



STINGER NEWS



FEBRUARY 8, 2019

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS CLUB:

KMS has a new club to celebrate spreading positivity and encourage kindness on campus. RAK club is open to all students and meets on Thursdays in F-105 at 8am. Come help spread positivity and kindness to all on campus and our community. Reach out to [Ms. Bloom](#) with any questions.



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.



COURSE SELECTION:

6th and 7th Grade parents, please remind your students that they should have their course selection sheet turned into their teachers on Monday 2/11/19. Online course selection will be completed during class next week.

KMS DRAMA:

KMS Drama is performing Schoolhouse Rock, Live! Come out and support our students. There will be a 7pm performance Friday, 2/8/2019 and the final performance will be Saturday, 2/9/2019 at 2pm.



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB):

The IB Authorization visit has concluded. The results of the visit will take about 3-6 months to complete; at that time, we will receive a report, structured according to the practices and program requirements from the current IB Program Standards and Practices document, with specific reference to the requirements that must be met at the time of authorization. The report will detail the IB standards and practices KMS has met and those that still require attention. It will also state in the report if KMS has met the requirements to be an authorized International Baccalaureate School. KMS wants to thank all of the stakeholders who helped with the visit.

Another addition has been made to the KMS IB Candidate webpage. We have recently added the Community Meeting presentations. If you weren't able to come to any of the IB Community meetings or the 8th grade Community Project meeting, please find the presentations on our webpage.

SPRING SPORTS:

Registration for Spring Sports has begun. Please see the [Kyrene Athletics page](#) for more information and registration.

Mark your calendars:

- 2/15/19 Registration deadline –12pm
- 2/19/19-2/22/19 Tryouts
- 2/22/19 Teams Announced
- 2/25/19 Parent Meeting —4:30-6pm



PTO UPDATE:

Popcorn Poppers for Lunch with Your Student Fri Feb 22 Before Lunches

[Click HERE to Sign Up](#) (really!)

EVENTS

Monday, 2/11/2019
7th and 8th grade Band and AFCB Concert- 6:30pm

Tuesday, 2/12/2019
Wrestling Banquet– 5pm
KSD Board Meeting - 7pm

Wednesday, 2/13/2019
TUHSD CTE Lesson:
Culinary Arts 8:30am-
Media Center

6th grade Band and Marcos De Niza Band –6:30pm

Spring Choir Concert – 6:30pm

Thursday, 2/14/2019



Friday, 2/15/2019
Deadline for sports registration– 12pm
Pep Assembly 2-3:30pm

Coming Soon:

Parent Teacher Conferences 2/27/19-2/28/19

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.