



STINGER NEWS

DECEMBER 14, 2018



TAX CREDIT DONATIONS:

Did you know that Arizona state law allows tax payers to contribute up to \$400 to public schools for extra curricular activities and then deduct that amount directly from their state income taxes? Individuals may claim a maximum of \$200 and couples filing together can claim a maximum of \$400.



Please consider donating to support our school. All funds go directly to student activities. Tax credit donations support athletics, art and music, character education, and field trips. You can [donate online](#) to KMS's general tax credit fund, or fill out the [paper form](#) to specify which activities.

HEALTH OFFICE UPDATE:

- Tdap and Meningococcal Vaccines will now be required at age, 11 regardless of grade.
- ACWY/Quadrivalent Meningococcal will now be the required vaccine. Please see the [Parent Letter](#) for more information.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB):

Did you know that KMS has a library within a library? The IB library is now ready for students. The books in the IB Library are arranged specifically for the Learner Profile attribute they focus on. Many of the books are critically acclaimed and all of the books are grade level appropriate. Soon, we will be adding more books and comfy furniture for students to relax and read all while strengthening their Learner Profile attributes.

This week's IB learner profile is Thinker. Thinkers use critical and creative thinking skills to analyze and take responsible action on complex problems; they exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions. Examples of being a Thinker include: solving problems, thinking before acting, helping friends solve problems, and weighing options before acting.

PTO:

-Thanks to 93 households we earned **\$336.18** this quarter through Fry's Food & Drug Community Rewards Program. Make sure your daily shopping at Fry's counts. Confirm you are registered or [sign up now](#) and help KMS earn a bigger portion of Fry's community giving.

-Receive PTO News by subscribing to our newsletter. Click [HERE](#)

WINTER SPORTS:

Winter Sports games have begun. Click [here](#) for game schedules.



Winter Break:
12/21/18-1/4/19
School Resumes 1/7/19

EVENTS

Monday, 12/17/2018

Tuesday, 12/18/2018

Wednesday, 12/19/2018

Thursday, 12/20/2018

Friday, 12/21/2018



Coming Soon:
Online Registration
1/7/2019

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.