



# STINGER NEWS

NOVEMBER 9, 2018



## SPIRIT WEEK AND PEP ASSEMBLY:

Next week is the first KMS spirit week and Pep Assembly of the school year! Scorpions will have the opportunity to show off their KMS pride all week, culminating at our first pep assembly to recognize our fall sports athletes. Here's what you need to know about spirit week:

**Tuesday: Pajama Day**—wear cozy PJs (no blankets or stuffed animals, please)

**Wednesday: Tropical/Beach Day**—wear vacation themed clothes: tropical shirts, leis, sunglasses, swim floaties, etc.

**Thursday: Throwback Thursday**—dress like a past decade

**Friday: KMS Spirit Day**—wear KMS colors: green, black, and white, or shirts/jerseys from your KMS sport or club

**\*\*All spirit wear must still meet the guidelines of the KMS dress code policy**

## HEART AND SOLE:

Heart and Sole, the middle school counter part of Girls on the Run, is available at KMS this year! Registration is officially open from now until Friday, November 30th. For program details and how to register, check out the [flyer, here](#).

## 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.



## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB):

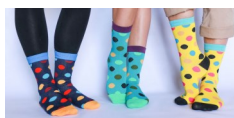
KMS' Learner Profile attribute of the week is Reflective. A student that practices reflection is one that thoughtfully considers the world and their own ideas and experiences. They work to understand their strengths and weaknesses in order to support their learning and personal development. Examples of reflection are: giving and receiving constructive feedback, identifying learning strengths and weaknesses and using that knowledge to their advantage, practicing peer editing with reflective statements and helpful hints, and self-reflecting on goals/work and determining next steps.

We have added an IB Parent Information tab to the IB Candidate School link on our webpage. We will be adding to this page as we continue to implement the IB program at KMS. Currently, the parent presentation from October 24th is housed there. We will keep you posted of any new information, links, or presentations that have been added here.

There will be a meeting regarding the Community Project to be held in the **Media Center Monday, November 19th**, 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.

## 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.

## PTO:

-11/14/2018 4-8pm Restaurant Night– Panera Bread.

[See Flyer](#)

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## WINTER SPORTS:

**Sports tryouts will be this week**

## EVENTS

**Monday, 11/12/2018**

No School  
Veteran's Day



VETERANS DAY  
\*\*\* HONORING ALL WHO SERVED \*\*\*

**Tuesday, 11/13/2018**

Spirit Week– PJ Day  
KSD Board Meeting

**Wednesday, 11/14/2018**

Spirit Week– Tropical/  
Beach Day

Volleyball Banquet

Panera Bread– PTO  
Restaurant Night

**Thursday, 11/15/2018**

Spirit Week– Throwback  
Thursday

Mariachi Concert– 6:30pm

**Friday, 11/16/2018**

Spirit Week– KMS Spirit

Pep Assembly

Last Day of Food Drive

**Coming Soon:**

11/22-11/23 No School

Thanksgiving

School will resume

Monday 11/26/2018

Showcase Night

December 5th

5:30-7:30

**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.\*\*\*