



## THE RAIDER TIMES

### WE WILL MISS YOU!

**Mrs. Andre Leaves KMS**

**By: Josie Koeser**

We sadly found out that one of our teachers at KMS is moving to a different school district. She was the one teacher anyone could go to if they needed to talk, or even if have any personal problems at home or school! You taught every student here at KMS how to treat others and how we each want to be treated! You will be well missed!

We interviewed seventh graders, Martinez Thompson and Daisy Capetillio, they stated "We are going to miss her smiles every day. We also loved working with her in Guidance lessons, and they hope she has a great time in her new school!"

We then interviewed Ms. Wegner, a seventh-grade teacher here at KMS. She says she is going to miss seeing Mrs. Andre in the hallways, and saying hello to her at the coffee machine in the teachers' lounge! Her favorite memory with Mrs. Andre was at camp, while talking at the picnic tables, and "hanging" out together! She wishes Mrs. Andre good luck at her new school, and she hopes she comes back to Kiel Middle School to visit!



We will miss you very much, Mrs. Andre. We all wish you good luck at your new school because you deserve the best! Have a great time teaching in Mishicot. We hope you visit us when you have the time to because you are going to be missed very much by all the students and staff!

### FIRE!!!

**By: Xander Blanke and Porsche Burrell**

Have you ever had a fire on your first day of school? Well, the students of Kiel Middle School did. They had to stand outside for over an hour! Here's why:

On September 3rd, 2019, the students in Kiel Middle School were sitting in their classrooms on the first day of school. At about 12:30 PM the fire alarms went off in the school making kids jump out of their seats. The kids of Kiel Middle School lined up and walked out the front and back exits.

Fire Trucks raced to the back of the school and bravely went into the school to find the cause of the smoke and get rid of it. Dr. Ebert, Dr. Sixel, and officer Funkhouser went inside the middle school to make sure there were no more kids in the building.

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### THE KMS RAIDER TIMES

Welcome to the first issue of the Raider Times for the 2019-2020 school year. We hope you enjoy reading about the KMS news. You can submit your ideas to our paper at [msnewspaper@kiel.k12.wi.us](mailto:msnewspaper@kiel.k12.wi.us)

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It was said that the microwave started smoking because something was being warmed up in the microwave. The timer never went off and it kept cooking causing it to start smoking and make the fire alarms go off. We have to go over monthly emergency drills and because of the microwave malfunction, we don't have to do another one in the month of September.

Thank you to all of the firemen and woman that showed up to make sure we were safe. Thank you to Dr. Sixel, Dr. Ebert, and all other staff for making sure everyone was safe; and thank you to Officer Funkhouser and all other officers that showed up to make sure nobody else was inside of the school at the time of the incident.

## NEWS



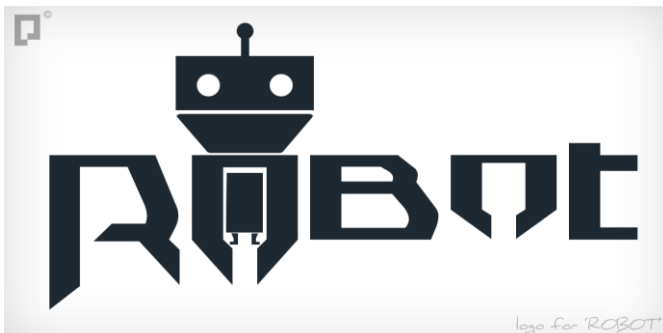
## Turning a page with the Science Club

By Neela Wolf

Science Club has started, and the task is to make a robot that can turn a page, so you don't have to do it yourself. Each kid has a group they are in, the groups are, the 8th-grade girls, Emily, Zoe, Coral, and Nevaeh. The 8th-grade boys are Joey, Josh, and Danny. Those groups are not named yet, but the 7th-grade group name is Shrek's 80's Spy Adventure. The kids in the group are, Shawn, Morgan, and Neela. The meetings are Oct 10th and 24th, Nov 7th and 21st, Dec 5th and 19th, Jan 9th and 23rd, Feb 6th and 27th, Mar 5th and 19th, April 2nd and 16th, May 3rd. 3-4 o'clock and the STEM Fair is May 7th.

If you join the Science Club, make sure you put on your thinking cap. The Science Club needs more kids to join and participate, and anyone can join! If you like science and Star Wars, then lucky for you! We have a Star Wars party on the 3rd, and you're invited!

I asked Mrs. Zimmermann what the best thing was about the science club, "I love the enthusiasm the kids have about the Rube Goldberg competition, kids are always so excited. Some kids are bouncing they are so excited. As I said, I love the enthusiasm." I also asked why she started. "When I was younger, I helped my teacher do a science club. And I thought it was lots of fun. So when I worked at the High School, I asked the kids if that was what they wanted to do. They were very excited. Then when I moved to middle school I noticed that there were kids that loved science. So I started a science club for the geeks like me".



## Fun at camp Y-Koda

By Neela Wolf

Camp Y-Koda, do you miss it, or are you excited about it? Some people remember all of it and some people remember just one activity. The classes are kayaking and canoeing, archery, survival skills, geocaching, BB guns, and a little team building. It seemed like most people liked BB guns, “BB guns my favorite because everyone got a turn,” said Katy Yurk, and canoeing, but not all people canoed, some kayaked. “I didn’t canoe, I kayaked,” said Dylan Grube, or people just didn’t like canoeing or kayaking. “I didn’t care for kayaking, I got stuck in the middle of the pond,” said Andrea Betker.

Then in archery sometimes the string will hit your arm. It might leave a big bruise or a red mark, but sometimes people didn’t get hit in the arm like for instance I asked Maria Guetzke if the bow hit her arm, and she replied with a No. You or somebody you know might get hit with the string shooting a bow.

## 5th Grade Gets Muddy

By August Curry

On September 19th, the KMS 5th graders went on the annual field trip to Ledgeview Nature Center. Ledgeview has been providing tours for schools for many years and students always enjoy it. We interviewed a few 5th graders about their experience in the caves. The caves are a fun way to experience nature and everything it has to offer. Ledgeview encourages the exploration of nature. We asked some 5th graders what their opinion was on the trip. When asked if they had fun on the trip, the majority of the students said “yes”. Nick Milski said his favorite part of the trip was the caves, Maryssa Fintelmann said: “getting muddy in the caves” was her favorite part. The students also learned all about the nature around them. Sophie Skrepenski said she learned what “white-nosed syndrome” in bats is. Bella Rautmann said the caves “hurt really bad but were fun”. Next year we will see a new wave of 5th graders getting ready to go to Ledgeview.



## 7th Graders get Soaked at Camp Tapawingo

By: Carolyn Riesterer and Kailey Williams

Half of the 7th grade went to camp Tapawingo on Tuesday, September 10th, to Wednesday, September 11th. The other half went Thursday, September 12th to Friday, September 13th.

We interviewed four of the 7th graders about their camp experience. We decided to tell you two of the 7th graders' thoughts.

A lot of things at camp Tapawingo were fun. Some of those things were night octo ball, tree identification, geocaching, and minute to win it. So we interviewed a few people on their favorite activities. One of the questions was, "What was your favorite activity at camp and why?" "The activities in the dark." quoted Bella Halfmann "Archery because it was challenging and fun," commented Landon Hager

The 7th graders learned a lot of interesting things at camp. So we asked to explain one thing they learned at camp. "It was exciting and a very good experience stated Taylor Halfmann. Bella Halfmann stated, "I learned how to bee keep and geo-cash". Landon's opinion was "Bees because I learned how the hives function and what kind of bees there were."

There were some challenges the 7th graders had to face such as rain and getting their group to stay quiet! What was the most challenging thing at camp and why? "The rain because our papers got all wet." said Bella Halfmann "Geocaching because it took a long time." Landon Hager added

Not having multiple choices for lunch was a new experience for many 7th grade campers. We heard all mixed emotions about the food. So we asked them, did you or did you not enjoy the food at the camp and why? "It was good. I had a lot of fun. I would go back to camp if I could," stated Jade Sommer. "I somewhat liked the food, but the burgers gave me a stomachache," Bella Halfmann commented. Landon Hager's stated, "I did like the food at camp because there was a variety of food."

## Chromebooks

By: Josh Schwarz

In the eighth grade, the students receive Chromebooks to take home and use. The students need to sign a contract, and if it is broken you are held responsible for any damage. The Chromebooks have to be fully charged and ready to be used before school starts. The students do most of their work on the Chromebooks and not much is on paper. We have GoGuardian so the teachers always have access to the Chromebook to see what the students are doing. Every student has a Chromebook and is fully responsible. The Chromebook coming home is mainly for homework that the student might have.





## New Teacher

By: Paige Wilkens and Josh Schwarz

Mrs. Achter is the new librarian to take Mrs. Sabel's place. She is married with four kids, two of which are at KMS. She has two boys and two girls their names are Addison, Meredith, Cash, and Ben. She is going to be here on Mondays and Fridays. Before she Came to KMS she was a stay at home mom and before that she taught in Sheboygan.

## Story Pirates come to KMS

By Paige Wilkens and Brianna Schueller

On Friday morning, October 11th, there was an author visit at KMS for the 5th and 6th graders. The group was called Story Pirates. They were performers from the New York office. The performers names are Sam Rief Passerol and Emily Acrot. Story Pirates' first book came out in 2016 and they have been around for thirteen years. There are over 200 Story Pirates and they work with kids all over the country. They have a podcast and have written multiple books.

The 5th and 6th graders had a blast at the author's visit. The performer's entertained them really well with an opening acting skit. Afterwards, they read a section of Story Pirates' newly published book, Digging Up Danger by Jacqueline West. The performers were really interactive with the kids.

The students also got the opportunity to write the beginning paragraph of a book. The kids came up with great ideas. The paragraph takes place in an eerie forest called Willow Tree forest. The main character is a block of blue cheese named Chucky. He was famous for his sense of smell. While walking in the forest, he picked up a purple leaf and ate it. When he bit into it, carmel was inside. His amazing sense of smell sensed a rotten smell of taco juice. As he continued walking he sensed a huge basketball player eating Chucky's own kind!

Furthermore, the Story Pirates' played a game with the 5th and 6th graders. It was a statue game. Sam and Emily put a scenic view of a desert and they pulled kids up to pose for that vacation.

## Staff of the Month



By Paige Wilkens and Josh Schwartz

This month **Mrs. Lichtenwald**, an 8th grade CA and social studies teacher, has been chosen as staff of the month. We asked her some "fun fact" questions. Here are her responses:

### 1. Where is your hometown?

New Holstein

### 2. When did you start working here?

1995 24 Years

### 3. What is your favorite restaurant?

Fork and Dagger

### 4. If you could teach another subject, what would it be?

Conservation

### 5. What is your favorite part of teaching?

The Students

### 6. If you could visit any place in the world where would it be?

Antarctica

### 7. What's your favorite movie?

Hidden Figures

### 8. If you were a crayon, what color would you be?

Green

Some 5th and 6th graders were asked if they like the author visit and what their favorite part was. We first interviewed 6th grader Maddie Mcdoles she said that her favorite part was the acting and it was very funny. After that we interviewed 6th grader Blake Gardener he said he also thought it was very funny and enjoyed the acting.

Then we interviewed 5th graders. Bella Schrage stated, "Yes, I liked the funny parts."

Jacob Arnold said, "Yes, I liked the story."

In conclusion, many of the 5th and 6th graders really seemed to enjoy this visit. They were having a lot of fun watching the performers act, read, and interacting with them.

## Let The Playoffs Begin

By: *Braeden Senkbeil & Mason Fintelmann*

September is coming to its final inning, so do you know what that means? The Major League Baseball playoffs will begin. Few teams like the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Minnesota Twins have clinched the playoffs.

The teams that clinched their divisions are the Houston Astros, New York Yankees, Atlanta Braves, and the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Teachers such as Mr and Mrs Arenz shared their World Series predictions.

Mr. Arenz claims, "Dodgers win it all," while Mrs. Arenz thinks "Yelich comes back for Game 2 of the World Series."

Sixth Grade teacher Mr. Radtke predicts, "Brewers vs Twins, the Brewers will win the World Series."

According to Mr. Christopherson, "Dodgers win it, over the Yankees."

8th Grader Braeden Senkbeil predicts "Milwaukee wins over the Astros," while fellow 8th Grader Mason Fintelmann claims "Atlanta Braves win over the Twins."

According to Jackson Neese, "Yankees are winning it all...against the Dodgers."

Right now, according to MLB analysts, the Los Angeles Dodgers are favored to win the World Series by +275.

Game 1 of the 2019 Major League World Series will take place on October 22nd, while Game 7 will end on October 30th.

There have been 114 World Series,

48 won by the National League, 66 by the American League. Now this final inning will become the first inning of the 2019 Major League Baseball World Series.



2019 Cross country team



## Digging It Deep

By: Gabryela Crook

On Monday, September 23, The 7th-grade girl's volleyball team won 4 out of 7 games. They played a home game at Zielanis against Plymouth.

Courtney Faust said that "I love working as a team, hanging out with friends, working with our new coach, and bump, set, spiking." She loves that volleyball helps her in real life in ways like talking to others, helping others, and giving her more confidence.

Bella Halfmann says "Working as a team is the best because you get to know each other better, You relearn the fundamentals, the fitness, and being able to spend time with friends." When asked how volleyball makes you a better person, Bella responds "It helps with talking to others in front of a crowd, it helps with working as a team, you get to know people you thought you would never be friends with, and being active."

Taylor Halfmann stated, "I really think Plymouth was a good team to play because they had the same skill range as us." "I think the only thing that was the most challenging was talking, moving our feet, helping, and the bump set spike" Taylor stated.

Monday, September 23, The 8th-grade girl's volleyball team won 5 out of 6 games. The 8th grade played at the Middle School against Plymouth. Kylie Meister said,

"the most challenging thing is being a setter because there is so much pressure."

"I think we did good as a team against Plymouth because we had good volleys, serving was on point and did good talking as a team" Kylie Meister stated. Kylie said

"I love it because it helps me when I'm stressed because I have volleyball to focus on."

Serve Strong.

Dig Fierce.

Spike Hard.

-Unknown

## Kiel High Football Playoffs

By: Cade Voelker

Hello Raider fans!!! The Kiel Raider football team is coming off another great regular season going 9-0. With Kiel blowing out every team they are coming into their first playoff game of the year Friday against Campbellsport . Campbellsport is ranked the worst team in Kiel's bracket with a record of 3-6 and the #8 seed. Kiel is ranked 8th in the state and looking to make it to state for the first time in school history, they have a great all around team and everybody contributes. To make it to state you have to win your bracket out and win 4 times, our rival Sheboygan Falls the #2 seed will be the most competitive team, with Kiel rollin with the #1 seed. With Kiel being the #1 seed if they keep winning in the playoffs they would host every game except the game to go to state. Show up to the games and show your support and watch Kiel possibly win state!!!





## How did Homecoming Week Become So Perfect?

By: Emma Russart



Homecoming was on Monday, September 30th. Don't forget the homecoming parade on Friday the 4th where the Kiel Varsity Football team walking in the parade and they were getting ready for the Friday night homecoming football game!!! Don't forget about dress up week. Here are the days, Monday is Glam Fashion day, Tuesday is crazy day, Wednesday is Sports day, Thursday is Country Day, and Friday is purple day wear lots of purple!

There were many good outfits during dress-up week. The Kiel 7th and 8th-grade band and flag squad was working so hard for the big day and everybody couldn't wait to see them. Lillian Larson was asked, "Are you excited for the homecoming parade?" She said, "I'm very excited for the parade because I'm in it."

The score for the game was really amazing and it was such a good experience to go and to be able to see it all from an awesome view. The score was 54 to 12 and we won by a lot so GO RAIDERS.

Addison Uselding was asked, "Were you satisfied with the score or do you think they could have done better?" Addison replied, "Sure, I was satisfied." Thank you, Addison, for that information.

Then Emily Goodard was asked, "How did you like the Homecoming Parade?" Emily replied, "I really liked the parade and it was so fun to watch especially the 7th and 8th-grade band." Thank you, Emily, for your cooperation.

Lillian Larson was asked, "How did you like marching in the parade?" Lillian or Lily replied "It was okay, but I was on the side that no one saw, which was okay but... The people on that end were really close to me, and it was scary... Also, my hands were cold." Thank you, Lily, for your feedback.

Gabby Crook was asked, "Did you have a good view of the game?" Gabby replied, "Yeah, I sat on the bleachers." Thank you, Gabby for that information.

Addison Johantias was asked, "How did you like the game?" Addison replied, "I really liked it, there were so many people and I had fun with my friends, so yeah I loved it." Thank you, Addison, for your feedback.

Carolyn Riesterer was asked, "Do you think it was amazing that they won by so much or were you surprised?" Carolyn replied, "I was not surprised, because they were undefeated." Thank you, Carolyn, for the Information.

Everyone had such good feedback on the game and the parade and I agree with them.



## Are Dress Codes Fair?

By: Ashley Plehn and Ava Schultz

What do you think about our school dress code? Is it fair? Is it not? Well we wanted to find out. So we asked some of our peers if they think the dress code is fair or not.

"There are a lot of unfair rules, but also a lot of fair things about it. Although I do think we should be able to show our shoulders." said by August Curry

"I think it isn't fair, because the clothes these days are changing, and in almost every store there is crop tops, and other things that violate the dress code." added Abby Johnson

There's a lot of rules on the dress code, so we wanted to get some people's opinions on what they would want to change about the dress code.

"I would most want to change the shoulder rule I feel shoulders aren't distracting." stated by Abby Johnson.

"I think we should be able to show our shoulders, and wear tank tops." said by Bryce Gullixon.

We also thought of what would be some interesting rules for adding and taking off of the dress code.

"I think the thing they should take off is the no spaghetti strap rule. But maybe add a no fishnets rule." stated Ava Rautmann

"Some girls just want to wear sleeveless shirts. And we can't do that because of the shoulder rule." commented Abby Johnson.

There are plenty of dress code rules directed towards girls, and guys, but we wanted to get other's opinions on whether they think that the dress code is more directed towards girls or boys.

"Girls, because I've never seen a guy get dress coded before." said by Bryce Gullixon

"Girls, because there are a lot more rules applying to girls than boys. For instance, the no cleavage rule, the no spaghetti straps rule, and the length of your shorts rule." added Ava Rautmann

We also wanted to see what our peers think about the strictness of our school dress code. So we asked our peers if they think the school dress code should be stricter.

"No, because no one really talks about what the others are wearing" commented Ava Rautmann

"No, I think it's just fine as it is." added August Curry.

## Take Control of your Lunch

By Kailey Williams

Lunch is a very important part of some people's days. Some people take a hot lunch and some people take a cold lunch. You will read about some people's opinions about the school's hot lunch.

I asked Lila Prange (5th grader), Ben Gross (6th grader), Brandon Muehlbauer (7th grader), Abby Johnson (8th grader) about what they thought school lunch was like for them in their opinion.

Many people have different opinions about school lunch. Some people would rather have cold lunch rather than hot lunch but Lila Prange stated, "I would rather have hot lunch because they have food I don't usually have." "I like hot lunch because it was just made," said Ben Gross.

Yet some people like cold lunch and hot lunch like Brandon Muehlbauer because he said: "I like cold better because my mom makes good food." "I like some of the hot lunches, but cold lunch is better because you can bring things from home that aren't at school," stated Abby Johnson

Some kids like the food at school but some kids want more options. Like Ben Gross, he says "I want different options because they get old sometimes." "We should have more options because people might not like certain things or they could be allergic to certain," stated Brandon Muehlbauer. I agree with Brandon because some people might want to try these things but they can't have some of the ingredients. Abby Johnson also said that "I think that they have a lot of options but maybe they could add a few more things. I appreciate them cooking for us though." But Lila Prange quoted that "The lunch options are perfect just the way they are now."

## GoGuardian

By: Josh Schwarz

GoGuardian is an app on all of the chrome books that the 8th graders use. The app is to see what the students are doing while they are in class. They are closely monitored and the teacher can see everything the student is doing. The teacher can make a lesson plan that only allows the students to go on specific sites. The teacher can use it to close useless tabs on your screen.

The teacher can make a message pop up on the screen to tell the students, for example, time to clean up, or you can listen to music. Pretty much anything the teacher wants. The Teachers can also message the students to tell them things like, good job on the test or anything they want. It is kind of creepy for the teacher to do anything they want from their laptop and monitor every move, but the purpose is to keep all the students on task.

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