## KMS Announcements - Monday, March 13th

## **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.

# 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>

### **Yearbook Information**

The 2022-23 KMS Yearbook is once again looking for photos that parents might have taken of KMS students. You can email photos to <a href="warnellj@sd5.k12.mt.us">warnellj@sd5.k12.mt.us</a> or upload them using this link: <a href="https://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/?code=kms2023yrbk">https://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/?code=kms2023yrbk</a> Not all photos will be used so we appreciate you sharing any that you might have. Currently we are looking for photos from: music, boys basketball, girls basketball, volleyball, student life. Thank you: Jana Warnell, yearbook editor

#### **Music Information**

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

- 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