



# STINGER NEWS

NOVEMBER 2, 2018



## FOOD DRIVE:

The KMS annual food drive will run from 10/31 to 11/16. Our goal is to support the greater Kyrene community and 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.



## S.O.S. PROGRAM:

6th & 7th grade students will have the opportunity to participate in a wellness check-up called Signs of Suicide. Signs of Suicide uses a self-identification tool designed to identify students who may be having thoughts of suicide and allows students an opportunity to disclose other difficulties they may be experiencing such as feelings of depression, anxiety, alcohol/substance abuse and bullying.

[Read More](#)

## LIBRARY:

Due to the SOS Program held in the Media Center 11/5-11/8 the library will only be open from 8-8:30am and all day on Friday. Students can return books to the cart outside the library door.

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB):

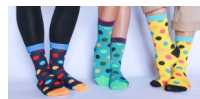
The Approaches to Learning skill focus for November: Information Literacy Skills. These are the skills of finding, interpreting, judging, and creating new information. Examples of what students will be learning are: collecting, recording, and verifying data, making connections between various sources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

Parents of 8th grade students – There will be a meeting regarding the Community Project to be held in the Media Center Monday, 11/19, from 5:30-6:15pm. The Community Project is an IB requirement for all eighth grade students, and it is important that our parents are familiar with all of the logistics of the project.

If you were unable to attend the first update, the presentation has been added to [KMS' webpage](#).

## KMS 6TH GRADE SOCKTOBER CAMPAIGN:

When someone in a developing country becomes an amputee – they quickly come to realize they have lost much more than a limb. The loss of a limb is just the first loss in a cycle of loss that often includes their job, social standing, self-worth, family, dignity, and finally their humanity. Let's break that cycle! At KMS, we have partnered with We Help Two to do just that. Click [here](#) to help.



## SPRING MUSICAL:

Spring Musical auditions are quickly approaching. This year's Scorpion Drama Performance is: School House Rock: Live! See the [flyer here](#) for more details. Contact [Mrs. Julie Hackmann](#) with questions.



## 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:

- Meeting 8:15am KMS Library
- Rescheduled: Lunch with your Student will be Friday, 11/9
- Receive 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 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, 11/5/2018**

**Tuesday, 11/6/2018**

Voting— FACS room  
WEB Dance 3:30-4:30pm

**Wednesday, 11/7/2018**

PTO Meeting 8:15am  
6th Grade Band & Choir  
Showcase Gym  
6:30-7:30pm

**Thursday, 11/8/2018**

7th & 8th Grade Band  
Concert MPR  
6:30-7:00pm

Deadline for Sports  
Registration

**Friday, 11/9/2018**

Mariachi Field Trip  
Lunch with Student

## Coming Soon:

11/12 No School  
Veteran's Day

## Attendance

Please call our 24 Hour Attendance line if your student is going 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.\*\*\*