

# **Kennedy Middle School**

Newsletter

**SCHOOL SCHEDULE:**

Monday -Wednesday

Students arrive: 7:30

School Starts: 8:00

School Ends: 3:05

Thursday- Friday

Students arrive: 7:30

School Starts: 9:00

School Ends: 3:05

\*NO checkouts are allowed later than M- F = 1:30pm

Please be on time each day.

**ATTENDANCE:**

The best practice for student achievement is to be in school each day. When a child misses a day of learning, they miss out on an important step in a lesson to understand their given assignments. Having your child be in school prevents falling behind in school.

**General announcements:**

**WELCOME BACK TO KENNEDY MIDDLE SCHOOL!**

SCIENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

**08/4/2023** (and as often as you like) Nighttime Safari A family or individual led safari in your own backyard, or anywhere.

**08/25/2023 Bat Cave:** A Teacher led hike to the bat cave in the El Calderon area of the El Malpais National Monument. Go East on I-40 to Grants, take exit 81A go south on Hwy 53 for 21.2 miles to the El Calderon area. Starts at 6:30 pm, leave Gallup by 5:20 pm the drive is 1 hour 20 minutes. This is a short hike on a beautiful trail. Bring snacks, water, jacket, bug spray, flashlight & comfortable shoes.

FEATURED NEW TEACHERS

Mrs. Ophelia Manning-Largo (Counselor)​

Ms. Randi Burdette (6TH Grade ELA)​

Ms. Alexandra Nail (6TH Grade Science)​

Mrs. Cecilia Balagbagan (6TH Grade Science)​

Mr. Gregory Miles (7TH Grade Social Studies)​

Mr. Elijah Chee (Band Teacher)

GENERAL INFORMATION

* Bus routes, pick up and drop off information and routes, bell schedules, dress code, and Student Handbooks can be found at: <https://kem.gmcs.org/students-parents/>
* Check out the kem.gmcs.org website for more information and possible documentations needed.
* Students will be receiving their school supplies and laptops on Monday, August 7th.
* Please do not request schedule changes for the first two weeks of school until counselors are able to catch up.
* Parent Tech Night August 14 @ 530 to 630. If you need help checking your child’s grades and attendance, come by!

SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENT

* We offer Football (7th and 8th only), Volleyball and Cross Country.
* Please have your student sign- in on the sheets in the office for the team they are interested in.
* Practice/ Tryouts will start August 14th.
* Physicals need to be completed and turned in to Mrs. Garcia in the office by Friday, August 11th.