Eyvjq](http://goo.gl/forms/ciC6Eyvjq)*

**Weekly Player Skill Development Clinics**
*These will be every Tuesday morning from 9:00-10:15 starting June 14th. This is open to all players 3rd-8th grade.
Google Form Registration is available at: [http://goo.gl/forms/1TR6EXHdQs](http://goo.gl/forms/1TR6EXHdQs)*

**TWHS Freshman Girls Volleyball Conditioning:**
TWHS volleyball conditioning begins on Tuesday, May 3rd, and will run every Tuesday and Friday through the remainder of the school year. This is only open to players who have signed up and paid. The cost is $130 for conditioning with Ohio Health from May-July. Our boosters sent out a Sign-Up Genius, so the girls we have contact information for should have received it. Conditioning will run about an hour from the start time. With our goal being a start time of 4, we should be finished around 5. The girls will need picked up at the gym entrance.

**TWHS Girl’s Golf Team:**
8th grade girls interested in golf should contact Mike Crotty for more information at mcrotty@pga.com or 614-581-4463.

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PTSA HIGHLIGHTS

2016-2017 PTSA CHAIRMAN OPPORTUNITY
We have one very important Chair position open for next school year. Please read the description/information below and email PTSA President, Amanda Trueman (amandat@true-design.com), as soon as possible if you are interested. Thank you!

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEER CHAIR
The Chair communicates with the KMS cafeteria manager, as well as parent volunteers to establish the cafeteria volunteer schedule for the school year - this occurs in August following Cardinal Flight. The Chair updates the schedule each month and sends the group email reminder communication. The Chair does NOT have to be a volunteer (see volunteer description below) - it certainly helps, but it is not a requirement.
Parent volunteers assist with serving lunch in the cafeteria from 11am-12:30pm on a set schedule through the school year. For example and dependent on your availability, you may be the volunteer for the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Substitutions can be made, when needed. Volunteer assignments will be made in August.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE MAY PTSA MEETING!
Please join us for our final PTSA business meeting of the school year... We will meet on Wednesday, May 4 at 7pm in the KMS Library. We invited incoming 6th and 7th grade parents to this meeting - I hope we will get to welcome many of them and I hope to see many of YOU!
A few items to note:
- We will vote on the slate of 2016-2017 PTSA officers, which was presented at last month’s meeting
- We will participate in a project for staff appreciation
- We will celebrate a successful PTSA year!
- Please think about bringing a bag of candy to the meeting... The Worthington Schools Transportation Department will be participating in this year’s Worthington Memorial Day parade and we are looking for candy donations. Candy must be individually wrapped and nothing chocolate - Tootsie Rolls, gum and Smarties are favorites. We are excited to celebrate our Vets that drive busses as well as those in our community who have served our country.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK
May 2-6 is Staff Appreciation Week at KMS. The PTSA looks forward to this week every year! We will provide a variety of snacks, meals, drinks and treats throughout the week in the Staff Lounge. Thanks to Shannon Chase for organizing this important week and to all the parents who will help make it a success. We are excited to celebrate our wonderful KMS Staff!

BUS DRIVERS SEEK CANDY DONATIONS FOR PARADE
The Worthington Schools Transportation Department will be participating in this year’s Worthington Memorial Day parade and we are looking for candy donations. Candy must be individually wrapped and nothing chocolate - Tootsie Rolls, gum and Smarties are favorites. We are excited to celebrate our Vets that drive busses as well as those in our community who have served our country. You may drop off your donations at the Worthington Schools Bus Compound located at 6545 Kingsmill Ct., Columbus, OH 43229 (off of Busch Blvd.), 614-450-6600. Thank you!

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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!

WEBSITE PTA/PTO TAB
Please visit the KMS Website PTA/PTO tab here to stay updated and find PTSA resources/contacts.

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.

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., May 4 / Wed., June 1 (incoming/outgoing officers only)

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 KMS staff.

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