KMS FAMILY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2026

Dear Families,

It was great to see so many of you last evening for fall conferences. We will have another progress review session during our spring conferences on March 10. We would love to see you again then—or welcome you for the first time if you were unable to attend last evening.

KPS DEVICE INSURANCE

KMS participates in the districtwide 1:1 Chromebook program. It is not too late to purchase protection for your student's device. Coverage costs $25, or $10 for families qualifying for free or reduced-price lunch. The first incident is covered at no charge; the second is covered at 50% of the charge.

View the district device protection policy

Chromebook Protection Payment How-To

KMS PTO

The next KMS PTO meeting is Thursday, November 19, at 5:30 p.m. in the KMS Library. Please join us! Please note: the previously announced November 17 date was incorrect.

7TH GRADE PENNY WARS!

Our annual 7th Grade Penny Wars fundraiser runs November 16–20. Pennies placed in students' own homeroom jars count for two positive points each. Nickels, dimes, quarters, $1 bills, and $5 bills placed in other classrooms' jars count as negative points. All proceeds support our KMS Special Olympians!

8TH GRADE CHANGEMAKER TRIP

Kalispell Public Schools is partnering with the FVCC Wachholz College Center to host all KMS 8th graders at a free Changemaker Speaker Series matinee on Thursday, November 19, from 10:30–11:30 a.m. Award-winning photographer, speaker, and National Geographic Explorer Kiliii Yüyan will present. This is a valuable cultural and career exploration opportunity.

Read the 8th Grade Changemaker Informational Letter

NOVEMBER PROFILE OF A GRADUATE FOCUS

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For forms, PowerSchool information, handbooks, activity schedules, and more, visit the KMS Website.

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 16–20 — 7th Grade Penny Wars

Thursday, November 19 — KMS PTO Meeting · KMS Library · 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 18 — Early Release · 1:30 p.m.

November 25–27 — No School · Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, December 1 — 6th/7th Grade Bands · 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 3 — 6th Grade Orchestra · 6:30 p.m.

December 7–10 — KMS Food Drive

Monday, December 7 — 6th/7th Grade Choirs · 6:30/7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 7 — 7th Grade Orchestra · 1:15 p.m. · Kalispell Center Mall

Kalispell Public Schools District Calendar

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Find flyers and information about community resources and activities sponsored by approved programs outside KPS.

KPS Community Connections Board