## KMS Announcements - Monday, April 3rd

#### Students of the Month

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

- Team Inspire RaeAnne Bromgard
- Team Phoenix Macy Redinger and Andrew Sanchez-Perez
- Team Tamarack Lucas Sherrill and Rory Mcllhargey
- Team Titans Colby Mishler, Erin Martin
- Team Polaris Siena Long and Tyler Lofgren
- Team Galaxy Natalie Norbeck and Isaac Hays
- Team Equinox Payton Holtz and John Hermes
- Team Endeavor Emma Blodgett and Ez Tyler
- Team Wisdom Claire Timm and Kaiden Frederick
- Team Platinum Miguel Ortiz and Annamarie Hopkins

## **Early Out Wednesday**

This school year the district has approved early outs for Wednesdays. The next early out will be Wednesday, March 15th. Students are dismissed at 1:10 pm and expected to be off campus by 1:30pm.

#### The 2022-2023 KMS Yearbook is for sale!!

The 22-23 KMS Yearbook cost \$30. If you would like to buy one for your KMS student, please visit the office. Yearbooks will be delivered to students who have purchased them on the last day of school. They will be on sale through that day as well.

# SBAC Testing (April 12th - May 12th)

SBAC testing is just around the corner. At KMS students will test in their teams. 8th grade students will take the science assessment between 5/4 and 5/12. If you have a family vacation planned during this time, please let your child's ELA, math or science teacher know; this will help us schedule as we aim to reach 100% completion rate.

The Smarter Balanced Assessment System will give parents and students more accurate and actionable information about what students are learning. Because these assessments are computer adaptive, <a href="http://www.smarterbalanced.org/assessments/testing-technology/">http://www.smarterbalanced.org/assessments/testing-technology/</a> they will also provide better information about the needs and successes of individual students. These next-generation assessments are aligned to the Montana State Standards in English language arts/literacy, mathematics and science for grades 3-8. Smarter Balanced will provide parents, students, and

teachers a clearer window on whether students are on track to graduate high school, ready for college and the workplace. For more information on the SBAC testing process please visit this link: <a href="http://www.smarterbalanced.org/about/">http://www.smarterbalanced.org/about/</a>

#### **KMS Athletics**

Track: Track will begin Monday April 3rd. All athletes meet in the Main Gym after school. Practice will go until 5. At that point you will get an informational letter from the coaches with the schedule and expectations for the season.

Tennis: All girls meet with coaches in the New Gym on Monday, April 3rd and will get rackets. On the following days 8th grade will walk to the Hawthorn courts southwest of the Middle School. They will need to be picked up from there. 7th grade will be bussed to the Thompson courts near Hedges School and will need to be picked up there. All students will get a practice and match schedule on Monday, April 3rd.

## **Music Information**

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

- Friday, April 21st No School Music Festival
- Monday, May 29th No School, Memorial Day
- Friday, June 9th Early Out, Last Day of School