

KELLOGGSVILLE ROCKETEER

ROCKET REGISTRATION

2024-2025

ANNUAL REGISTRATION EVENT

Save the dates for our annual registration event!

Kelloggsville is launching online registration! Please attend the event if you need assistance with the online registration.



WEDNESDAY, JULY, 31ST, 2024 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 2024 3:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

KELLOGGSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 4787 SOUTH DIVISION, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49548

NEW STUDENTS

PLEASE HAVE THE FOLLOWING TO REGISTER YOUR STUDENT

- Original Birth Certificate
- Two (2) proofs of residency: current utility bill, lease agreement, mortgage, recent mailing with name and address, voter registration, etc.
- Picture ID; license, state ID, etc.
- Immunization record
- Copy of transcript (Grades 10-12 only)

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

If you will be enrolling a potential Young 5 or Kindergarten student, please bring them with you on that day. We will be offering screening in order to place them in their correct grade.

You will need to create a ParentVUE account to complete the online registration.

Jump to page 7 to follow the steps on how to create an account

Administration Center 242-52nd Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI Ph. 616-538-7460

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2024 Senior Spotlight

District Wide Lifelong Rockets

This year Seniors who have been Rockets from kindergarten through 12th grade have been honored. These seniors received a blue, orange, and white cord to wear at their graduation ceremony.

Alex Aguilar Lopez, Alex Castillo, Amaro Joaquin Cavasos, Kennedy Clark, Kyria Cole, Jessica Cuevas Patina, Avery DeGroot, Alex Du, Brenda Duran-Diaz, D'riyah Marianna Gibbs, Keyvon Griffin, Gisui Hernandez-Rosario, Mason Iskra, Abigail Kelley, Duyen Le, Ricardo Lopez, Jessie Marihugh, Reginald McCaleb III, Grace McDaniel, Ricardo Medina-Triano, Berlina Mubake, Amie Nguyen, Amy (Minnow) Nguyen, Anna Nguyen, Adelisa Odobasic, Iran Padilla Cruz, Natalia Perez-Ocampo, Erika Ramirez, Kaylyn Richards, Fernando Rodriguez, Brailin Rojas-Medrano, Andrea Ronzon Contreras, Hilary Sisk, Halie Sisk, Osbaldo Torres, Dashay Vazquez-Gibbs, Samuel Vicario, Emillo Villegas, Hailey Wilkins,



Kelloggsville High School

KHS Seniors who graduate with specific GPAs are provided with certain cords and graduate with distinctions! Here are those graduates for the class of 2024!

Summa Cum Laude, With Highest Honor (3.9 + GPA)

Ngoc Dinh, Abigail Kelley, Duyen Le, Jessie Marihugh, Amie Nguyen, Anna Nguyen, Thu Nguyen, Mu Pay, Kim Phan

Magna Cum Laude, With Great Honor (3.7 – 3.89 GPA)

Alex Aguilar-Lopez, Jules Amisi, Kennedy Clark, Erika Ramirez, Hilary Sisk, Lillian VanderGeld, Samuel Vicario-Reyes, Guadalupe Vinalay-Suastegui, Ma Ya

Cum Laude, With Honor (3.5 – 3.69 GPA)

Erik Aguilar-Torres, Avery De Groot, Alex Du, Brenda Duran-Diaz, Bianca Galvez, Dakota Lockery, Grace McDaniel, Berlina Mubake, Phuc Nguyen, Natalia Perez-Ocampo, Jeidian Pizarro Osorio, Brailin Rojas-Medrano

West Kelloggsville Elementary

Learning the butterfly cycle at West Kelloggsville!

Young learners at West KV have been exploring the amazing life cycle of butterflies in their classrooms recently. After observing the stages of growth for several weeks, they finally had the joyous opportunity to set free their adult butterflies. The students were absolutely thrilled as they watched their beautiful butterflies take flight and soar away into the sky!



54th Street Academy

Harvesting at 54th Street

The goal of this project is to show students how they can grow their own food. After doing research on plant reproduction, students were able to choose a fruit or vegetable to dissect in order to remove seeds. Students began to regrow plants either from seeds or scraps of the plants. The students were able to choose to plant directly in soil or grow them hydroponically (in water). Students are able to take all of the plants grown and plant them in the ground outside the school. Plants include various beans, onions, potatoes, tomatoes, garlic, lettuce, and even a pineapple.





Southeast Kelloggsville Elementary 240 52nd Street SE 616-532-1590

Board of Education Center 242 52nd Street SE 616-538-7460 Kelloggsville Virtual School 242 52nd Street SE 616-532-8449 Kelloggsville High School 4787 S. Division SW 616-532-1570 Kelloggsville Middle School 4650 S. Division SE 616-532-1575 54th Street Academy 173 54th Street SW 616-531-7433 Central Kelloggsville Elementary 4625 Jefferson Ave SE 616-532-1580 West Kelloggsville Elementary 4555 Magnolia SW 616-532-1595 Kelloggsville Early Childhood Learning Center 977 44th Street SW 616-532-1585

> Food Service 616-532-1576 Transportation 616-532-1574

News & **Updates at:**

@kvrockets Kelloggsville

Public Schools

2024-25 Board of Education Meetings

Board of Education meetings are held at the Board of Education Center. All regular and special meetings are open to the public. All are welcome to attend these meetings. The minutes of the meetings are posted at kvilleps.org/about-us/boe

2024

June 10, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. August 12, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. August 26, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. September 9, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

June 24, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. July 22, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

September 23, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Kelloggsville High School

Another State Esports Championship!

The state finals of MiHSEF took place at the start of May, where the Blue and Orange teams gave it their all! The Blue team, consisting of Kenny Nguyen, Kevin Nguyen, and Alberto Estrada, faced Grand Rapids Christian in the third round. Although they initially lost and moved to the loser bracket, they showed incredible determination. They fought back, defeating every opponent and securing a spot in the final against Grand Rapids Christian again!

Despite needing to beat Grand Rapids Christian twice due to an earlier loss, the team never gave up.

They dedicated time to practice and studied their opponents closely. The final two matches were intense, requiring immense mental strength, resilience, and focus.

In a remarkable display of skill and perseverance, they emerged victorious by defeating Grand Rapids Christian twice, earning the title of champions for the second time this school year! Congratulations to all three of them on this welldeserved achievement!



Kelloggsville Athletics

News & **Updates at:**







4x100 and 4x200 Relays State **Qualifiers**

Congratulations to Jean Alex, Jules Amisi, Marquis McKinney, James Stovall III, and Jordan Tillman. Wish them luck as they represent Kelloggsville in the MHSAA State Finals on June 1st!

Athletic Spectator Information

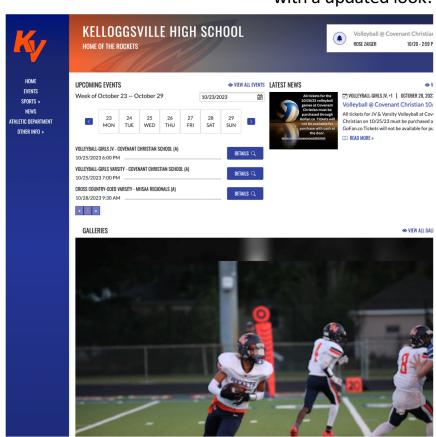
- ALL Middle School and Elementary school students must be accompanied by a parent.
- ALL 9th-12th grade students (KHS, KVS, and 54th Street Academy) must show their school ID.
- Students from a school not competing must be accompanied by an adult.
- Backpacks are not allowed into any athletic events.
- No outside food or drinks.
- No re-entry.

Admission Ticket Information

Tickets can now be purchased in advance with a debit or credit card* for most athletic events at https://gofan.co/app/school/MI10340. Regular season tickets will also still be available for purchase at the gate with credit/debit cards* or cash. Home admission prices for all students (K-12) and adults is \$5.00 for high school events and \$2.00 for middle school events (*service fees will apply for credit/debit card purchases). Punch cards will also be available to purchase \$20/adult, \$10/student (cash only). Each card is valid for 10 admissions and may be shared. Tickets for all MHSAA tournaments must be purchased through GoFan.co.

Our athletics page has had a makeover!

You can find all of the same information about our Kelloggsville High School and Kelloggsville Middle School athletic teams at kvilleathletics.org! This is the same url with a updated look!



Central Kelloggsville Elementary

Central KV Musical

The amazing third and fourth grade students at Central KV recently showed off their incredible musical talents during their spring musical, and it was absolutely fantastic! KHS Auditorium was buzzing with anticipation as each group of students took the stage to perform their pieces. The students worked really hard to prepare for the show, and their dedication truly paid off. They were all beaming with pride as they sang!









Food Service

New Food Service Director at Kelloggsville

Kelloggsville is excited to announce the new Food Service Director, Erin Hazel. Erin has earned a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Louisiana State University and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nutrition and Dietetics from Western Michigan University. Erin is passionate about health, nutrition, and providing balanced meals designed to support academic achievement. Welcome to Kelloggsville, Erin!

Southeast Kelloggsville Elementary

Egg Hunt for Popcorn!

Students were able to take part in an exciting Easter egg hunt at Southeast KV to celebrate their good behavior in class! Students found yummy treats and cool surprises inside some of the eggs. Every class tried to uncover the letters to spell out POPCORN. If they found all the letters, they got to pick their favorite flavor of <u>Like Air Snacks</u>!

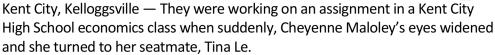


School News Network



Suburban-rural swap illustrates similarities, differences between high schools

by Beth Heinen Bell, School News Network



"The water! We forgot the water! You have to try the water here," Cheyenne, a Kent City junior, whispered excitedly to Tina, a Kelloggsville High School senior...

Read the full article at https://bit.ly/SNN-KentCityKHSStudentSwap



Southpaws, unite! Kelloggsville students celebrate being left-handed

by Joanne Bailey-Boorsma, School News Network Kelloggsville — On a recent Thursday afternoon, about 24 fourth- and fifth-grade students gathered in a Central Kelloggsville classroom to celebrate the one unique thing they all have in common: They are left-handed...

Watch the video at https://bit.ly/4bxmgd6





Kelloggsville Technology Department

Have you signed up for your ParentVUE account? This is how Kelloggsville will be completing registration for the 2024-2025 school year!

First, you will get to this page by going to kvilleps.org and clicking Synergy at the top of the site.

You will then click "I am a Parent." If you are using the ParentVUE app, please enter 49548, Select Kelloggsville, and then choose "Yes." From here, you will need to select "Activate Account."

Please read through the Privacy Statement and choose "I Accept" if you wish to continue setting up your account. Please enter your first and last name as it has been typed on the activation letter you received from your student's school. The activation key will also be listed on your student's letter. This information is how your parent account is connected to your student's account. If you have multiple students in the district, you only have to create one ParentVUE account. All Kelloggsville students should populate on your account. If not, please submit a tech ticket so we can fix that for you.

The next step will be to create a unique username and password. We do suggest writing this down somewhere safe. The e-mail address entered will be shared with the school and is how teachers and staff will communicate with you and send important information home.

Your ParentVUE account has been created! Here, you will find your student's information, and if you have multiple students, you can choose which student you would like to view.

Kelloggsville Community



City of Wyoming Parks & Recreation

Kelloggsville Park Playground Grand Opening Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. 5100 Haughey Ave. SW

We're firing up the grill and will have hot dogs, chips, and water available. Challenge Island 616 West will be on site with exciting science, tech, engineering, arts, and math activities to explore. Bring a chair or blanket and join us for a fun evening in Kelloggsville Park!



City of Kentwood Parks & Recreation

Take a look at the Spring & Summer Program brochure at https://adobe.ly/4aelBMw



The Dock holds many after-school programs through out the week that are very popular with Kelloggsville students.

The Dock is currently working towards launching a new after-school program, Gardening Club. Students will be able to learn about plants and work on growing them within a greenhouse! In an effort to best educate the students on these skills, The Dock is looking to hire someone part-time as a Gardening Club Manager for 7-10 hours a week. You can find the full job details at our KV Community Coalition webpage: https://www.kvilleps.org/community/kv-community/coalition/

Music Department at Kelloggsville



Kelloggsville Bands

The students of the Rocket Bands were busy this school year with the Rocket Marching Band performances at football games and marching competitions. After that, there were multiple Concert Band performances. Additionally, several students proudly represented the Rockets in area Honor Bands. These students were

Calvin University Honor Band

Karla Chavez, Connor Farrish, Eman Marasigan, and Malcolm McLaughlin

Aquinas College Honor Band

Alvin Nguyen, Eman Marasigan, Berlina Mubake, Jonathan Mubake, Joel Mubake, Malcolm McLaughlin

Grand Rapids Community College Honor Band

Cayden Duursma, Alvin Nguyen, Connor Farrish, Malcolm McLaughlin, Joel Mubake

Congratulations to all of the students who represented Kelloggsville at the MSBOA District 10 Solo and Ensemble in February. The following students received a First Division Rating and moved on to State! Connor Farrish (Alto Saxophone Solo and Snare Solo), Belinda Medina-Triano(Bass Clarinet Solo), Brandon Hamilton (Trombone Solo), Berlina Mubake (Tuba Solo), and the Brass Quartet of Joel Mubake, Cayden Duursma, Lohz Perez and Malcolm McLaughlin.

Una Voce

Una Voce, the advanced treble choir at KHS, traveled to Ottawa Hills High School to compete in the MSVMA District Solo & Ensemble Festival. These talented singers performed incredibly well and not only improved on last year's score by a point, but also qualified for the State Festival for the second year in a row!

Kelloggsville Middle School



Spring Into Summer

140 people attended the Spring Into Summer event that was put together at Kelloggsville Middle School this spring. Attendees had the opportunity to enjoy free books, a free dinner, family games, and a World flag scavenger hunt. They then were able to vote for the students' door decorating contest and had a chance to win 6 raffles that included a basket with Whitecaps tickets, free Spectrum bowling games, zoo tickets, more free books, sports equipment, and many other great prizes! Mrs. Miheve put together a great community event for KMS students!

Current Job Openings

WE'RE HIRING

Multiple Positions Including:

- Bus Drivers & Aides
- Food Service
- Certified Positions Across the District
- Support Positions Across the District

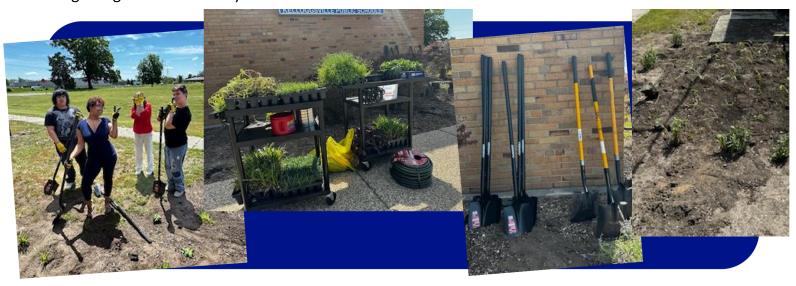
You can find all open positions and ways to apply at https://bit.ly/KV_Jobs



54th Street Academy

Gardening at 54th Street

Gardening at 54th Street 54th Street Academy science students applied their agriculture knowledge while also taking ownership of beautifying their school. Students germinated seeds during class and then created a garden that can be harvested in the fall. Students planted a wide variety of flowers as well which were generously donated by Walter Gardens. The Administration Office and Kelloggsville Maintenance Department went above and beyond providing shovels, gloves, soil, and mulch. Despite the heat, students loved getting their hands dirty!



Kelloggsville Middle School

KMS Students Attended Junior Achievement Biztown

Around 100 students attended the Junior Achievement (JA) Biztown, which provided a simulation of how businesses and the economy are connected and what it takes to be employed. Students selected a profession as part of the simulation and completed twelve business lessons. Students were able to choose between many different professions such as: CEO's, CFO's, managers, workers, and one KMS student was named the mayor of Biztown.













Southeast Kelloggsville Elementary

Brother and Sister: Southeast to KHS Graduate

Kelloggsville High School students take one last look around the district on their last day of high school and visit each building with their senior walk. Ms.Berlanga's 1st-grade class at Southeast Elementary created mini congratulation posters to greet those seniors on that final walk. Christoper Magris-Morales was excited to cheer for his favorite senior, his sister Johana Miranda-Morales!

Central Kelloggsville Elementary

Ice Cream Truck Reward

A SOAR celebration was held at Central Kelloggsville Elementary for all students who had no write-ups during the month of April, with a visit to an ice cream truck! This fun event is an annual tradition for Central students, who show outstanding behavior all month. Keep up the amazing work, Rockets!







Secure Storage Initiative

At Kelloggsville we are committed to the safety of our students, staff, and families. On May 20th, the Kelloggsville School Board passed a Secure Storage Resolution to show our commitment to sharing helpful information and raising awareness about the importance of secure firearm storage in order to make our Kelloggsville community a safer place for all.

Did you know that firearms are the number 1 killer of children and teens in the United States?

Let's Be SMART for Kids by following these simple steps:

S: Secure all guns in your home and vehicles

M: Model responsible behavior around guns

A: Ask about the presence of unsecured guns in other homes

R: Recognize the role of guns in suicides

T: Tell your peers to Be SMART

We would like to give a special thanks to our Resource Officer Mitch Rackow and the Wyoming Police Department, which have generously provided us with FREE gun locks for Kelloggsville families. If you are in need of a FREE gun lock, you may pick one up at the Admin Office (242 52nd St SE). Their summer hours are 8:00am to 3:00pm Monday - Thursday. FREE gun locks will also be available at Rocket Registration.



Kelloggsville High School Football & Wrestling Summer Schedule

Summer Training and Practices for Football & Wrestling

For KHS students who are interested in football, there is a summer training and practice schedule that you can find at this URL: https://bit.ly/KV_FootballSummer

For KHS & KMS students who are interested in wrestling, there will be an open mat throughout the summer for students to try out wrestling! You can find the schedule for the open mat at this URL: https://bit.ly/KV_SummerWrestling

If you have any questions about football or wrestling, please email Coach Branch at bbranch@kvilleps.org

KPS Kids Football Camp



The Kelloggsville Football Kids Camp will be held in the afternoon/evening on July 29, 30 & 31. This camp is for students in grades 1-8 for the 2024/2025 school year. No equipment is required and the camp is free of charge. Students will be split into groups based on grade level

Kids Camp will be at the stadium all three days from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Fans are welcome to park at Central Elementary and watch camp from the bleachers at the football stadium.

To sign up go to the URL: https://bit.ly/KV-Kids-Football-Camp Walk ups are welcome, but we would prefer that all participants pre-register. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Brandon Branch by emailing him at bbranch@kvilleps.org.

2023 - 2024: A Year in Review

