



April 2025 NEWSLETTER

Administrative Team Message

April has arrived and the staff and students at Kettle Creek couldn't be happier. Not only are we celebrating the return of sunshine and warm weather, but we are also celebrating Earth month. We are ready to fully embrace the return of Spring, and we hope that the nice weather continues so we can enjoy it.

With the arrival of warmer weather, we remind everyone that mud is still a common occurrence outside at recess. Please remind students to wear appropriate outdoor gear such as rubber boots when appropriate. We also continue to encourage all students to bring an extra set of clothing with them in case the mud finds them at recess. As always, we ask that every student have a pair of indoor shoes to ensure our classroom floors stay as clean as possible. This is a good time to check that school shoes still fit.

We would also like to remind everyone that ticks also enjoy the warmer weather and can attach themselves to students as they play outside. We do our best to ensure that students avoid areas that may be more attractive to ticks, but we ask that you keep an eye out at home as well. For more information about ticks, please visit the Southwestern Public Health website.

Happy Earth month!

Ms. Holborn & Mrs. Ivin

Athletics

Mr. Keays and Ms. Robbins are coaching our Badminton teams and they've had a strong start to their season.

Mr. Keays, Mr. Christian, and Mr. Roy are coaching junior basketball.

Mr. Anderson coaches wrestling with the help of Mrs. Howie. They have practices after school and will soon be attending three meets in London.

Track and Field will occur on site this year. More information to follow.

Goooo Captains!!

IMPORTANT DATES!

April 2nd – ERTH Presentations

April 3rd – Grad Photo Orders Due

April 4th – Colour House Assembly

April 4th – Pizza Lunch

April 10th – Gr 2-4/5 Theatre Trip

April 10th – KCPS Art Show – 5:00-6:30 PM

April 11th – P.A. Day

April 16th&17th – Colour House Rotations

April 18th – Good Friday

April 21st – Easter Monday

April 25th – Grade 7 Vaccinations

April 25th – Pizza Lunch

Gratitude

A huge thank you to Yarmouth Metal and "Thunder in the Valley" for their generous donation to support students' programs at Kettle Creek PS.

We also appreciate the generous donation from Arlene and Terry Campbell Charitable Foundation, in support of our school nutrition program

Student Information & Attendance

Do you have the School Messenger App for reporting absences? You should get it! It's free for iPhone and Android and makes reporting absences and receiving emails from the school SO much easier! No messing around with listening to number options on a phone. Here is the logo you are looking for in the app store...



POPCORN THURSDAYS!!

Every Thursday

Popcorn will be sold during second nutrition break every THURSDAY

A Toonie (\$2) will get you a bag!

Butter & Salt, Dill Pickle, White Cheddar, Salt & Vinegar and Sweet & Salty are the flavours available.

Proceeds go directly to support our Athletics Department

Kettle Creek P.S. IS NUT FREE

Due to students with allergies, we are nut free. To look for safe lunch ideas that do not contain or indicate "may contain" these products, please check out this website:

www.snacksafely.com . **Please do not send any nut products (or may contain) to school with your child.** Please note that items from bulk food locations often come in contact with nuts. Please check their safety before sending them to school. Per Thames Valley's Policy, please do not send Wow Butter or any items made with Wow Butter to school. Thank you for helping us to ensure the safety of each of our students.

EQAO

Grade 3s will be writing the Primary EQAO
test May 12th – May 20th

Grade 6s will be writing the Junior EQAO
test May 28th – June 6th

Pick Ups, Sports Teams, Riding Bikes, Walking Home, etc.

Please send an “ongoing” note to the office that states your child(ren) are allowed to walk/bike home or go home with certain friends whenever they like OR if this type of scenario only happens once in awhile, please continue to send notes to their teacher and in their communication agendas.

If we do not have a note stating how your student(s) will be going home and with whom, we will send them home on the bus or call you for verification.

PHOTOS OF MATH NIGHT AT THE SCHOOL!

