Dear Families,

## Halloween

Due to Halloween falling on a Saturday this year, we will allow costumes for students and staff at school on Friday, October 30th (our staff loves to participate in spirit and costume days with the students). Costume guidelines are below:

- Costumes need to have appropriate body coverage, in line with the dress code.
- Flags are not allowed.
- No "blackface" or painting your face black as part of a costume.
- Obviously, weapons are not allowed, but also no toy or fake weapons.
- No Masks that cover the face, we need to know who everyone is!
- No inflatable suits, they are too bulky for the hallways and classrooms.

If a costume becomes a distraction to the school or classroom environment, the student will be asked to change out of the costume.

## KMS Fall Conferences

Fall Conferences will take place on Wednesday, November 11th from 2:00 - 6:00. At KMS, students lead their parent conference. We believe students understanding and taking ownership of learning levels, goals, and progressions further promotes growth! Details can be found here

## Join us on the KMS Spring Break Japan 2028 tour!

We have a few spots left, and families can save $300 if they enroll by November 8.

Students will visit the Pokémon Center in Shibuya Ward. They'll also explore Akihabara Electric Town, a hub for tech trends and fans of gaming, manga, and anime. Students will see how Japan's pop culture industries grow and influence the world. They'll also see how traditional culture and modern innovation sit side by side in the same city.

Enroll here: https://www.eftours.com/3073754TN

Let us know if you have any questions. Or stop in Room 318 on November 11 after student-led conferences, where Mr. Sanders can answer any questions, you might have.

## Yearbook Photo's Welcome!

The yearbook staff is starting to gather pictures for the 2026-27 yearbook. Currently we are looking for pictures of 7th & 8th grade football, 7th & 8th grade volleyball and cross country. Please use this link to share pictures with us: **https://yearbookshare.com/eShare/?code=kms2027yrbk**

Please see our KMS WEBSITE for more information, including forms, Powerschool info, Handbooks, Activities Schedules and more!

## Dates to Remember!

Wednesday October 28 - Early Release 1:30
Monday October 26 - 8th grade Choirs, FVCC middle school Choir festival
Wednesday, November 4 - Early Release, 1:30
Wednesday, November 11 - KMS Fall Conferences 2:00 - 6:00