

## KMS Announcements - Monday, September 19th

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### Early Out Wednesday

This school year the district has approved early outs for Wednesdays. The first early out will be Wednesday, September 14th. Students are dismissed at 1:10 pm and expected to be off campus by 1:30pm.

### Math Counts

Ms. Jackson in Phoenix pod will be starting MathCounts this Friday at 7:30 in my room 337. This is just the orientation to MathCounts for anyone who may be interested in joining. Thank you so much, *"Mathematics has beauty and romance. It's not a boring place to be, the mathematical world. It's an extraordinary place; it's worth spending time there."* Marcus du Sautoy

### No Balloons, Please

We have people in our building this year that are severely allergic to latex. We ask that you avoid bringing latex balloons in the building. Please discuss with your student(s) that we cannot have balloons in the building or decorate lockers with balloons to avoid any allergic reactions that may occur.

### National Parks Trip March 2023

[Mr. Eash](#) invites all KMS to enroll in a week-long trip to Bryce, Zion, and the Grand Canyon this March 2023. More information can be found at [NATIONAL PARK TRIP](#) and you can also sign up for an [informational meeting on Tuesday Sept 13th at 6pm](#). This is an amazing opportunity for your child to travel, make friends, and experience new places.

### Field Trip Information

Field trips will be added to this list as they are scheduled.

- Platinum – September 22, 23 – Rope Course – BSBC
  - Polaris – September 27 – Glacier National Park
  - Equinox – September 29 – Glacier National Park
  - Galaxy – September 30 – Glacier National Park
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## PRIDE – After School Program

The KMS after school support program for students will be starting. The program is called PRIDE. PRIDE is a positive after school program designed to offer students, on a voluntary basis, the opportunity for academic tutoring, mentoring, homework support and project exploration and is staffed by school personnel. PRIDE is a structured setting, students who are not adhering to KMS guidelines of "safe, respectful, and responsible" will be asked to leave or not attend. If a student is asked to leave, a parent might not be notified until the next day due to our office referral procedures. **PRIDE will run on Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:15 pm in the Library. PRIDE will start on Monday, September 26th.** We are asking that the parents of students attending PRIDE pick up your students promptly at the completion of PRIDE at 4:15. There will be NO PRIDE on days adjacent to holidays.

## KMS is going to Washington D.C.!!!

The final enrollment for this year's 8th grade DC trip is due by October 1st. We will be having an enrollment meeting on September 13th at 5:30 in the KMS Cafeteria to go over every detail about the trip including fundraising through KMS. Seats on the trip are on a first come first serve basis with a cap at 50 students. The link provided below is a digital version of the trip flier if you are interested in enrolling your son or daughter. Hope to see you at the meeting!

### Trip Flier Link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1k4E60bWrkEAKzSxhh0KKdF482UYJExUN/view?usp=sharing>

## Calendar

- October 20th, 21st – MEA, No School,
- Friday, October 28th - End of 1st Quarter
- Thursday, November 3th - Parent / Teacher Conferences, Early Out, 1:30 – 7:30pm
- November 23rd, 24th, 25th – Thanksgiving, No School
- Thursday, December 1st - End of First Trimester