



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 11/2 5th Grade Star Base
- 6th Grade D.A.R.E. @ 12:45
- 11/3 6th Grade D.A.R.E. @ 12:45
- 11/8 BOE Meeting @ 7pm
- 11/9 Hearing Re-checks
- 6th Grade D.A.R.E. @ 12:45
- 11/10 6th Grade D.A.R.E. @ 12:45
- 11/11 Veteran's Day @ EJSHS 9:30
- 11/16 5th Grade Star Base
- 6th Grade D.A.R.E. @ 12:45
- 11/17 6th Grade D.A.R.E. @ 12:45
- 11/23 5th Grade Star Base
- 11/24-26 Thanksgiving Break No School
- 11/30 5th Grade Star Base
- 6th Grade D.A.R.E. @ 12:45

Thank you to PTO for the wonderful meals they provided during Parent-Teacher Conferences. And thank you to parents for attending Parent-Teacher conferences and helping your student's success!



Happy Fall! It has arrived. We celebrated Bullying Prevention Week at the beginning of the month, which is more about how to be a "KIND" person. The last

week of October is Red Ribbon Week. This week came about in remembrance of **FBI Agent, Enrique Camerena**. He was killed, while trying to stop drug trafficking from Mexico. His family keeps his memory alive through Red Ribbon Week and educating students about illegal drugs and substance abuse prevention. Students watched a short video, and learned the difference between medication and illegal drugs. They had the opportunity to pledge to be drug free and sign a banner in the lunch room. Friday students were reminded about making healthy choices that are good for their bodies. Each student was given a PAWS-ome bracelet at the end of the week.

Ms. Jayme Sloan and Mrs. Sondra Claassen are going to sponsor the **KMS Student Leadership Group** this year. We will be getting an application out to students who are interested in participating. There are some behavior guidelines, that are in the packet, which need to be shared with parents and then parents can sign if they agree. Two students from each homeroom will be chosen. We are looking forward to an exciting year with a great group of students.





“What if today we were just thankful for everything”

– Charles M. Schulz

The holiday season is quickly approaching. Thanksgiving is by far my favorite holiday of the year. It is a time to spend with family, eat good food, and watch football. It is also a time to be grateful for what we have been given. An attitude of gratitude is a great lesson we should spend time teaching our children, one that we should teach by example.

VETERAN’S Day

On, Veteran’s Day, November 11th, KMS students will travel to EJSHS to pause and reflect upon the sacrifices of our Nation’s military veterans, past and present. This is a time not only to recognize them with public ceremonies, but also seek them out and thank them.

INCLEMENT WEATHER/SCHOOL CLOSING PROCEDURES

When faced with extreme weather conditions, USD 327 may close school, schedule a two-hour delayed start, or allow early dismissal. Upon consultation, the superintendent will make the decision and notification will be sent out via text alert, radio, TV, and various forms of social media. If no announcement is made, school will be in session at the regularly scheduled time.

Every effort will be made to make the decision on school closing or late start by 5 a.m. Breakfast will NOT be served when there is a two-hour delay. Parents and care givers should establish an emergency plan for children in the event that schools are closed, start late or are dismissed early. Children should be instructed on what to do if a parent or care giver is not at home.

Parents have the option to keep children home when weather conditions are extreme. The absence will be excused as long as the parent or care giver has followed normal procedures for reporting a school absence.

PARENT INFORMATION

Reminder that KMS is not open and does not provide supervision until 7:25 a.m. Please let your child know if they are to ride the bus, who is picking them up after school, or what you expect them to do after the final bell rings. Students are expected to be picked up by 3:30 p.m.

STUDENT SAFETY

All of the students have participated in at least one Fire Drill, Tornado Drill, and Bus Safety Evacuation Drill. These drills will continue throughout the year with the addition of a Lock-Down Drill and other Crisis Drills.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

The first round of PT Conferences took place in October and gave us the opportunity to talk about academic and

behavior expectations before the semester report cards go home at the end of the semester. We appreciate this time to work together, family, and school, to ensure the best education experience for all students.

– Dr. Kristy Rodriguez

