#### **Students of the Month**

Congratulations to our KMS Students of the Month for the month of January

- Team Inspire Trevor Collins
- Team Phoenix Emily Nguyen and William (Liam) Smiley
- Team Tamarack Adilynn Lister and Talon McKinley
- Team Titans Maxwell Kaski and Hadley Steen
- Team Polaris Annie Hartle and Cecil Peterson
- Team Galaxy Padmaja Vatti and Caden Howard
- Team Equinox Brooklynn Ost and Oliver Casey
- Team Wisdom Shaelyn Martinez and Brodyn DeShaw
- Team Endeavor Keegan West and Ava Plum
- Team Platinum Kalvin Byman and Bella Francom

## Early Out Wednesday

This school year the district has approved early outs for Wednesdays. The next early out will be Wednesday, February 1st. Students are dismissed at 1:10 pm and expected to be off campus by 1:30pm.

### **KMS Registration Process**

The KMS Registration process will begin towards the end of the month of January into the month of February. Important dates and the registration timeline is provided by grade level. Due to the large number of students at KMS, it becomes difficult if not impossible to make changes once the registration process is completed. Please discuss with your student and come to an agreement on the classes they are interested in taking prior to the completion of the registration.

Registration dates for our current 6th and 7th graders are as follows ...

Mon, Tues, Feb 6, 7	Home Base Teachers present Registration Material to their students in Home Base
Fri, Feb 10	Home Base Teachers collect Registration Sheets - Hold and wait for on-line Registration

Week of Feb 13	Teachers register current 6th and 7th grade students at KMS during Home Base

Registration dates for our current 8th grade students – moving to the high schools ...

Fri, January 27	Vo Ag / STEM Presentations in 8th grade science classes
Wed, Feb 1	KMS 8th students to FHS and GHS, attend their respective HS for presentations
Fri, Feb 17	All FHS and GHS Registration Forms collected - Home Base
Wed, Feb 22	Electronic registration of 8th graders to HS @ KMS, organized by teams

#### Registration dates for current 5th grade students - moving to KMS...

Mon, Feb 6 - 9:00	Visit Peterson
Mon, Feb 6 - 9:45	Visit Russell
Mon, Feb 6- 10:15	Visit Rankin
Mon, Feb 6 - 2:15	Visit Edgerton
Tues, Feb 7 - 10:15	Visit Hedges

Tues, Feb 7 - 10:45	Visit Elrod
Thurs, Feb 9	6th Grade Curriculum Night (current 5th graders) @ KMS Cafetorium 6:00 - 6:30
Thurs, Feb 9	Music Experience Night for incoming 6th graders - Cafetorium 6:30 pm
February	Register 5th grade students at individual elementary schools
Mon, Feb 13 - 8:45	Register Edgerton
Mon, Feb 13 - 9:00	Register Peterson
Mon, Feb 13 - 10:15	Register Rankin
Tues, Feb 14 - 8:30	Register Russell
Tues, Feb 14 - 10:15	Register Hedges
Tues, Feb 14 - 10:45	Register Elrod

If you have moved and have not updated your address with the Main Office, please do so prior to January 31st. This will ensure your student goes to the correct high school. The registration handbook for current KMS Students can be found at the KMS website under the menu heading; Student/Parent Tab, Click on Counseling Office and the link can be found at the bottom of that page. The link is also provided - <u>Counseling Office</u>

### Coffee and Flies with Mr. Schreiner 7:00-7:50

I will be hosting Coffee and Flies in room 314 every Tuesday starting February 7th. This is a beginners fly tying program intended to help you get started at enjoying one of Montana's favorite pastimes. Parents are allowed and encouraged to attend with their son or daughter from grades 6-8. I have a limited number of seats and it is first come first serve. I have 15 complete kits to work with and will cap the class at 15 students (parents can share a vice with their son or daughter if the class is completely full). Please email me at <a href="mailto:schreinerk@sd5.k12.mt.us">schreinerk@sd5.k12.mt.us</a> if you are interested. The coffee will be on!

### **KMS Wrestling Info**

KMS wrestling season begins Monday, Feb 13th. All 6th, 7th and 8th graders interested in wrestling make sure you have an account on Dragonflymax.com and upload a current physical dated after May 1, 2022 and provide proof of insurance. Please reach out to KMS Activities director Alex Cummings for more information.

## Presidents Day – February 20th

No school on Monday, February 20th to honor Presidents Day.

## **ENGLAND EDUCATIONAL TOUR 2024**

The KMS Spring Break England Tour is back for 2024! Enrollment is limited on this small group trip that provides one adult chaperone for every five students. The action-packed 8 day/6 night itinerary for students who will be in 8th and 9th grade next year includes many of England's most famous sights. Look for an announcement next week with details on enrollment, pricing, fundraising opportunities, and specific itinerary details. An informational meeting is coming soon to provide an overview of the trip as well as to meet your group leader; attend the meeting to get all your questions answered. In the meantime, you may contact Autumn Gottschlich at 751-3800 ext 3827 or at her KMS email (gottschlicha@sd5.k12.mt.us).

## Puerto Rico Trip March 2024

Current 6th and 7th graders have the opportunity to travel to Puerto Rico next school year in March 2024. They will snorkel, visit the rainforest, and visit cultural sites during the 6-day trip. Use this <u>informational flier</u> to RSVP for an informational meeting with Mr. Eash on Thursday Dec 19th at 6pm.

# Attention all current 7th graders: KMS is going to Washington DC 2024!

We will be having a KMS Washington D.C. Trip enrollment meeting in the KMS cafeteria on Monday February 6th at 5:30 p.m. We will be going over details including the travel itinerary, safety, pricing, insurance and any other questions parents may have. Please use the link below to access the trip flier. We hope to see you there!

#### Enrollment Flier

## **Music Information**

Thursday, February 23rd, 6:30pm/7:30pm	6, 7/8 Band, KMS Cafetorium
Tuesday, February 28th ,7:00 p.m.	6-12 All-City Orchestra Concert, KMS Gym
Tuesday, February 28th, All Day	8th Band, U of M Band Festival
Thursday, March 9th, 7:00 p.m.	KMS Musical, KMS Cafetorium
Friday, March 10th, 7:00 p.m.	KMS Musical, KMS Cafetorium
Saturday, March 11th, 3:00 p.m./ 7:00 p.m.	KMS Musical, KMS Cafetorium
Monday, March 13th, 6:30 p.m	Jazz Band, WFHS, Kiwanis Jazz Festival
Tuesday, March 14th, All Day, Concert 3:00 p.m.	Middle School Orchestra Festival, FVCC
Tuesday, March 14th, 6:30 p.m.	8th Grade Honor Band, WF Central Auditorium
Monday, March 20th, 6pm/7pm/8pm	6,7,8 Choirs, KMS Cafetorium
Sunday, April 16th, All Day	8th Orchestra, Spokane, Spokane Symphony Concert
Thursday, April 27th, 7:00 p.m.	KMS Jazz Band, KMS Cafetorium, Cabaret Night

## **Activities Information**

Please see the link below regarding all weekly activity information at KMS. <u>Activities information</u>

#### Calendar

- Monday, February 20th No School, Presidents Day
- Wednesday, March 7th End of 2nd Trimester
- March 27 31 Spring Break
- Friday, April 21st No School Music Festival
- Monday, May 29th No School, Memorial Day
- Friday, June 9th Early Out, Last Day of School