



Kewaskum Middle School October Newsletter

SEPTEMBER VIRTUE

Respect:
**Treat others the way
you want to be treated.**

Important Fall Dates

- Sept 12 Magazine Sale
Kick-off starts
- Sept 15 Girls' Track
@ Pewaukee
- Sept 16 & 19 8th Grade Caves
Trip
- Sept 19 Girls' Track
@ home
- Sept 20 Magazine Sale
Turn-in Day
- Sept 20 Girls' Track
@ home
- Sept 20 Homecoming
Bonfire
- Sept 23 Homecoming Pa-
rade and Game
- Sept 26 Girls' Track
Relays @ home
- Sept 28 Magazine Sale
Final Turn-in Day
- Sept 29 6th Grade Camp
Starts
- Oct 4 Girls' Track
@ Badger WB
- Oct 6 Conference Girls'
Track Meet
@ Pewaukee
- Oct 7 Make-up Picture
Day
- Oct 11 Pig Races

OCTOBER VIRTUE

Responsibility:
**do what needs
to be done.**

PARENTS IN THE MIDDLE

Attention all middle school parents!
You need to know that some active par-
ents of Kewaskum Middle School stu-
dents formed a new parent group called
"Parents in the Middle" this past May.
These parents are hoping to be much
different than a PTO and more of a
helpmate to KMS staff and students as
we transform Kewaskum Middle
School!

Goals of the group are to maintain and
develop student activities that will pro-
vide socialization opportunities for our
KMS students, while also acting as a
guiding, sounding board for administra-
tion and staff to improve educational
opportunities in the school.

Any KMS parent or staff member may
join. **Our next meeting date is set for
September 19th at 6:30 p.m. at KMS
in Room 29.** The main agenda item

will be to plan some social outings for
our KMS students. Please join us if you
are interested and would like to help.

The following is a list of dates for our
upcoming Parents in the Middle meet-
ings for this 2011-2012 school year.

September 19,2011

January 16,2012

March 19,2012, and

May 21, 2012

All meetings will start at 6:30 p.m.

Please note they could be discussed and
altered to meet the majority of parents'
schedules.

Please consider joining us!



FAMILY ACCESS

Family Access is a parent internet ac-
cess program for our school that allows
parents to access their student's infor-
mation such as grades, assignments,
lunch account usage, plus much more
from any computer with internet ac-
cess. Parents can also e-mail staff and
print reports.

If you are not presently using Family
Access and you are interested, please

send contact information to the middle
school office. We will need your chil-
dren's name, phone number, and par-
ent e-mail address. Logins and pass-
words will be e-mailed to interested
families. Any questions, please call the
middle school office at 262-626-8427,
ext. 2323. Mrs. Gajewski will be
happy to help you.

WHERE IS MRS. HORBAS?

I will be missing most of September
and a bit of October. My doctor has
required me to get some necessary
"body work" completed. The proce-

dure is quite routine, so I hope I am
back in early October. Meanwhile,
Mr. Soerens will be returning from
retirement to fill in for me.



KMS would like to thank the district families that have designated Kewaskum Middle School as their school of choice for the Verizon “Extra Credit Schools” program, Target, and the Pick ‘n Save “We Care” program.

HELP US TO HELP YOU

Days Off: If your student is planning on missing school for vacation or family event, it is important that you send in a note *prior to the dates of absence*. This way your student will receive a preplan to check with their teacher for assignments.

Bus Notes: Parents are reminded that when your child is taking the bus home with another student, we

must have notes from both students’ parents, otherwise we are unable to issue a bus pass. This is not a KMS rule but a district procedure that all schools follow in compliance with the bus carrier. Please plan ahead so that students can travel as you desire.

Drugs: KMS does not supply medication for students if they are

sick or have a headache. It is very important that you fill out a non-prescription school medication form and return it with the medication of your choice. We will keep the desired medication here under lock and key and disperse it according to your instructions. The meds must be in the original container and they must be housed in the office.

RECYCLE

Just a short reminder to save your empty inkjet, laser, fax and copier cartridges for KMS. We also collect old cell phones for recycling. Students should bring recyclables to Room 38. By participating we earn extra cash for our school and stop growing landfills!



kewaskumschools.org

Check out our district web page for the most up to date information on what is being served in the cafeteria, daily announcements, monthly activities, and much more.

Winter school closings are also posted on this District site.

KMS TRAFFIC TIPS

Here are a few reminders that should make our parking lot even safer. When dropping off your student in the morning, **the only designated drop-off point** is located on the east side of the football field. This area is also designated for pick-up at the end of the school day. Parents are not to drop-off students by the front doors from 7:10 to 7:30 a.m. because of the bus traffic in the morning. We oc-

asionally have late buses so please stay away from that part of the parking lot even after 7:35 a.m.

Parents who are picking up students at the end of the day can do so quickly and easily by parking on the east side of the parking lot adjacent to the football field. Cars should pull up as far as you can in the designated area in order to allow other cars to also park safely.

If you need to park and enter the middle school towards the end of the day, we suggest you not park in the front row closest to the building because a double row of buses will park you in and you will not be able to leave until 3:10 p.m. or later. Please park in the second or third row to allow for leaving in a timely manner.

Student safety is our goal!

PARENT CONNECTION & EDUCATION NIGHTS

September 20 (6:30—8:30pm)
October 18 (6 - 8pm)

What Athletes and Parents Need to Know, West Bend High School
Helping Your Child Study and Stay Organized, KES LGI Room