

# Thursday Note

# KMS

Weekly Update from Kulshan Middle School

November 19, 2009

## CALENDAR

**Thursday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Early Release – 11:30 am (4-6)  
Conferences

**Thursday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>**

Turkey Trot  
8<sup>th</sup> grade @ 8:35 am  
7<sup>th</sup> grade @ 9:08 am  
6<sup>th</sup> grade @ 9:41 am

PTSA Meeting - 11:45 am Office  
Conference Room

**Book Fair Family Night – 4-6:30 pm**

**Friday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>**

Turkey Trot Assembly - 9:40 am  
Early Release – 11:30 am (1-3)  
Conferences

**Monday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Early Release – 11:30 am (1-3)  
Conferences

**Tuesday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>**

Early Release – 11:30 am (4-6)  
Conferences

**Wednesday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>**

Early Release – 11:30 am (1-3)

## OFFICE NOTES

### Rainy Day Traffic: Please Help!

The transportation department has brought forth a traffic flow concern from our bus drivers, especially on rainy days. Access to the bus loop is being restricted by parent cars waiting for their children. The car traffic overflows onto Kenoyer Dr. and the busses cannot get into the bus loop. This adds to any delay in coming from other schools and leads to students being left out in the environment. Of special concern is that the Life Skills bus is not able to access the loop in a timely manner. Please help us meet the transportation needs of all our students by **pulling forward into parking spaces, carpooling, or arranging to meet your child in the rear parking lot on rainy days so as to keep Kenoyer clear.** Thank you all!

### Right Lane Out, Left Lane Pass

In the lower parking lot loop please remember **NO STOPPING IN THE PASSING LANE TO PICK-UP/DROP-OFF STUDENTS.** When students run between cars it poses a great safety hazard. Remember, let students out in the right lane at the curb. Keep traffic moving in the left passing lane. Let's keep our kiddos safe!

### Kulshan Book Fair Hours:

**Nov. 19, 20, 23, 24**

-All lunches  
-After school during conferences  
-Family Night Nov. 19, 4-6:30

**Student of the Month Awards:** The following **Student of the Month** recipients will enjoy "Pie with the Principals" Friday, Nov. 20th, at 8:15 a.m. in the commons. Thank you for your efforts students!

**Matia:** Loren Howe, Jack Lewis-Clarke  
**Waldron:** Tanner Patrick, Chloe Johnston

**Crane:** Samantha Garcia, Dante Check

**Patos:** Megan Johnson

**Decatur:** Michaela Knutson, Mason Roberts

**Office:** Ashley Hayes

### Kulshan Kudos for Positive

#### Citizenship for the week of 11/9-13:

Joy Aspiras Pilien, Alex Betche, Jeremy Bolden, Dante Gonzales, Derek Griffith, Tori James, Daniel Jefferson, Ellie Kindlund, Keegan McCann, Maseera Nawabi, Tre Poole, Madeline Smith, Trevor Stout, Zach Thomas, Alex Vaughn, Jessica Vaught, Casie Walton

**Lost & Found:** Items from the PE Lost & Found barrels will be brought down to the commons area and spread out on stage Thursday morning, Nov 19th. Please check out while attending Family Book Fair or student conferences. **Any items left by Tuesday, Nov 24th at 11:30 a.m. will be donated.**

**Math Olympiad Club:** No meeting on Monday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> due to conferences.

**The Reflections Program:** Projects are due in the office by Friday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Learning Lab and Star Club (Homework Club) are available to all students.**

**Learning Lab:** Portable A (the Spanish room) at lunchtime (6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders) on B days.

**Star Club:** After school support begins Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> and will be available every Tues., from 3:10 until 4:40. Permission slips are required and are available in the office.

### Weather & Emergency Info:

Changes to school schedule are usually announced by **6 a.m.** Keep a battery-equipped radio as your emergency communications backup.

**Tune to local media:** KGMI Radio (790AM); KOMO-TV (Channel 4); KAFE Radio (104.3FM); KING-TV (Channel 5); KOMO Radio (1000AM); KIRO-TV (Channel 7); KIRO Radio (710AM)

To sign up to get regular news and emergency information, click on E-News Registration at [www.bham.wednet.edu](http://www.bham.wednet.edu). Call 676-6400 for a recorded message in English. For Espanol, Pycckhh tinh tu, and Punjabi translations call: 647-6815.

**Snow Routes for Buses:** Click here for snow route information (link to <http://www.bham.wednet.edu/department/transportation/routes.htm>).

### Kulshan Clubs:

**Star Club (Homework Club):** Tuesdays from 3:10 – 4:40 in Rm 402. **Begins Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Math Olympiad Club:** Mon., Rm. 201 from 3:05-4:05pm w/ Mrs. Sloley. **No Meeting 11/23 due to Conferences**

**KMS Gaming Club:** A Day Fridays, Rm. 404, 3:15 – 5pm w/Mr. Strobel.

**Fiddle Club:** A Days, Wed. or Thurs., Rm. 404, 7:30 – 8:15am w/Mr. Strobel.

**Jazz Band:** B Days, M & W, OR T & Th, Rm. 404, 7:30 – 8:15am w/Mr. Norman.

**Yearbook Club:** Wed. @ 3:15 in the Library w/ Mrs. Storey. **No Yearbook Club meetings in November. Meetings will resume in December.**

## PTSA

**PTSA meeting** is Thurs. Nov. 19th at **11:45 am** in the School Office Conference Room due to Parent/Teacher Conferences.

## SPORTS

**Basketball** begins in Earnest!

Thank you for your patience with the season delay due to the recent events at WMS. We are excited to announce that the season has officially begun! We have fabulous coaches in place who are committed to building your child's character and skill level. Students will participate in the full season. No one will be cut from the team unless academic and behavior concerns get in the way. A game schedule is in the works as we continue to problem solve gym space. Check our website and online calendar regularly for updates.

**6th Gr. Intramurals:**

Monday thru Friday, **7:20-8:05 a.m.**

Girls Coach: Jeff Stamey

Boys Coach: Hale Hanaway

**7th/8th Gr. Basketball:**

Begins Mon. Nov. 30, 3:10-5:00 pm

Boys Coaches: Hale Hanaway, Forrest Willoughby

Girls Coaches: Jeff Stamey, Zack Bruner