

KENT CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 2025



KENT CITY EAGLES

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we move into the second marking period, it's a great time for students to reflect on their progress and set new goals for the weeks ahead. This is also a good time to take a moment to talk with your child about the importance of speaking to trusted adults—whether it's a teacher, counselor, or administrator—when they have concerns or need help navigating challenges. Working together ensures that all students feel supported and heard.

We're also looking forward to some fun! Our first Activity Night is coming up on Thursday, October 30, and our first 0.5 Club will be shortly after the end of Quarter 1. Thank you for your continued support in helping our school community grow stronger every day.

– Mr. Gerbers

END OF YEAR FIELD TRIPS

A \$100 fee has been added to each student's PowerSchool account for the end of year field trips. You can offset the cost of this field trip by selling candy bars. Any student who has sold candy bars so far will be credited for their sales. Candy bar sale guidelines are listed below. We hope that this fundraiser helps alleviate the cost of these trips for our students and families.

End of the year trips will be on Friday, May 29, 2026.

- Each box costs \$60
- \$27 of this will automatically go towards their field trip, and the rest of the earnings you will keep to cover the cost of the box
- Each trip costs \$100. Students who sell four boxes will have their trips completely covered; students who sell fewer will only have to pay the remaining balance.
- Fundraising money can not be reimbursed for any reason. We also cannot accept any unsold candy bars back.

Field Trip Locations - Additional info to follow

6th Grade - Greenfield Village

7th Grade - Chicago

8th Grade - Mackinac Island

IMPORTANT DATES

10/1 Count Day

10/2 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
4-8pm

10/10 - Early Release

10/15-10/16 - PTCO Bake Sale (Lunches)

10/16 - Quarter 1 ends

10/17-10/20 - Fall Break

10/30 - Activity Night 3-5pm

SCHOOL HOURS

Regular school day hours:
7:55 AM to 2:50 PM.

Doors open at 7:35 AM and students are encouraged to arrive with enough time to eat breakfast and prepare for first hour.

ACTIVITY NIGHT

KCMS will hold its first activity night of the year on Thursday, October 30, 2025 from 3-5pm. This is for middle school students only. The cost is \$5 to attend. Students attending will need to arrange their own transportation home at 5pm.

Theme: Spooky Halloween

Cost: \$3

Pizza: \$2/slice

Breadsticks: \$1/each

Drinks: FREE Shirley Temples (1/student)

Cafeteria: Karaoke & Dancing

Library: Nightmare Before Christmas & Popcorn

Gym: Free play & 5 person dodgeball tournament (sign up for the tournament will happen the week before)

The funds raised from this activity night will be used for a student council initiative.

ATTENDANCE REWARD

Each grade level that achieves an overall attendance rating of 90% will earn tickets to the Daytime Griffins Game on November 12th. We can reach our goal if every student works to miss less than 2 days during the month of October. Attending school each day helps students keep up with school work and build quality skills for their future!

0.5 CLUB

Students will continue monitoring their progress this year by calculating their GPA at the end of each quarter. Students earning a 3.0 GPA or raising their GPA by at least 0.5 will earn a movie with popcorn in our Performing Arts Center. Current GPAs will be compared to the S2 GPA of last school year (7th and 8th only)

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