

KENT CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September 2025



KENT CITY EAGLES

IMPORTANT DATES

9/2-9/5 - MAP Testing

9/8 - Volleyball Starts

9/11 - KC Eagle Family Night 6:00pm

9/15 - Picture Retakes

9/26 - Early Release/Homecoming

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The first week of the year has already been filled with energy, learning, and new connections. September is a great time to build routines, set goals, and embrace all the opportunities that come with a fresh start.

I'm excited to see the growth, teamwork, and creativity that will continue to shine this month. Thank you for your support in making our school a positive and engaging place for every student.

– Mr. Gerbers

FIELD TRIP FUNDRAISER

We are excited to offer a fundraising opportunity for our end-of-year field trips, and we hope that this fundraiser helps alleviate the cost of these trips for our students and families. Starting this week, students may buy a box of candy bars to sell.

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

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.

ATTENDANCE

Being at school every day makes a big difference for your child's learning and success. When students are present, they not only keep up with classwork but also build stronger connections with their teachers and classmates.

As a goal, students should miss fewer than 2 days each month. By keeping absences low, students stay on track academically and socially, giving them the best chance to thrive.

Thank you for working with us to support strong attendance—it truly matters!

KCMS STUDENTS ARE G.R.E.A.T. ■

Students at KCMS are taught and expected to follow our G.R.E.A.T. behavior expectations. Posters around the building highlight expected behaviors in various locations along with weekly lessons in WIN Seminar throughout the school year. Teachers also have behavior expectations for their classrooms. Students following these expected behaviors can earn digital Eagle Coin that they will be able to spend at our school store on Fridays.



EAGLE FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday, September 11, 2025
Kent City High School

This important evening will focus on student mental health and how our school can partner with families to support every student's success.

Free Dinner: 6:00pm

A presentation from Arbor Circle on resources available for families will follow dinner.

To help us plan for dinner, please fill out an RSVP at: **RSVP - Eagle Family Night**

We hope to see you there! Together, we can support our students and our community.

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It's A G.R.E.A.T. Day To Be An Eagle!