



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY

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## Principal's Message: Student Computers, January 24th edition

Happy Tuesday, KMS students, parents, families, and friends!

It's a busy couple of months here at KMS, so I am going to get right down to the nitty gritty with some simple bullet points.

Exciting news, Student Chromebooks are here!!!!

- **January 24<sup>th</sup>, 1530-1800:** Student Chromebook pick-up. This is a chance for our parents to drop-off paperwork, complete required paperwork, and a venue for our kids to log-in for the very first time. Required paperwork will be sent in a separate email to parents. We will have copies available on January 24<sup>th</sup>, as well. View the [Laptop Pick Up information](#) flyer for more details.
- As we continue our journey into 21<sup>st</sup> century teaching and learning, students having access to reliable and safe technology at home and at school is important. Each student will be issued a Chromebook that will be used by them for the school year. They will be able to utilize these at home and is a great way for us to leverage the digital world. With many of our classes having digital textbooks, assignments being digitized, etc. this is a long time coming!
- NEW! All student computers will be monitored via a new internet filter, Lightspeed. View the [Lightspeed Filter Document](#) for more information.

Important dates:

- **January 12<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>** - No School for Students, End of 2<sup>nd</sup> QTR and Dr. Martin Luther King Federal Holiday
- **January 16:** All students may pick-up a copy of their semester 2 schedules in the building 1032 Gym. Schedules are also available via the student and parent portals.
- **January 18<sup>th</sup>**, 1800 - Orchestra performance after school
- **January 31<sup>st</sup>**, 1530-1630, KMS Library: School Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting. The SAC serves as an advisory role. This will be our first meeting with newly elected members.

- **February 1<sup>st</sup>:** Yearbook photos for any students unable to get pictures done in the fall. More info to come.
- **February 5<sup>th</sup>** - NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress; Nation's Report Card) 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only
- **February 8<sup>th</sup>** - Spelling Bee (after school 3pm)
- **February 14<sup>th</sup>:** Installment # 3 of our admin community outreach. This edition of Coffee with Admin will have a special Valentine's flare. View the [Coffee with the KMS Admin](#) flyer for more information.
- **February 15<sup>th</sup>** – Student Council sponsored Dance.

Have a great week!

Jason

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