



# Kewaskum Middle School November 2011 Newsletter

## NOVEMBER VIRTUE

**Self-Discipline:  
make yourself do  
what's right.**

### Important Fall Dates

- Nov 6 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- Nov 7 Girls' Home BB
- Nov 8 Girls' Home BB
- Nov 10 Home Wrestling
- Nov 15 Girls' BB @ Silverbrook (WB), Wrestling @ Hartford
- Nov 17 Girls' Home BB Game, Wrestling Meet @ Slinger
- Nov 19 Wrestling Invitational @ Hartford
- Nov 22 Girls' BB @ Silverbrook (WB)
- Nov 23, 24, & 25 No School- Thanksgiving**
- Nov 29 Home Wrestling Meet, Girls' Away BB @ Slinger
- Dec 1 Girls' Home BB
- Dec 5 Wrestling @ Germantown
- Dec 6 Girls' BB @ Badger
- Dec 7 Report Cards Mailed Home
- Dec 8 Girls' BB @ Slinger Wrestling @ West Bend

## DECEMBER VIRTUE

**Have Empathy:  
Understand and  
assist others**

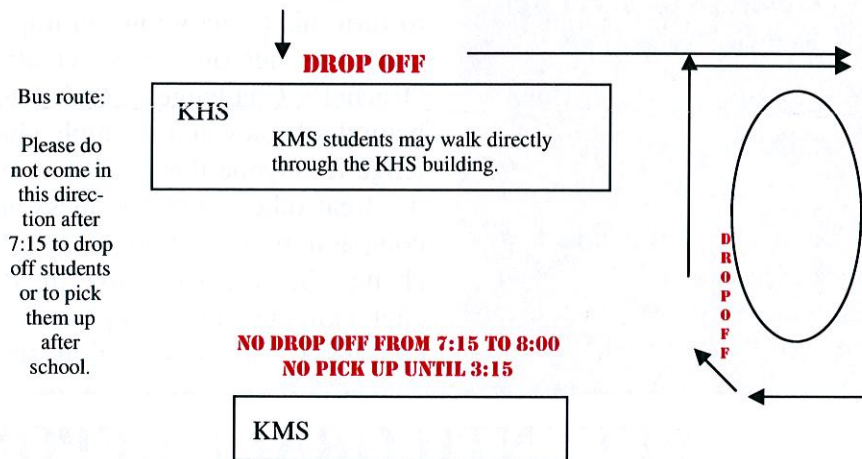
## TRAFFIC PATTERNS DESIGNED TO PREVENT A TRAGEDY

Traffic flow around the high school and middle school was revamped a few years ago. In the newer flow pattern, two drop off sites were designated for the safe arrival of students.

Of late, parents have chosen to drop students off between the rows of cars in the rear parking lot separating KMS and KHS. Bus drivers cannot always see students due to the student's height

and position to the busses. Our young teen drivers can sometimes show less caution than we'd like to see as they push it to get to class on time.

All things considered, administration is asking parents to only use the drop offs mapped out below. Safety for your child is our primary concern. Thank you for your conformance.



**PARENTS IN THE MIDDLE**  
Join us on November 14th at 6:30 p.m. at KMS Room# 29

## PILLOW PETS NEEDED

Kewaskum Middle School students will be collecting Pillow Pets to donate to Milwaukee Children's Hospital. This service project is being led by Student Government in conjunction with several 8th grade advisories in memory of Jacob McConahay, a seven year-old boy who recently passed

away from cancer. He so appreciated the Pillow Pet his aunt gave him he started a drive to give other young patients the same feeling of security. If you would like to help or donate to this service project, please contact Jackie Mueller at 262-626-8427, ext. 2019.

# PARENT CONNECTION & EDUCATION NIGHT

December 6th, 7:00 p.m. *Rachel's Challenge* anti-bullying speaker



*I have this theory that if one person can go out of their way to show compassion then it will start a chain reaction of the same.*

*Rachel Scott*

**Attention Parents :  
Join us for a FREE  
Inspirational  
Presentation**

**Tuesday, December 6, 2011  
7:00—8:00 pm  
Kewaskum High School  
Theater**

**Registration appreciated  
but not required**

**Refreshments to follow  
sponsored by  
FES PTO**

To register call or email  
Linda Dymond at 335-6898 or  
ldymond@councilonaoda.org  
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Rachel Scott was the first student killed at the Columbine high school tragedy on April 20, 1999. Rachel's brother Craig was also at school that day. He was in the library when the shootings took place. He lost two friends, his sister, and barely escaped death himself.

The Scott family has since decided to turn this tragedy into an important life lesson, thus creating "Rachel's Challenge." Rachel left behind a legacy and a simple challenge to anyone that would accept it - treat others with kindness and compassion and you just may change the world you live in. Rachel's kindness and compassion combined with information from

her six diaries and interviews with her family, are the foundation for this powerful program.

To date, over 15 million students have heard this message and many more have benefited from hearing about this program on CNN, Good Morning America, Oprah, Dateline and more.

Our 7th and 8th graders will have an opportunity to hear this program at a school assembly on Dec 6th. Parents and community members are strongly encouraged to attend this evening presentation. Together we just might start a chain reaction of kindness.

## SEVENTH GRADE REPORT CARDS

The seventh grade staff will be hosting our annual chili supper on Tuesday, December 6th. Seventh grade students, their siblings and parents are welcome to dine with their teachers between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please join us for some friendly conversation,

delicious chili, and a sneak-peek at your seventh grade child's report card.

We ask that **you RSVP by December 5th** so we have enough chili for everyone. Thanks!



## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) will once again be hosting Breakfast with Santa on December 3rd, 2011 at the Kewaskum High School cafeteria. Tickets are available at all Kewaskum School offices. Mark your calendar and get ready to have breakfast with Santa on December 3rd at 8:00 a.m.