

KMS Announcements - Wednesday, February 8th

Early Out Wednesday

This school year the district has approved early outs for Wednesdays. The next early out will be Wednesday, February 8th. Students are dismissed at 1:10 pm and expected to be off campus by 1:30pm.

KEF Educator of the Year

The Kalispell Education Foundation (KEF) needs your nominations for Middle School Educator of the Year! What is KEF and the Educator of the Year awards? KEF is a local non-profit dedicated to supporting the students and teachers of Kalispell Public Schools (KPS). This year, KEF has launched its inaugural Educator of the Year awards. One educator each at the High School, Middle School, and Elementary School level will receive this honor along with a \$1,000 check for their classroom and a \$250 gift card for downtown Kalispell businesses. We are excited to celebrate and highlight the truly outstanding work done by our KPS staff and look forward to your input! How to Participate; We are now open for nominations for Middle School Educator of the Year. Students, families, community members, administrators, and KPS staff are invited to nominate an outstanding educator by clicking on the link below. Your nomination will be reviewed without names or other identifying information by our KEF Student Board. All submissions must be received by 5pm on February 24th, 2023. Please contact us with any questions at info@kalispelleducationfoundation.org. [Nominate a KPS Middle School educator here!](#)

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
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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 - [Counseling Office](#)

Spring Sports Physicals

- The Wellness Center at Glacier High School: 375 Wolfpack Way, Kalispell, Wednesdays 8 am—noon
- Student Health Center at Linderman: 124 3rd Avenue East, Kalispell Tuesdays & Thursdays 1—4:30 PM
- Greater Valley Health Center: 1305 1st Avenue West, Kalispell Monday—Friday 8 am—5 pm

We bill insurance, Medicaid, and Healthy Montana Kids. Sliding Fee scale is available for financially eligible students or \$35 flat fee if the above are not applicable. For appointments call 406-607-4900

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 schreinerk@sd5.k12.mt.us 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.

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.

[Activities information](#)

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