

## KMS Announcements - Tuesday, October 18th

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### No School - MEA

No School on Thursday, October 20th and Friday, October 21st due to the Montana Education Association conference.

### Early Out Wednesday

This school year the district has approved early outs for Wednesdays. The next early out will be Wednesday, October 19th. Students are dismissed at 1:10 pm and expected to be off campus by 1:30pm.

### Upcoming Music Concerts

- Tuesday, October 25th                      7, 8 Band Concert, 7pm
- Thursday, October 27th                    7, 8 Orchestra Concert, 6:30pm

### 2022 KMS Parent / Teacher Conferences

Mark your calendars. On Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, KMS will hold our annual Parent-Teacher Conferences from 1:30 to 7:30 pm. **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> will be another early out for conferences. Please see this [attachment](#) with more information and teacher locations for conferences.**

On Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, KMS will hold our annual Parent-Teacher Conferences from 1:30 to 7:30 pm. We have developed the current structure to create a more effective opportunity for parents to meet their child's teachers. Due to sheer numbers and limited time, you might not be able to meet with all of your student's teachers. There are a few aspects of conferences that we are asking parents to understand prior to attending conferences on November 3<sup>rd</sup>:

1. The primary purpose of parent-teacher conferences: hear the teacher's assessment of your child's progress, strengths and identified skills to further improve upon.
  2. All conferences need to be limited to no more than 7 minutes. This is the only way a teacher can communicate enough relevant information and still get to as many parents as possible in the time allotted.
  3. All conferences will be located in each teacher's classroom. (Exceptions: Special Educators and PE teachers). Please see the teacher location sheet on the back of this paper.
  4. For the most part, conferences will be conducted on a first come, first serve basis, there will also be a sign up sheet outside each classroom in case a line is long, and you would like to leave and come back at a designated time. Some
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teachers may try to preschedule conferences, those teachers will contact parents.

5. We will schedule in a 20-minute break for the teachers, the break will rotate through the different grade levels.
  - Grade 8 w/ Encore Teachers with Grade 8 Home Base - Break 3:45 – 4:05
  - Grade 6 w/ Encore Teachers with Grade 6 Home Base - Break 4:05 – 4:25
  - Grade 7 w/ Encore Teachers with Grade 7 Home Base - Break 4:25 – 4:45
6. To better maintain the focus of the conferences, we encourage you to leave your students and younger siblings at home.
7. If you are unable to visit with each of your child's teachers. What can you do?
  - Email teacher(s) with questions
  - Schedule a team meeting with the team of teachers at a different time
  - Contact or email your child's counselor
8. These conferences are optional. There is no requirement to attend a conference and no requirement that such conferences take place during this formal time period. We are available throughout the school year and happy to discuss questions and concerns about your child's education.

## **Counseling Department Info**

The counseling department will be offering various support groups this school year based on student need and self referred requests. If you do not wish for your student to participate, please contact the grade level counselor at 406-751-3800 with the following extensions; 6th grade- Mrs. Anderson ext 3784, 7th grade- Mrs. Bigelow ext 3786, 8th grade- Mrs. Sherman ext 3781.

## **TITLE I PARENT INFORMATION TABLE**

The Reading Enrichment and Math 180 teachers will be available to present information about TITLE I services at KMS. These services provide additional academic support and learning opportunities for developing readers and math students so they can master the skills and meet state standards. Please stop by the table at the next Choir concert. October 17, 2022.

## **SOCKTOBER—**

The time of year is here again to support the Heart Locker with a supply of NEW socks. Please bring NEW socks to Mrs. Clark's room 320. Donations will be accepted from October 10 - October 28. Help out with this service project by adding to the set goal of 500 pairs of socks. This goal has been shattered in the past.

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## 7th and 8th grade Boys Basketball

Parents and Students: KMS 7th and 8th grade boys basketball starts Monday, October 17th. The season runs from 10/17-12/9. You can sign up on the KMS website. Click on the activities tab, select 2022-2023 start dates, use the dragonflymax link (<https://www.dragonflymax.com>) to sign up. If you were previously registered for a fall sport, and selected boys basketball 7 or 8 during sign up, you should be in the system already. If you have not, please follow the steps on dragonfly and create an account and select boys basketball 7 or 8. An updated physical (dated after May 1, 2022) and proof of insurance is required. Please reach out to AD Alex Cummings with questions at [cummingsa@sd5.k12.mt.us](mailto:cummingsa@sd5.k12.mt.us) or 406-751-3800 x 3776.

## Field Trip Information

Field trips will be added to this list as they are scheduled.

- Endeavor – October 19 – Pin N Cue or Pics Place

## Picture Make Ups/ Retakes

Picture retakes will occur on the morning of Friday, November 4th.

## Calendar

- October 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> – MEA, No School,
- Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> - End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- Thursday, November 3<sup>th</sup> - Parent / Teacher Conferences, Early Out, 1:30 – 7:30pm
- November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving, No School
- Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> - End of First Trimester
- December 5 – 9 – Tentative KMS Holiday Food Drive
- December 22 - January 2 – Holiday Break
- Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> – School Resumes