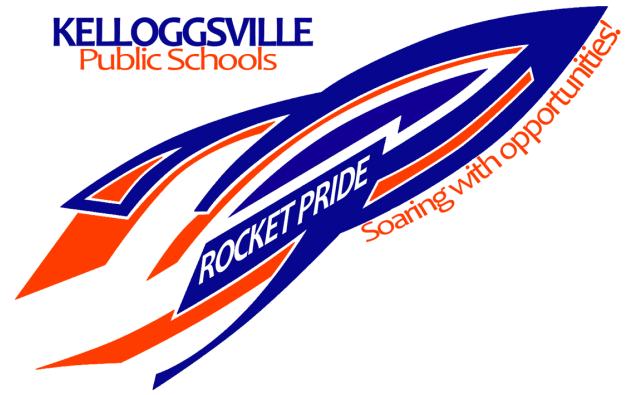


# KELLOGGSVILLE ROCKETEER

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KELLOGGSVILLE  
Public Schools



## Kelloggsville Staff Recognized by Governor Whitmer for Heroic Acts

On Tuesday, October 4th, three staff members helped rescue a two-year-old after he was left on the side of the road after the car he was in was stolen.

Sue Figueroa was driving her first-morning route when she noticed a small child on the side of the road. At the same time, Dave Skinner (Director of Building and Grounds) was also starting his first bus driving route of the morning when a frantic woman and man waved him down. The woman just had her car stolen with her two-year-old in the car.

In the next few minutes, Mr. Skinner contacted the Kentwood Police and communicated about the situation with all bus drivers and Kristin Nickelson, Director of Transportation. Ms. Figueroa turned her bus around to pick up the young child as she believed the child to be the one that was missing. She reunited the child with their mother within a few minutes.

Our staff was recognized by local news for a few days before this story was picked up by national news! Network ABC News has picked this story up, network NBC News, the Today Show, Good Morning America, Inside Edition, and many digital news outlets.

On Monday, October 10th, all three staff members were recognized by our Board of Education and by Nate Engle, the West Michigan Regional Liaison of the Executive Office of Governor Gretchen Whitmer. Governor Whitmer honored all three with certificates of recognition for their heroic acts. Thank you, Sue, Dave, and Kristin!

## Kelloggsville Early Childhood Learning Center

KECLC has enhanced the playground with interactive activities on our paved surfaces. The students in Mrs. Alman and Mrs. Turmell's class have loved the new playground activities!



## Kelloggsville High School

Environmental chemistry, a new science course at KHS, aims to teach kids to "think globally and act locally." After reading about what leads to dead zones in the Gulf of Mexico, my environmental chem classes hiked down to the creek behind Kelloggsville Park. We wanted to see how healthy our local aquatic ecosystem is.

Students collected water samples that we brought back to class and tested for their nutrient and oxygen levels and other data. The students will make the hike monthly throughout the school year, keeping track of trends in their field notebooks.

## Santa Parade



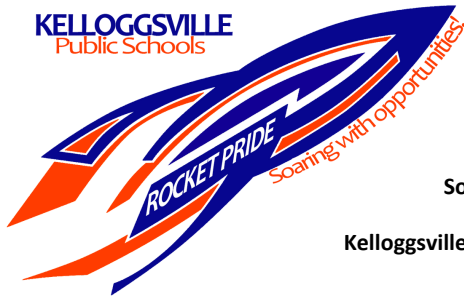
The Wyoming-Kentwood Area Chamber of Commerce Santa Parade is Saturday, December 10, at 10:00 a.m. This fun community event is always well attended and enjoyed by all. The parade committee accepts entry forms from businesses, churches, charity groups, and other organizations interested in participating in the parade. Please get in touch with the Wyoming-Kentwood Area Chamber of Commerce at 616-531-5990 for more information.

The Santa Parade begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 10, marching south on Division Avenue from 33rd Street to Murray Street.



## Parent Email

Is your parent email up to date in PowerSchool? It is essential that we have at least one current parent email in PowerSchool for each student. Our classrooms, buildings, and the district communicate important information using email communications. Don't miss out on important information! Contact your student's school if you have any questions or need to update your information.



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  
 Southeast Kelloggsville Elementary 240 52nd Street SE 616-532-1590  
 West Kelloggsville Elementary 4555 Magnolia SW 616-532-1595  
 Kelloggsville Early Childhood Learning Center 977 44th Street SW 616-532-1585

Find District News & Updates at:

- @kvrocks
- kvilleps.org
- @kvrocks
- Kelloggsville Public Schools

### School Closings

School closing notifications for Kelloggsville Public Schools will be communicated using the following methods:

- Kelloggsville website: kvilleps.org
- Automated callout
- District Facebook @kvrocks
- WOTV & WZZM

### 2022-23 Board of Education Meetings

Board of Education meetings are held at the Board of Education Center at 6:00 pm unless posted otherwise. 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](http://kvilleps.org/about-us/boe)

<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
November 14	January 9
November 28	January 23
December 12*	February 13
*denotes 5:30 pm meeting	February 27

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No School       1/2 Day

# Kelloggsville Athletics

Find Athletic News & Updates at: @kvilleathletics @kville\_athletics kvilleathletics.org

## New 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

### Admission Prices

Middle School Events: \$2.00  
 High School Events: \$5.00

### Punch Cards (good for 10 Entries)

Student Cards: \$10.00  
 Adult Cards: \$20.00  
 OK Conference & Golden Age Passes Accepted

All regular season ticket sales are cash only.  
 All MHSAA District Event tickets must be purchased at [gofan.co](http://gofan.co).

# West Kelloggsville Elementary

Staff of West Kelloggsville invited the students and families of West to a cookout. The cookout was at the start of the year to welcome all students and families and celebrate the beginning of a new year!

Mr. Eric Schilthus, principal at West Kelloggsville, was behind the grill making sure everyone had enough dogs to fill them up!



## Learn How to Build Nutritious Meals

Creating nutritious and delicious meals at home doesn't need to be complicated! Let's show you how to build a healthy meal in just a few easy steps.

1. Fill 1/4 of your plate with a good source of lean protein. Try to incorporate vegetarian options at least 1-2 times a week.
2. Fill 1/4 of your plate with carbs or starchy vegetables. Whole grains should be used the majority of the time!
3. Add around 2 tbsp of a source of healthy fats. Choose options low in saturated and trans fat.
4. Fill the rest of the plate with fresh produce like fruits and veggies! Check what is in season.

### LET'S BUILD A NUTRITIOUS MEAL!

CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE FROM EACH CATEGORY BELOW

#### PROTEIN:

- Chicken
- Turkey
- Eggs
- Fish
- Tofu
- Beans
- Lentils
- Lean beef

#### FAT:

- Avocado
- Olive oil
- Dairy
- Nuts + nut butter

#### CARBS:

- Whole grains
- Brown rice
- Potatoes
- Quinoa
- Whole wheat pasta
- Squash
- Sweet potato
- Whole grain bread
- Corn tortilla

#### PRODUCE:

- Broccoli
- Asparagus
- Carrots
- Cucumber
- Cauliflower
- Berries
- Banana
- Apples
- Grapes
- Oranges



# Technology Department

The technology department staff was working hard unboxing and preparing MacBooks for the teaching and support staff of the entire district. Kelloggsville Public Schools applied and were provided an Emergency Connectivity Fund grant towards purchasing the MacBooks for the team.

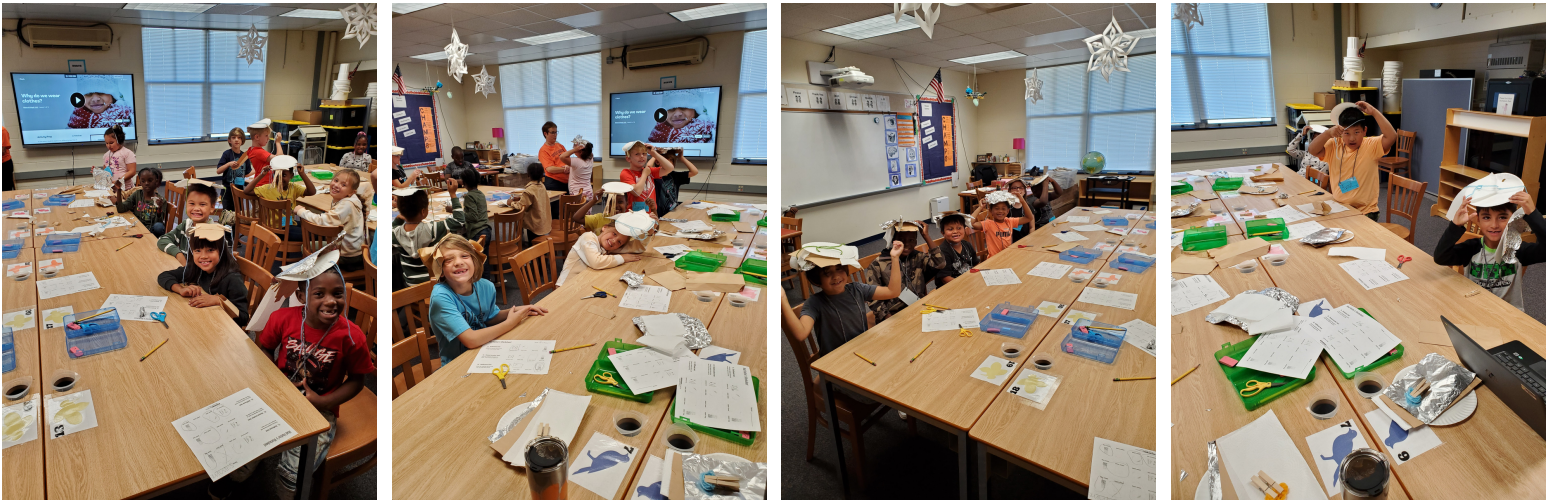
The five-person team could unbox the devices, update them, assign them to the staff on the management system, and deliver the devices with short training for staff. All of this was done within a short window of time!



## Southeast Kelloggsville Elementary

Second graders in Mr. Keller's classroom are experimenting with materials with Mrs. Easterly.

Mrs. Easterly builds upon the core science curriculum with her specials Science class. Students can perform experiments and learn about science theories hands-on!



## School News Network



School News Network is community journalism at work, funded through the donations of our sponsors and member school districts and developed by Kent ISD. Kelloggsville stories can be found at: <https://www.schoolnewsnetwork.org/category/kelloggsville/>

## Central Kelloggsville Elementary

Our fantastic food service staff cooked up some delicious donuts for the students with the modern kitchen at Central Kelloggsville Elementary! Having our modern kitchen allows us the opportunity to provide a more extensive variety for the students to enjoy, which includes an occasional handmade treat.



KVS is excited about another year of online learning. We are proud to educate over 100 students in grades K-12 and welcome students from Grandville, Hudsonville, and Shelby Public Schools! KVS Students and staff enjoy decorating their unique workspace to maximize their learning potential!

## Kelloggsville Virtual School



## Kelloggsville Food Service Supports the Red Glass Movement



Audrey was born with Down syndrome and a congenital heart defect. She contracted an infection at five years old and unfortunately passed away. Audrey loved Red Glasses, and a family friend asked if she could supply red glasses to those in attendance at her funeral, thus began the Red Glass Movement. Their main goal is encouraging others to see the world from Audrey's perspective with kindness, love, and courage. Kelloggsville Food Service proudly wears these glasses and invites others to pass them on.

Did you know there are over 30 Kelloggsville staff members that are Kelloggsville Alumni??



**Mr. Jackson**  
Class of 2015

**What is your position at Kelloggsville?**  
"3rd Grade Teacher at Central Kelloggsville."

**What teacher had the greatest impact on your education?**  
"Looking back, Jeff Robinson had the greatest impact on my education. He was the first man to invest and take interest in my school work. Having my first male teacher in 3rd grade was such a blessing. I remember him preparing us, even at that young age, of being task oriented and getting things done. He made a point of emphasis by not only telling but also showing that we can do things we want to do if we accomplish and complete things we have to do."

**How did you come "Full Orbit"?**  
"The way I decided to become a "Full Orbit" employee at KV was the fact that I am able to come back into the same community I grew up in. Allowing me to pay it forward to the community that helped me grow as an individual and professional. The feeling and fact of being able to give back just makes me thankful for all I received as a Kelloggsville Student. "

## After School Opportunities



What is The Dock? Their vision is to impact the youth of the broader Kelloggsville community to excel in their character, faith, intellect, and ability. They hold many after-school programs for Kelloggsville students across from KHS & KMS.

They offer many programs, such as:  
 Cadets-A meeting-based program designed to promote leadership and community projects while focusing on faith and character traits.  
 Code On Wheels "COW Club- Students learn about computer coding languages such as HTML, CSS, and Java with the help of Kelloggsville teachers!

Visit the link below to start your Girl Scout Journey!  
[form.jotform.com/221795423467059](http://form.jotform.com/221795423467059)

Are you interested in joining Girl Scouts? Please enter the below link into your browser to submit an interest form to our Kelloggsville Girl Scout contact!  
[form.jotform.com/221795423467059](http://form.jotform.com/221795423467059)

**Be the STAR** at the  
 Tree Lighting Ceremony & Holiday Light Parade  
 on Thursday, December 1

**NEW! STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST** Why do you love living in Kentwood?

Open to Kelloggsville students 5-18 years old! Find all the details at [www.kentwood.us/treelighting](http://www.kentwood.us/treelighting)



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Follow our social media pages  
and check out our website  
for open house information  
for our multiple buildings!

**Thank you to our community  
for volunteering and attending our yearly  
Kelloggsville Community Celebration!**

