Next Week’s News

Upcoming Events

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 Party from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

May 26: Last Day of School

News for May 8th – 14th, 2016

General News:

Message from the Dean
We are now in the month of May and time continues to move fast. Our staff remains dedicated to the classroom, as there is still content to cover. Please remind your child that school is not over even though the distraction of warmer weather is beginning to take shape. The expectations of our teaching staff are still in place, which means our students should continue to stay focused with their learning!

This week also marks Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you to our amazing PTSA for the wonderful treats for our teachers. Cardinal country is full of kindness!

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. Our main focus this week has been a reminder to get to class on time. The goal is to arrive to class prior to the tardy bell ringing. We appreciate so many of our students who are taking responsibility for their own learning. Go Cards!

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 met this week with our TWHS student mentors. The presentation focused on the social aspects of high school.
- 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 & a 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. Please take a few moments to review proper technology etiquette with your child. Once something is posted, it stays around for a very long time. This is a hard message for our teenagers to understand. Thank you again for your continued support.

SCLC Vertical Adventures Field Trip:

The SCLC took a field trip to Vertical Adventures climbing gym. It was an opportunity for our students to push themselves beyond perceived limits, face fears, and engage in positive social interactions. They put their trust into total strangers while scaling 50 foot walls, which was huge for some (most) of our kids. Our goal as a staff was 100% participation and we were blown away with how our students responded to the challenge. Not only did we have 100% of students climb but I'm fairly sure that we had 100% of our students climb all the way to the top of at least one, if not multiple, "routes" they made available to us.

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:

Dublin Middle School Boys Lacrosse Tournament
Dates: Saturday, May 14 and Sunday, May 15
Site: Dublin Scioto High School
Address: 4000 Hard Road, Dublin 43016

Game times and admission prices will be posted as soon as they are available.

7th & 8th Grade Girls Lacrosse:

Monday, May 9: Cards vs. UA Hastings @ 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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Dublin Middle School Girls Lacrosse Tournament
Dates: Saturday, May 14 and Sunday, May 15
Site: Dublin Coffman High School
Address: 6780 Coffman Road, Dublin 43017
Game times and admission prices will be posted as soon as they are available.

8th Grade Baseball:
Monday, May 9: Cards vs. McCord @ TWHS – 5:00 p.m.
   Address: 300 W. Dublin-Granville Road, Worthington 43085
Bus will shuttle players to TWHS, parent pick up at TWHS

Tuesday, May 10: Cards vs. Olentangy Berkshire @ McCord Park #2 – 5:30 p.m.
   Address: 333 E. Wilson Bridge Road, Worthington 43085
Bus will shuttle players to McCord Park, parent pick up at McCord Park

8th Grade Softball:
Tuesday, May 10: Cards vs. Olentangy Berkshire @ Linworth Park – 5:30 p.m.
   Address: 5971 Linworth Road, Worthington 43085
Bus will shuttle to the park, parent pick up at Linworth Park

Track & Field:
Wednesday, May 11: Cards vs. McCord @ WWAY – 5:00 p.m.
   Address: 6625 Guyer Street, Worthingon 43085
Bus will shuttle athletes to WWAY, parent pick up at WWAY

Friday, May 13: Cards @ Hilliard Weaver Invitational – 5:00 p.m.
   Location: Hilliard Davidson High School
   Address: 5100 Davidson Road, Hilliard 43026
Admission: $4.00/Adults and $2.00/Students & Seniors
1 bus will leave KMS and 1 bus will leave WWAY, buses return to home school

All summer/fall sports information can be found on www.worthington.k12.oh.us and go to the KMS website. Click on Athletics/Activities then Summer/Fall athletic information 2016.

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/ciC6Eyvijf

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/LTR6EXHdQs

**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.

**Attention Incoming TWHS Freshmen Runners!!!!**
The Thomas Worthington Boys and Girls Cross Country teams will be hosting a parent / athlete meeting on May 10th at 6:00 p.m. at Thomas Worthington High School in room 185.

You can view the Spring 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

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.

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!

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.

Questions or need more information?
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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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