



STINGER NEWS

OCTOBER 26, 2018



FOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, October 31st, KMS will begin our annual food drive. The food drive will run from 10/31 to 11/16. Our goal is to support not only the greater Kyrene community, but specifically our KMS students. We will be collecting non-perishable canned goods, pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, and jelly to support the needs of our Kyrene Family Resource Center. To ensure that no child goes hungry at school, we will be collecting individual portion sized snacks: granola bars, pretzels, cheese crackers, trail mix, almonds, beef jerky, fruit cups, apple sauce, and fruit snacks. All donated items will be collected in homeroom classrooms and counted toward a grade level competition. The top two grade levels will earn extra lunch time and each student who donates will earn PBIS points.



Feeding the Community

KYRENE VALUES TEACHERS:

This week Mr. Robert Upham (7th & 8th grade Math) was recognized as one of the top teachers in the District by Dr. Jan Vesley (Kyrene School District Superintendent). To learn more about Kyrene Values Teachers click [here](#).

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB):

On Tuesday, KMS had a Celebration of Student Learners. Students earned certificates for having a 3.5 GPA or higher or IB Learner Profile attributes of Open-minded or Inquirer. In all, 336 students earned certificates. Way to go students!

The Approaches to Learning skill focus for November: Information Literacy Skills. These are the skills of finding, interpreting, judging, and creating new information. Examples of what students will be learning are: collecting, recording, and verifying data, making connections between various sources of information, creating references and citations, and constructing a works cited page in MLA style, and identifying primary and secondary sources.

If you were unable to attend the IB update during conferences, it will be added to KMS' webpage.

PICTURE RETAKES:

Picture retakes will be 10/30/2018. Students that do not like their picture need to bring their packet with them that day. New students or students that were absent that day. We do have flyers in the office. We will be doing retakes on the eastside of the library. They will be running just one Camera.



HALLOWEEN:

This year, Halloween is on a regular school day. Just a reminder—food and snacks, including candy, will not be permitted outside of the cafeteria. Please keep the trick-or-treating stashes at home for after school treats. Students may not wear their Halloween costumes, masks, or face paint to school. These items can cause disruptions to the classroom environment and should be saved for after school celebrations.

WEB DANCE:

WEB leaders will be hosting the first KMS dance of the school year on Tuesday, November 6th. The dance will be after school from 3:40—4:30. To attend the dance, a donated food item for the food drive is required; cash will not be accepted.



NJHS students will be selling snacks and beverages. Students can access the activity bus for transportation if they regularly ride a Kyrene school bus, otherwise, students must be picked up promptly at 4:30. A physical signed permission slip is required to attend the dance. Students will receive permission slips on Wednesday 10/31, to be turned in upon entrance to the dance.

PTO:

-Rescheduled: Lunch with your Student will be Friday, 11/9
-Find out all the PTO News by subscribing to our newsletter. Click [HERE](#)

WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN:



Try-outs for: Girls Softball, Girls Soccer, Boys Basketball, Cheer
Non-cut: Wrestling

ALL Registration is done online. Deadline for cut sports is 11/7 @ 12:00PM.

There are 3 important pieces for a complete registration.

- [Online Registration](#)
- [Current Sports Physical](#)
- [MTBI Concussion Form](#)

EVENTS

Monday, 10/29/2018

Tuesday, 10/30/2018

Picture Retakes

Wednesday, 10/31/2018

Food Drive begins



Thursday, 11/1/2018

Friday, 11/2/2018

Dia de Los Muertos—
Otter Pops sale at lunch
2 for \$1.00

Coming Soon:

11/6/2018 WEB
Dance

11/9/2018 Lunch with
Student

Attendance

Please call our 24
Hour Attendance line
if your student is go-
ing to be absent
480-541-6601

***Please remember, if
your student is dropped
off after 8:30am please
sign them into school at
the front office.***