

KMS Announcements - Monday, January 9th

Lower Parking Crosswalk Issue

We are having issues during our PM pick up time near the lower crosswalk area between the gyms and the stairs to the lower parking lot. Please do not park in or on the crosswalk, this is making it difficult for students to use the crosswalk. It also makes it difficult for other drivers to see students using/waiting to use the crosswalk to access the lower parking lot. This is a safety issue for drivers and students alike on our front street during its busiest time of day. Thank you for your help with this.

Early Out Wednesday

This school year the district has approved early outs for Wednesdays. The next early out will be Wednesday, January 411th. Students are dismissed at 1:10 pm and expected to be off campus by 1:30pm.

KMS Talent Show – Wednesday, January 10th

The Annual KMS Talent Show is scheduled for Wednesday, January 12th at 6:00 pm in the cafetorium. Please come and support our students who will be putting their talents on display! Cost to attend the Talent Show is \$3.00 per person. The KMS Talent Show is a fundraiser for student awards at KMS. Hope to see you there.

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 [informational flyer](#) to RSVP for an informational meeting with Mr. Eash on Thursday Dec 19th at 6pm.

Attention 8th Grade parents.

We are looking for parents of 8th graders that are interested in working on the 8th Grade End of the Year Celebration. We have scheduled this initial meeting for Tuesday, January 10th at 3:15 in the commons area. In the past the parent group has organized fundraising and volunteer duties in preparation for the 8th Grade End of the Year Celebration. We will assist in facilitating the first meeting to discuss what has been done in the past and other ideas. After the initial meeting, interested 8th grade parents will be responsible for facilitating the remainder of the meetings, organizing the event and fundraising efforts. This is an event that is completely funded by the 8th grade Class of 2027. Looking forward to seeing any parents who can help out. If you are interested in volunteering but can't make it to the meeting please email Alli Mitchell, mitchella@sd5.k12.mt.us

8th Grade Health Enhancement

This notice is intended to inform parents/guardians that the following course is going to provide instruction and/or information on human sexuality: 8th Grade Health Enhancement: KMS 8th Grade Students will be starting their Human Growth and Development Unit January 9-March 1st. Students will be separated by their identified gender. Topics covered: Puberty/Menstrual Cycle, where does our information about sex come from, Male and Female Anatomy, Sexting/Harassment, Abstinence/Boundaries/Slippery Slope concept, STI's/Barriers, and Healthy Relationships/Breakups Self-esteem. As a parent/guardian of a student, you have the right to refuse to allow your child to attend or withdraw your child from the above-noted course of instruction, a class period, an assembly, an organized school function, or instruction provided by the district through its staff or guests invited at the request of the district regarding human sexuality instruction. The withdrawal or refusal to attend is an excused absence pursuant to Section 20-5-103, MCA. You can opt your child out of human sexuality instruction by providing the school district written notice by completing, signing, and submitting the attached form prior to the date identified in the above notice.

Ukraine Russian Conflict

Students and or/parents interested in learning more about the Ukraine/Russian Conflict are welcome to attend the Flathead Valley Ukraine Discussion. It will take place on Tuesday January 10th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Flathead High School Auditorium. For more information email Mr. Antley at antleyr@sd5.k12.mt.us or refer to this [attachment](#).

Girls Basketball

7th and 8th grade girls interested in playing basketball, the season starts January 9th. 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, 2022 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.

Calendar

- 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