

KENT CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

August 2024



KENT CITY EAGLES

NEW THIS YEAR

I am excited to be moving into a new role as the Middle School Principal for the 24-25 school year! This school year will be my third full year in administration and my 16th year at Kent City Community Schools. Because the HS and MS will have dedicated principals, we'll also have our own newsletter. Look for this publication for new and important information at the Middle School.

-Mr. Gerbers

WELCOME TO KCMS!

Welcome back for the 24-25 school year! Here at Kent City Middle School, we believe in fostering a supportive environment where every individual can thrive. Whether you're joining us for the first time or returning for another exciting year, we're committed to your success and growth!



KCMS SUPPLY LIST

Found online and [here](#):

Kentcityschools.org
>Schools
>Middle School
>Communications

OPEN HOUSE

August 20, 6-8pm

Informational Presentation

- 6pm
- Cafeteria

PICTURES

August 20, 3-8pm

Media Center

COMMUNICATION

Our primary forms of contact with parents/guardians is through the Kent City Schools [website](#) and email. Please be sure your email us updated in powerschool and that you check it regularly.

Daily Announcements - These are found on the Middle School webpage and are updated and read to students each day during WIN Seminar.

Lunch Menu - The daily entrée is posted on the daily announcements. Monthly cafeteria menus can be found under communications on the Middle School webpage.


WIN SEMINAR

Each student will be enrolled in a WIN Seminar that is made up of 6th - 8th graders. During this 32 minute period students are able to complete school work, receive extra help from teachers, complete career exploration, and more. This group will also serve as our "Families" that participate in team building activities and competitions throughout the year.

OFFICE STAFF

Please contact us with any questions about the needs of your middle school student. The staff listed below are available by [email](#) or [phone](#).

Administrative Assistant - Amber Larson
Counselor - Amy Tavares
Social Worker - Rosa Castanon
Social Worker - Julie Dessellier
SRO - Jon LaSotta
Principal - Curt Gerbers



The graphic features a background image of a school building with a large "Kent City" sign. Overlaid on this are several black hexagonal shapes containing text. At the bottom left is the Kent City Community Schools logo, a stylized eagle head, and the text "KENT CITY Community Schools".

- MISSION**
We will provide a nurturing learning environment and educate ALL students to be lifelong learners.
- VISION**
All students will learn a rigorous curriculum through instructional excellence everyday.
- VALUES**
 - QUALITY INTERACTIONS**
through collaboration, compassion, and honest communication.
 - GROWTH MINDSET**
through high-expectations and risk-taking.
 - CULTURE OF OPPORTUNITY**
through accessibility and belonging.



LUNCH AND BREAKFAST

All school meals will be free to all students again for the 24-25 school year. A la carte options are available for purchase at lunch.

6TH GRADE MUSIC

Music class will once again be a trimester exploratory in which all 6th graders will be enrolled.

SCHEDULES

Student schedules will be available on Powerschool by August 20 and can be printed for students at the open house.

CHROMEBOOKS

New students and 6th graders can pick up their chromebooks at the open house. 7th and 8th graders should bring their device, case, and charger back on August 26th.

CELL PHONES

KCMS students should leave their phones in their locker throughout the school day. Phones may be used before school or can be checked at their locker between classes.

HELPFUL LINKS

[Kent City Schools](#)

[Kent City Athletics](#)

[Facebook](#)

[School News Network](#)

SCHOOL HOURS

7:55am - 2:50pm

Doors unlock at 7:35am

- Front entrance for bus and car drop-off
- South West entrance for walkers

Breakfast 7:35am - 7:50am

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

August 26, 2024

NO SCHOOL/LABOR DAY

August 30 - September 2

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285 N. MAIN ST.
KENT CITY, MI 49330

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FALL ATHLETICS

Sport

MS Boys Soccer

MS Cross Country

7th/8th Grade Volleyball

Coach

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Jeff Wilson

Danielle Tanner

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