

KMS Announcements - Monday, December 5th

Students of the Month

Congratulations to our KMS Students of the Month for the month of November.

- Team Inspire – Evan McConnell
- Team Phoenix – Nolan Bissen and Aida Bruckelmyer
- Team Tamarack – Rory McIlhargey and Owen Foley
- Team Titans – Aria Tafoya and Clyde Hasenour
- Team Polaris – Griffin Ingersoll and Addison Brisendine
- Team Galaxy - Bridger Sunde and Anndra Shumard
- Team Equinox – Rachel Wenz and Sage Witten
- Team Platinum – Jadyn Rowe and Paulina Holland
- Team Wisdom – Maya Aleman and Lincoln McElwain
- Team Endeavor – Taylor Battleson & Jacobe Sullenger

Early Out Wednesday

This school year the district has approved early outs for Wednesdays. The next early out will be Wednesday, December 7th. Students are dismissed at 1:10 pm and expected to be off campus by 1:30pm.

8th Grade Health Enhancement Information

Starting December 5th, 8th grade Health is looking at a Preventative Approach to their Suicide Unit this year. Students will learn about our resources, students strengths, and coping and communications skills from local professional experts, Prevention Specialists. They will assist in skill development, resiliency, and identify resources for our teens. We feel this is a great opportunity for our students because it provides skills to help themselves, friends, family, and peers. Please feel free to contact your students' PE teacher with any questions.

Annual Kalispell Middle School Holiday Food Drive

For future planning - KMS will be running its Annual Food Drive in conjunction with the Lion's Food Drive the week of December 12th– 16th. KMS has always shown great participation in our food drive. Last year we collected 3,811 food items, 73 frozen turkeys and 24 hams. We were able to assist 20 needy families and provide a huge donation of food to the Lions Group. Our students have always shown great enthusiasm for the Food Drive and it is one way students of middle school age can help out their community. Your assistance in helping your students participate in the food drive is greatly appreciated.

SCHOOLWIDE TITLE I

KMS is recognized as a “Schoolwide Title” school. The Title program provides federal funds that support schools with high populations of low-income families. One important philosophy of support programs like Title is diligent communication and involvement between all those who play a key role in a student’s learning at school. The attached document is one method that KMS has chosen to use to promote these important components of student learning. Reading and discussing this with your student is a good way to act upon your commitment to your student’s education at KMS. Please sign and return to the main office ASAP.

TITLE I WEBSITE

Please check out the website for information on the Reading Enrichment program.

<https://sites.google.com/sd5.k12.mt.us/titleoneinformation/home>

Talent Show Try-out Information

The KMS Talent Show raises funds necessary to purchase awards and prizes for KMS. We are encouraging everyone who has a “talent” to try-out for the KMS Talent Show. In the past we have had duets, bands, dancers, musicians, soloists, comedians, etc. Try-outs will also occur to determine the student(s) who will be the MC (Master of Ceremony) for the Talent Show. The try-out process will determine who has the “right stuff” for the Talent Show. We will have 4 – 6 judges will determine who will perform at the Talent Show on January 10th. Guidelines for try-outs can be picked up at the office. Sign up to try out at the main office. Thank you for taking the time to sign up and try-out for the 2023 KMS Talent Show.

KMS Talent Show Timeline Info

Sign Up For Try-outs - Monday December 5 – Friday December 9th in the main office

Try-outs Date - Wednesday December 14th – After School (audition times based on to be developed schedule, 1:30 - 3:30), Cafetorium

Talent Show - Tuesday, January 10th – 6:00 PM, Cafetorium

Flathead School Snack Program

Bingo Night – Saturday, December 10th, doors open at noon, bingo starts at 1pm. Rankin School, Bingo for the whole family, silent auction, hot cocoa with the grinch, bring a box of individually wrapped non-perishable snacks for entry. 100% of proceeds goes to snacks for students all over the Flathead Valley. To donate contact Mindy Putnam at 406-871-4389

Girls Basketball

7th and 8th grade girls interested in playing basketball, the season starts January 18th. Get signed up now. If you are interested, please put your name on the list in the office AND register on DragonFlymax.com. All players must have a sports physical dated after May 1, 2021 before the first day of practice. * If you played volleyball in the fall you will need to make sure you are also registered for basketball.

Upcoming Holiday Music Concerts

- Monday, December 5th 6,7 Band Concert, 7 pm
- Tuesday, December 8th 6 Orchestra Concert, 6:30 pm
- Monday, December 12th 6,7 Choirs, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm
- Monday, December 12th 7th Orchestra, Kalispell Center Mall, TBA
- Thursday, December 15th 8, Band, Choir, Orchestra Concert, Old Gym, 6:30 pm

7th and 8th grade Boys Basketball

8th grade Boys Basketball parents and players:

See the KMS activities page and click the "game schedules and information" tab to see up to date game, practice and weekly schedules. Game, travel and practice times may change throughout the season.

<https://kms.sd5.k12.mt.us/activities/game-schedules-and-information>

Calendar

- Thursday, December 1st - End of First Trimester
- December 5 – 9 – Tentative KMS Holiday Food Drive
- December 22 - January 2 – Holiday Break
- Tuesday, January 3rd – School Resumes
- Tuesday, January 10th – KMS Talent Show, 6 pm
- Monday, January 16th – MLK, No School, PIR Day
- Friday, January 20th – Early Out, End of Semester
- Monday, February 20th – No School, Presidents Day
- Wednesday, March 7th – End of 2nd Trimester
- March 27 – 31 – Spring Break