

KIMBERLY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear KSD School Board,

We have reached the mid-term point of the first quarter and things are starting to run smoothly at the middle school. We have sent out notices of concern regarding student grades and anticipate a great turnout for our up coming Student Led Parent/Teacher Conferences on November 5 & 6 from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

The volleyball and X-country sports programs finished up successful seasons and the football team has one more game before their seasons comes to a close. Try-outs will be held for the 7th & 8th grade girls basketball teams in the coming weeks. KMS continues to be a leader in providing opportunities for our students among Magic Valley middle schools. We anticipate having two full squads for the 7th & 8th grade teams. Having two teams and providing opportunity for more students has been very beneficial. All our coaches should be recognized for the outstanding job they do working with our student athletes.

On October 10th we held our annual Hobby Day. This is a change from last year in that we moved Hobby Day from the Spring to the Fall. There is a lot of preparation and planning that goes into organizing events for over 529 middle school students. This is a wonderful way to introduce life-long hobbies to students who might not have the opportunity to experience some of these activities. The activities students will be participating in are: scuba diving, kayaking, rock climbing, golfing, fishing, swimming, ceramics, Frisbee golf, mountain biking, and many more.

During the month of October, we are spreading the message of Anti-bullying. Mrs. Mathews and the Girl Talk group have events planned, Mrs. Hall and her representatives are doing a sock drive, and our Words of Wisdom daily messages will center around respecting others.

Enrollment numbers are:

6 th	– 192
7 th	– 171
8 th	– 166
Total	– 529

*KMS has a 82 student increase over last year at this same time.

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