

## **KMS goes to Spain**

Dear Middle School Families,

We are excited to announce an amazing educational travel opportunity for your student! During Spring Break 2026, we will embark on an international trip to Spain, offering students the chance to experience its vibrant culture, rich history, and stunning sights firsthand.

The tour will be led by KMS Teachers Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, and an information session will be held soon to share details about the itinerary, costs, and enrollment. Stay tuned for the meeting date and time!

We hope you'll consider this once-in-a-lifetime adventure for your students. If you have any questions, please contact us at [jerome.sanders@sd5.k12.mt.us](mailto:jerome.sanders@sd5.k12.mt.us).

## **KMS Food Drive**

The food drive will run from **Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**. This year food will be collected before first period. Students will be able to drop off their food at the food drive collection area, directly behind the office. We will have some food drive workers, under the direction of Karla Ogle, collect and count food as students bring it in. We will be keeping a tally during the week to determine the winning teams.

## **KMS PTO NEWS**

### Food Drive Volunteers

KMS is doing a food drive Mon Dec 9 – Thur, Dec 12 and needs volunteers in the morning to help take in and sort donations. Please see details [HERE](#) and sign up if you are available.

### Restaurant Fundraiser - Wed 12/11

The PTO has organized the easiest fundraiser - dine in or take out from Buffalo Wild Wings on Wed, December 11 and they donate to the PTO! More details will follow but wanted to get this out so you can plan accordingly!

Next PTO Meeting - Thursday, January 16th, 5:30 p.m., KMS Library

## **Lost and Found**

The lost and found will be bagged up and donated on Monday, November 25th. Please make sure your students look for their lost items.

## **Nurse/Front Office Update**

### [Medical Care Reminders](#)

## **Mountain Lion Learning Den**

The Mountain Lion Learning Den is open after school in the library from 3:15 to 4:15 on Monday's, Tuesday's, and Thursday's. Two KMS staff members are available each session to help students with their coursework. Attendance is voluntary, however, if students choose to attend, we ask that they stay the entire hour. Transportation is not provided, so students will need a ride at 4:15.

## **KMS Activities Information**

Boys' basketball 8th grade tournament will be December 9th-11th @ KMS. Schedule will be posted when we get back from Thanksgiving break.

Boys' basketball 7th grade tournament will be December 12th-14th @ West Valley. Schedule will be sent out as soon as we get it from WV.

## **Kalispell Rotary BBB Information**

[6th Grade Rotary Information](#)

### **Dates to Remember**

November 25 - Lost and found donated

November 27 - 29 - No School, Thanksgiving Break

December 2 - 6th/7th Band Concert, 6:30

December 5 - 6th Grade Orchestra 6:30

December 9 - 6th/7th Choir 6:30/7:15

December 9 - 7th Orchestra performing at the mall 1:30

December 11 - KMS PTO Restaurant Night at Buffalo Wild Wings

December 12 - 8th Band, Choir, Orchestra - 6:30 p.m., holiday performance, KMS Gym

December 9-12 - KMS Food Drive