



Kelloggsville Public Schools

Middle School Monthly

Kelloggsville Middle School
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"Kelloggsville Public Schools will embrace and model a community that values diversity, learning, caring, and respect."

Message from the Principal:

Welcome back to the 2024-2025 school year! I'm very passionate about education and I look forward to partnering with you to provide our students with a rigorous, engaging, and high-quality experience. As the parent of three children, I recognize the importance of a strong home-school connection. Parents are every child's first teacher and I believe that by working together, we can make sure your child's social, emotional, and academic needs are met. The students and community make Kelloggsville Middle School a great place to be! In addition, our staff is well trained and innovative, where we are able to provide your child with high quality and engaging instruction designed to prepare your student for future endeavors. So, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the main office at any time. We are always here to help!

Message from the Assistant Principal:

Welcome back! We are excited to welcome our new and returning families to the 2024-25 school year. As a staff we are looking forward to partnering with students and families to ensure that every student is successful at Kelloggsville Middle School. In the coming weeks there will be several opportunities to participate in school events. Please join us on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at KMS for our school open house. Throughout the year refer to the district website and social media for more updates.

Open House Information

We are excited about the upcoming 2024-25 school year and would like to welcome you and your student to our KMS Open House on Tuesday, August 13th from 4-6 pm. The event will include the opportunities to:

- Register your student
- Get picture ID made
- Ask questions about the upcoming school year
- Tour the building
- Meet our KMS staff
- 6th Grade meeting at 4:30 pm

First Day of School

The first day of school will be a full day on Tuesday, August 20th. School begins at 7:40 a.m. and dismisses at 2:40 p.m.

*The beginning of each school year offers students an opportunity for a fresh start!! Sit down with your student and set goals. Discuss the pros and cons of the previous year and how some things can be changed for the better.

*When buying back-to-school clothing, consider the school dress code and ask yourself if it is appropriate school attire.

*If your student participates in sports, make sure that he or she has had a recent physical exam, and that the proper forms have been completed and returned to the office. Physicals must be dated after April 15, 2024.

Counseling News

The school counselors are available to meet with all students. Students can request to talk with us about grades, friend or family issues, mental health, or for anything else that they need support. Parents/guardians can contact us for the same reasons or for any concerns you may have about your students. Contact the main office to reach us by phone, or you can email us:

Emily Tuttle: etuttle@kvilleps.org

Laura Kuperus: lkuperus@kvilleps.org

Bikes/Scooters:

If your child rides a bike/scooter to school, they need to secure their bike/scooter to the bike rack with a chain and lock. Each bike/scooter should have its own lock. Students who choose to bring their bikes/scooters to school assume full responsibility. The school cannot be held liable for the loss of any bike/scooter.

Lockers:

Lockers are the property of the school. They are assigned to you for your convenience and for purposes of storing supplies, purses, coats, and other items essential for the formal educational process. Periodic locker checks are designed for the purpose of ensuring school safety and student welfare. These lockers will be inspected according to legal guidelines. At the beginning of the school year, you will be issued your own locker with a combination lock. **You must use your own locker. DO NOT SHARE.** You are responsible for your own locker inside and out. Coats, phones, and book bags are to be put in your locker. No coats, purses, phones, or book bags are allowed in class. Students may only decorate their locker with magnetic items. Stickers or tape will not be allowed.

Dress Code:

Student dress is primarily the responsibility of the student and their parent or guardian. However, the building administrators reserve the right to send a student home whose clothing is a disruption to the educational program. All sleeveless shirts must have a strap width of three fingers to be acceptable. See-through tops, shirts that represent gang colors, as well as shirts with sayings or pictures concerning alcohol, drugs, or sexual content are not acceptable. Head coverings of any kind are not permitted in school. Dresses, skirts, or shorts must be at least fingertip length. NO outdoor vests, "crop tops", or exposed undergarments will be permitted. Sagging pants will

not be tolerated. Skin tight clothing is inappropriate for school, leggings and yoga pants can be worn as long as they are covered with a dress, skirt, shorts, or top that is long enough to cover their behind (front and back). If a student continually has a problem with dress code infractions, they will be referred to the building administrator for further disciplinary action.

Telephone Usage:

Students are **not** allowed to use cell phones between 7:30 and 2:40. In addition, students will be required to keep all cell phones in their locker. There is a student telephone in the main office. This telephone is to be used for emergency school-related business only. Students may use the phone before and/or after school. If a student is ill, they will be sent to the office to call home.

Medication:

If your student needs to take medication at school, a Medication Administration form must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian. Medication Administration forms are available in the Main Office. If your student needs to take a non-prescription medication, it must be supplied by the parent/guardian. If your student needs to take a prescription medication, the Medication Administration form must be signed by a physician in addition to the parents/guardians signature. All prescription medications will also be kept and dispensed in the Main Office. Please do not send medications to school with your student, all medications must be checked into the Main Office by a parent/guardian.

Upcoming Dates:

- 8/13** Open House/Pictures - 4:00 to 6:00
- 8/20** First Day of School
- 8/23** No School
- 8/30** No School
- 9/2** No School