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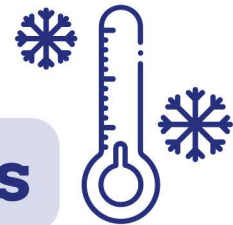
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Winter Weather Guidelines



With the return of winter weather, we wanted to take this opportunity to remind parents to make sure students are dressed warmly for the winter weather. It's important to remember that when children are not properly dressed and in cold weather for prolonged periods of time, health and safety-related issues could become a concern.

Winter Weather and School Closures

Wind chill is one of many factors when making the decision to close schools. Other factors for closure are travel conditions due to snow, ice, and when sustained temperatures of -20 windchill are forecasted and actually occur.

School Closing Notifications

Kelloggsville Public Schools will announce school closings as soon as possible. This will be sent out multiple ways.

- **Emails & Callouts:** Kelloggsville uses School Messenger to notify families with students in our district of school closures with an email and callout as soon as possible. Please make sure your information is up-to-date in PowerSchool to make sure you are receiving these communications.
- **News Stations:** WOTV (ABC 4) and WZZM (ABC 13) will broadcast our closing information.

District Website & Social Media: We will also place any closure information on our district website kvilleps.org, Facebook @kvrocks, and Instagram @kvrocks

Kelloggsville Food Service

Kelloggsville High School is participating in the Team Nutrition E-Star Grant funded by the United States Department of Agriculture. Heather VanRoekel, Kitchen Manager at the High School, is spearheading this effort. The goal is to improve meal quality and student perception of their meals. These goals are being met through ongoing staff education, with an emphasis on colorful and visually appealing food that contributes to healthy eating habits. New signage is on display in the HS cafeteria and serving area promoting positive social interaction among students.



Kelloggsville High School

The German 1 class at KHS spent most of December celebrating various German Christmas (Weihnachten) traditions. They learned that many of the Christmas traditions we have in America started in Germany, and were brought to our country by German immigrants.

Some of these traditions include Christmas markets with delicious warm drinks and decorated cookies, Advent Calendars and wreaths, famous Christmas carols, hanging stockings by the fireplace, and decorating Christmas trees! Probably the favorite shared tradition was gingerbread houses! Students built their houses out of graham crackers then added plenty of frosting and candy decorations, they were both pretty and delicious!



Transportation

Did your student leave an item behind on the bus? You may be in luck because the Transportation Department has a large Lost & Found box of unclaimed items!

Please get in touch with Transportation Director, Kristin Nickelson at knickelson@kvilleps.org or 616-532-1574 to see if your student's belongings are in the Lost & Found.



Parent Email

Is your parent email up to date in PowerSchool? It is essential that we have at least one current parent email in PowerSchool for each student. Our classrooms, buildings, and the district communicate important information using email communications. Don't miss out on important information! Contact your student's school if you have any questions or need to update your information.



Board of Education Center 242 52nd Street SE 616-538-7460
 Kelloggsville Virtual School 242 52nd Street SE 616-532-8449
 Kelloggsville High School 4787 S. Division SW 616-532-1570
 Kelloggsville Middle School 4650 S. Division SE 616-532-1575
 54th Street Academy 173 54th Street SW 616-531-7433
 Central Kelloggsville Elementary 4625 Jefferson Ave SE 616-532-1580
 Southeast Kelloggsville Elementary 240 52nd Street SE 616-532-1590
 West Kelloggsville Elementary 4555 Magnolia SW 616-532-1595
 Kelloggsville Early Childhood Learning Center 977 44th Street SW 616-532-1585

Find District
News &
Updates at:



School Closings

School closing notifications for Kelloggsville Public Schools will be communicated using the following methods:

- Kelloggsville website: kvilleps.org
- Automated callout
- District Facebook @kvrocks
- WOTV & WZZM

2022-23 Board of Education Meetings

Board of Education meetings are held at the Board of Education Center at 6:00 pm unless posted otherwise. Regular and special meetings are open to the public. All are welcome to attend these meetings. The minutes of the meetings are posted at kvilleps.org/about-us/boe

2023

February 27	May 8
March 13	May 22
March 27	June 12*
April 24	June 26* *denotes 5:30 p.m. meeting

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June 2023						
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No School
 1/2 Day

Find Athletic News & Updates at: @kvilleathletics
 @kville_athletics
 kvilleathletics.org

Kelloggsville Athletics

Athletic Complex Grand Opening

Join us Tuesday, April 25th from 4-6 p.m. (weather permitting)

We will host Godwin Heights for a softball and baseball doubleheader! We plan to have various fun additional games and events for our community members to enjoy while they view our new athletic complex and watch the Rockets take on the Wolverines!

Admission Ticket Information

Admission Prices

Middle School Events: \$2.00
 High School Events: \$5.00

Punch Cards (good for 10 Entries)

Student Cards: \$10.00
 Adult Cards: \$20.00

OK Conference & Golden Age Passes Accepted

All regular season ticket sales are cash only.
 All MHSAA District Event tickets must be purchased at gofan.co.



West Kelloggsville Elementary

West Kelloggsville students celebrated being 100 days smarter with the 100th day of school! Students shared 100-piece collections they brought from home, created 100-day hats to wear, completed 100 exercises, and so many other 100-day activities. They also completed 100-day learning activities all day with math, reading, and writing!





**School of Choice
Applications
will be opening soon!
Stay tuned for more
information!**

**Southeast
Kelloggsville
Elementary**

Southeast students made “Wind Buddies” in science while learning about our weather unit. They practiced blowing with their mouths to simulate how the wind blows outside.



School News Network



School News Network is community journalism at work, funded through the donations of our sponsors and member school districts and developed by Kent ISD. Kelloggsville stories can be found at: <https://www.schoolnewsnetwork.org/category/kelloggsville/>

54th Street Academy

The 54th Street Boys Basketball team started their season with a victory! They beat Link Learning 61-25. In order to be eligible to participate, students must be in good standing within the school requirements and participate in mentoring.



Kelloggsville Virtual School focuses on providing a well rounded school experience. KVS promotes a healthy school community through online spirit days and activities as well as offering many in-person opportunities for our students! KVS students can participate in in person band, clubs, athletics, and field trips! All field trips and our learning centers are open to Kelloggsville students and our collaboration districts. KVS students enjoy learning from each other and students from other counties as well!

Kelloggsville Virtual School



Ms. Pomorski is the KHS Art Teacher!

How did you come "Full Orbit"?

"Tim Pomorski is a man many in this community knew as he held many different titles: student, alumni, band booster president, community member, community business owner, and school board member/president. But I got to call him Dad. My Dad showed me how important it was to give back to your community and be proud of where you come from. That is why I jumped at the chance when Donna Casmere contacted me early on in my education career to let me know she was retiring and would recommend me for her position. Deciding to apply to Kelloggsville was a no-brainer! I knew as a former student that our district is a special place with endless opportunities and a supportive community. I was confident that I could pick up where Donna left off while also putting my mark on the position and in my community. I have been able to do so by continuing EF Tours abroad and by creating the Tim Pomorski Scholarship for working-class students. Getting to continue his legacy by being his daughter and creating the scholarship has been the best version of coming Full Orbit.



Ms. Pomorski's Extra-curricular Activities as a Student

- National Honor Society
- Student Council
- Dance Team
- Art Club
- Traveled To Spain in 2005 with Art Club & EF Tours
- Set design & art project with theater
- Various art projects in the district

What impact did extra-curricular activities have on your education and life after KV?

Extra-curricular activities allowed me to socialize with my teachers and peers. Involving myself in clubs and volunteer activities gave me the opportunity as a young person to practice working in teams as well as leadership roles. Looking back, I can see how while it wasn't my intention then, involving myself in my school experience has shaped my career today. I love my Kelloggsville community, and I could share my creativity with my community by participating!

Kelloggsville Bands

Your Rocket Band program has had a very busy fall/winter season so far. Competitive marching band was in full swing seeing them finish with a Second Division Rating at Districts. They also participated in the Wyoming Santa Parade, were part of the Rocket Takeover of the Grand Rapids Gold game and had students participate in the Calvin University and Grand Rapids Community College Honor Bands. Students took part in District Solo and Ensemble on February 4th at Wyoming High School. High School Symphonic Band Spring Awards Concert will be on May 2nd and Middle School Spring Awards Concert May 10th, both at 7pm in the Kville Auditorium. All concerts are free.

