



# STINGER NEWS

DECEMBER 7, 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.

## KYRENE POSITIVE PARENTING:

Parents are invited to join Kyrene School District for a Positive Parenting Series event, "The Dangers of Threats on Social Media." Law enforcement representatives will join us for a discussion on social media threats, the emergency response process, and the possible consequences. Parents and community members will learn how Kyrene School District works with law enforcement to respond to social media threats and what parents can expect in the event of a threat to their school.

This presentation is appropriate for middle school students, and parents will also receive useful information to share with children about the seriousness of social media threats. The event will take place on Thursday, December 13th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the Kyrene District Office. Space is limited; [reserve](#) your spot today.

## 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 on C day Wednesday, sixth and seventh grade students will be synthesizing all they have learned during their first Service Learning activity to create a final presentation. The students may choose the medium they would like to work in. Many choose a digital media presentation, other choose a poster to demonstrate their learning.

On C day Wednesday, Eighth grade students will be completing the first phase of the Community Project, Investigating. Throughout this phase, students will be deciding on a community they would like to service, defining a goal to address a need within the community, researching the community and need to begin creating a solution, and meeting with their mentor to get questions answered and to clarify expectations. Please ask your student about their progress.

## 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.



## PTO:

-12/11/2018 4-8:00pm Restaurant Night– [Chipotle](#)

This is the big one. Chipotle gives back 33% of proceeds, but we have to generate at least \$300 in sales or we get nothing. So, please join us!

-12/12/2018 PTO Teacher/Staff Appreciation 7:30am

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



## WINTER SPORTS:

Winter Sports games begin this week. Click [here](#) for game schedules.



## EVENTS

**Monday, 12/10/2018**

**Tuesday, 12/11/2018**

4-8:00pm Restaurant Night– Chipotle  
KSD Board Meeting– 7PM

**Wednesday, 12/12/2018**

**Thursday, 12/13/2018**

**Friday, 12/14/2018**

6th Grade Choir Trip  
Dual Language Field Trip

**Coming Soon:**

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

## 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.\*\*\*