CONGRATULATIONS! to the band students who participated in the February 25 solo/ensemble festival in Ft. Madison Middle School. All who participated represented KMS with pride, good musicianship, and integrity. Of the 23 events, most received ratings of a "1" which is a superior rating. A few events received a "2" rating which is an excellent rating. Some events received a 1+ and/or an "Outstanding Performance Award. Students in those events were: Christine Condren, trumpet; Louis DAL, trumpet; Trevor Long, French Horn; Kyla Muston, flute; Flute Choir members: Kyla Muston, Ally Atterberg, Emma Cole, Bella Daniels, Bella Maerz, Elsa Stice, Luke Wills, Reese Zetterlund; Brayden Picton and Will Potratz, brass duet; Julio Akinyooye and Ashton Weilandich, tuba duet.
A REMINDER ABOUT ELECTRONIC DEVICES:
For the purposes of this section, electronic devices include cell phones, MP3 players, iPods, tablets, etc. **Cell phones and all other electronic devices must be stored in student lockers during the school day (except for lunch time for 7th and 8th grade students).** They may not be used during class time or passing time, which includes assemblies or other class time activities that may not be conducted in the classroom, unless the teacher gives the students permission or if it is part of an incentive. **6th grade student cell phones must remain in their locker from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Any student whose phone rings or vibrates, who is caught with the phone out during the day, or who is caught using the phone during class time or passing time will have the phone confiscated by school staff. Students who are caught using a phone illegally or in violation of school rules on cheating, will have the phone confiscated and is subject to referral to the police, suspension, or expulsion from school.

Violations of electronic device use will result in the following consequences:
1. First offense: teacher will take the phone, bring it to the office and the **student will pick it up at the end of the day.**
2. Second offense: teacher will take the phone, bring it to the office and the **student’s parent will need to come get the device.**
3. Third offense: teacher will take the phone, bring it to the office and the **student’s parent will need to come get the device and the student will not be allowed to have the device in the building for the rest of the year.**

IMPORTANT DATES IN MARCH:
- March 8: Daylight Savings Time Begins - Spring Ahead!
- March 9: No School
- March 12: All City Band Concert @ KHS Gym 7:00pm
- March 17: St. Patrick’s Day
- March 19: First Day of Spring
- March 23-March 27: Spring Break

ATTENTION UPCOMING 7TH GRADE STUDENTS:
Immunization requirements for the 2017-18 school year for incoming 7th grade students include; a Tdap booster (whooping cough) and a meningitis vaccine. Both of these are mandatory immunizations required by the State, and need to be completed before the first day of school next year. More information to follow. Please call the school nurse with any questions you may have.