

# BULLDOG BITE



KANOPOLIS MIDDLE SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2023

# NEWSLETTER



Mrs. Laura Barta  
4th grade teacher

WELCOME NEW  
STAFF



Mrs. Rojas  
Teacher Aide



Mrs. Belisle 5th grade  
teacher

## Upcoming Events

- 9/4 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY
- 9/8 KMS PICTURE DAY
- 9/11 BOE MEETING @ 7PM
- 9/15 6TH GRADE FIELD TRIP
- 9/18 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 4-8
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- 9/20 SITE COUNCIL @ 7AM
- 9/22 NO SCHOOL COMP DAY
- 9/29 EJSH HOMECOMING

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM :

Kanopolis Middle School provides after school learning opportunities starting September 7th. Tuesday for 4th graders and Thursday for 5th and 6th graders. Permission slips need to be signed and this is at teacher or parent request. Contact Mrs. Kempke at [akempke@usd327.org](mailto:akempke@usd327.org) with questions.

## STUDENT ABSENCES

Please call 785.472.4477 (available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week) if your child will not be at school or will be arriving late. We would appreciate if you could call in absences before 8 am. This is safety issue. When a child is not at school and there has been no call in from parents, all of our resources are directed to locating that child as soon as possible.

## STUDENT SIGN-OUT AND SIGN-IN PROCEDURES

If your son/daughter must leave and/or re-enter the school any time between 8:15-3:20, the parents/guardians are required to sign in and out at the office.



FROM THE  
*Principal*



On behalf of the faculty and staff at Kanopolis Middle School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2023-24 school year! We know a strong partnership with you will make a significant difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our best to fulfill our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she

Attends school daily

Reads daily to develop a love for reading

Share school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life

Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school

I am looking forward to the potential and promise of a new school year!

- Dr. Kristy Rodriguez



6TH GRADERS GLAD TO BE BACK AT SCHOOL

## Counselor's Corner

Hello! I am so glad your child or children are at KMS! We are fortunate to have a wonderful school with teachers & staff who love children. I start off the year with lunch bunches for all students. This is a small group during lunch time, the kids meet me, and I learn a little about them. My goal with lunch bunches is to build a relationship with our students. I share that I am here to help them solve problems, and we work through things to help them be successful. Throughout the year, I will continue with small groups and will contact you for permission if your child is involved. I also visit students individually. In the school setting, I cannot do therapeutic sessions with students, but check in with many. I will call parents/guardians if I am concerned about anything. If you have concerns or questions about the counseling program at KMS, please feel free to contact me. Sondra Claassen at KMS #(785) 472-4477 or [sclaassen@usd327.org](mailto:sclaassen@usd327.org)



FCA will start on Thursday September 7 at 7:35 a.m. It is open for all 4-6 graders. If you miss a week, come the next week. Looking forward to a great year!

Fields of Faith is on Wednesday October 11 at 7 p.m. at Shanelek (Football) Field at EJSHS. Come enjoy our youth of the Ellsworth share thier faith.

