

# KOHLER TIMES

## KOHLER PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### APRIL 2008 EDITION

#### - JOB OPENINGS -

##### ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

Education K-12.

##### 1. Elementary/Middle School Education

Full time Elementary teacher needed at the Kohler Elementary School beginning the 2008-2009 school year.

##### 2. JK-3 Spanish Instructor

50% contract (flexible hours)

##### Requirements:

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education. Must be certified to teach 1st - 3rd grade

Send resume, cover letter, and 2 letters of recommendation to Mrs. Susan Jaberg, Elementary Principal by April 10, 2008

## Education grants available from KEA

The Kohler Education Association is offering grants for students going into the education field. Apply at Student Services

## Prom 2008

Prom 2008 is scheduled for Saturday, May 3, at the Waelderhaus. Music will be from 9:00 until midnight with the presentation of prom court at 10:15. All students should plan on arriving by 9:00 p.m.

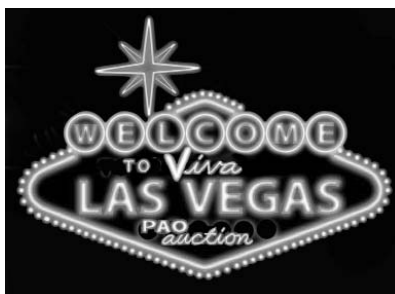


Each student who purchases a ticket for prom will receive two complimentary tickets to be used by their parents or other members of their family to view the crowning ceremony. Due to necessary restrictions on numbers in the Waelderhaus balcony, we must ask that parents honor this two ticket limit so that we don't jeopardize our ability to use this beautiful prom facility.

Parents may begin to enter and proceed to the balcony 15 minutes before the crowning ceremony (10:00). House lights will be brought up for an intermission following the presentation of the court and parents will be invited down to the main floor to take pictures. When the house lights are dimmed, approximately 10 minutes after court presentation, parents will be asked to exit.

Once students arrive at Prom, they are not allowed to leave and return. If the dance area becomes warm, students may walk outside but must remain in the supervised flagstone area immediately fronting the entrance.

Students who are not attending Prom, who are not serving for Prom, or who are not a family ticket holder attending the court presentation are not welcome.



### Annual PAO Auction and Dance set for Saturday, April 19th at Blue Harbor Resort

Get ready as the Kohler Performing Arts Organization launches the annual PAO Auction and Dance set for Saturday, April 19th at our new venue - Blue Harbor Resort and Conference Center on Sheboygan's Lakefront. This year's theme is "Viva Las Vegas", generating costuming ideas from such greats as Celine Dion, Wayne Newton, Elvis Presley, Cirque de Soleil, or the ever-notorious Vegas show-girl. Ticket prices are \$35 per person, including entertainment and hors d'oeuvres, along with multiple silent auction items, as well as live auction items yet to be announced.

All evening's proceeds benefit the music camp scholarships, as well as the biennial music trip. If you're interested in donating a service or item to the auction, or if you're interested in volunteering on one of our committees, please contact the auction chairperson, Pam Esche at 451-1885 or jesche@charter.net

Remember, "What Happens in Vegas Stays in Vegas!"

## Badger Girls and Boys State

The Kohler High School faculty has selected representatives for the 2008 Badger Girls' and Boys' state programs. Criteria for selection included leadership, scholarship, service, and participation in school activities.

Selected for the Badger Girls' State to be held on the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh campus, are:

Kelly Suralik, daughter of John and Margaret Suralik, and Stacy Van Dyke, daughter of Daniel and Jenny Van Dyke. Kelly is being sponsored by the Kohler Kiwanis Club. Stacy is being sponsored by the Kohler Co.

Katie Stastny, daughter of William and Debra Stastny, and Megan Romanoski, daughter of Jeff and Mel Romanoski, were selected as alternates for the Badger Girls' program.

Shane Anderson, son of Kurk and Paula Anderson, and Colin Johnson, son of Kevin Johnson and Leslie Abitz, were selected to participate in the Badger Boys' State on the Ripon College campus. Both boys will be sponsored by the Kohler Co.

Michael Knabel, son of Mark and Mary Knabel, and Ryan Stefanczyk, son of Craig and Joni Stefanczyk, were selected as alternates for the Badger Boys' program.

The Prescott-Bayens Post N. 83 of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary sponsor these programs to foster an understanding of American government. Students from throughout the state learn the principles of democracy by living together as self-governing citizens, studying the Constitution and sharing experiences that demonstrate both the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship.

## Canceled days will be made up in June

Kohler Schools has been canceled twice this winter. That means that school will stay open until June 10th this year. Senior Graduation will still be held on Sunday, June 8th, and seniors will not be required to attend school on June 9th and 10th. The MS/HS will move its final exams to June 9th and 10th with seniors taking their exams prior to graduation. The last work day for teachers will be moved to June 11th. With this winter trying to set all kinds of snowfall records there may be more cancellations in the future. Stay tuned!

## Walk/Bikeride to School Week

May 10th - 16th

7:30 am to 8:00 am

Let's get movin'!



## Sizzlin' Summer at Kohler Elementary

Summer enrichment programs are coming this summer...

Place: Kohler Public Schools

Dates: June 16th - July 18th (No classes on Friday and week of June 30 - July 4)

Times: 8:30-noon offerings (Times will vary)

Topics: Computer science, art, drama, science, Spanish and more

Watch for program information coming your way in April

## KOHLER KARE



### SUMMER PROGRAM SIGNUP

Kohler Kare sign up for the summer program can be done by either contacting Linda Neil at the Kohler School 459-2920 ext 1493 or picking up the registration forms in the school cafeteria or off the information display in the school hallway.

Sign up needs to be completed by April 15th.

Office of Superintendent  
 KOHLER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 Kohler, WI 53044

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
 Kohler School District  
 REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
 Monday, February 11, 2008

The Regular Board meeting of the Board of Education, Kohler Public School District, was held at 7:00 p.m. in the **Kohler School Library**, Mr. Jim P. O'Donnell Board president, presiding. The meeting was announced in the **Sheboygan Press** and the agendas were posted at the Kohler Village Hall, the Kohler Public Library and the main entrance of the school building in compliance with the Open Meeting Law of Wisconsin Statutes.

Mr. O'Donnell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Kohler Library.

Roll call was taken by Ms. Venn, Board Clerk.

**Present:**

- Jim P. O'Donnell President
- Diane L. Venn Clerk
- Jeffrey P. Dickert Superintendent
- Lance D. Northey MS/HS Principal
- Susan M. Jaberg El Dean of Students
- Wendy M. Nasgovitz Human Resource/IT Administrator
- Dr. Jane A. Bishop V. President
- Gordon J. Wuthrich Treasurer
- Laura E. Kohler Member

**Absent:**

- Nikki L. Schneider Secretary to Supt/Board

At 6:09, moved by Mr. O'Donnell, seconded by Mr. Wuthrich to move to Closed Session; Mr. O'Donnell; aye,

Dr. Bishop; aye, Ms. Venn; aye, Mr. Wuthrich; aye, Ms. Kohler; aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. O'Donnell called the meeting back to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Kohler Library.

**Report Of Action Taken During Executive Session**

- probationary teacher evaluations were discussed.
- renewal of teacher contracts were discussed.
- administrative contracts were discussed.
- HR Committee recommendation for additional aid time for special education was approved.

**Items Of Concern Regarding Agenda/Open Meeting For Questions From The Public**

Pam Esche, on behalf of the Performing Arts Organization requested moving the High School band trip to a winter date instead of spring break.

**Review of the Financial Statement**

Discussion was held. Mr. Dickert briefly discussed the state of the district and current budget timeline plans.

**Reports or Recognitions**

High School Teachers were honored for class of 2007 & 2006 as #1 in ACT score in the state of Wisconsin.

High School Certificates of Honor for selected students were issued to those in attendance.

**Consent Agenda:**

Moved by Mr. Wuthrich, seconded by Dr. Bishop, to approve items A and B on Consent Agenda. All ayes. Motion carried unanimously.

**Action and/or Discussion Items:**

**A. Consideration of Finance Committee's recommendation**

1. To approve Audit Report - Discussion was held.

Moved by Mr. Wuthrich, seconded by Mr. O'Donnell to table the approval of the audit report until the next meeting. All ayes. Motion carried unanimously.

2. To approve bus contract with Heidenreiter Bus Company for two years with a third year option due to potential reduction in bus service if safe crossing is installed - Discussion was held.

Moved by Dr. Bishop, seconded by Mr. Wuthrich, to approve the contract with Heidenreiter Bus Company for two years with the option for the third year. All ayes. Motion carried unanimously.

3. To accept tuition students for the remainder of the school year - Discussion was held.

Moved by Mr. Wuthrich, seconded by Mr. O'Donnell to accept all listed tuition students for the remainder of the 2007/08 school year. All ayes. Motion carried unanimously.

**B. Consideration of Kohler School Foundation direct donation of \$1000.00 to the Science Department for the purchase of a digital camcorder - Discussion was held.**

Moved by Dr. Bishop, seconded by Ms. Venn, to accept the generous donation for the Science Department digital camcorder. All ayes. Motion carried unanimously.

**C. Consideration of Policy Committee's recommendation for second reading:**

1. Revisions to Policy 723 – Emergency Plan. Discussion was held.

Moved by Dr. Bishop, seconded by Ms. Kohler to approve Policy 723 Emergency Plan for second reading. All ayes. Motion carried unanimously.

**D. Consideration of Booster Club donation of \$12,500 for weight room equipment – Discussion was held.**

Moved by Dr. Bishop, seconded by Ms. Venn, to

accept the donation from the Booster Club for weight room equipment. All ayes. Motion carried unanimously.

**Information Items:**

- A. Committee Reports – Finance, Human Resources, Instruction, B&G, Policy.
- B. Administrative Reports – Dickert, Jaberg, Northey.
- C. Information Articles

At 8:15 p.m., moved by Mr. Wuthrich, seconded by Dr. Bishop to adjourn the meeting back to Closed Session. Ms. Venn; aye, Mr. Wuthrich; aye, Mr. O'Donnell; aye, Dr. Bishop; aye. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting will not re-open.

Respectfully submitted by:  
**Kohler School District**

Jeffrey P. Dickert  
 District Administrator

**ONGOING SCHOOL POLICIES**

**No Latex Balloons**

Latex balloons cannot be brought into the building because of students with severe latex allergies. Mylar balloons are the safe alternative.

**No Animals on School Grounds**

It is Kohler School District's policy that no animals are allowed on school grounds. Dogs and cats must be on leashes and on sidewalks when near the school. If a student or parent would like to bring a pet to school, he/she must receive permission from the Principal in advance. This policy is in effect for the safety of our students.

Tardy? Absent? Parents, please call the office

In the event that your child will not be attending school or will be tardy, please call the attendance voice mailbox and let the office know the reason for the child's absence/tardiness. You can reach the Attendance voice mailbox by dialing 459-2920 Ext. 5.

**Children with disabilities procedure**

The school district must locate, identify, and evaluate all children with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools in the school district, regardless of the severity of their disabilities. The school district has a special education screening program to evaluate all children with suspected disabilities and are at least three years old. Upon request the school district will screen a child who has not graduated high school to determine whether a special education referral is appropriate. A request may be made by contacting Jeff Dickert, District Administrator, Kohler School District, at 459-2920 x1003.

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**April Lunch Menu**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Popcorn Chicken Broc./Cauliflower Peaches	2 Hot Dogs Tater Tots Orange/Pineapple	3 Chicken casserole Breadstick Mixed fruit	4 Hot ham & cheese Gogurt Pears	5
6	7 Waffles Sausage Peaches	8 Theo's pizza Veggies & Dip Applesauce	9 <b>EARLY RELEASE</b> Subs Fruit Veggies	10 Stloppy Joes Green beans Mixed fruit	11 Stloppy tacos Apple slices Corn	12
13	14 Chicken dogs Green beans Orange wedges	15 Cheeseburger Corn Applesauce	16 Tomato soup Grilled cheese Pears	17 Spaghetti Lettuce salad Breadstick	18 Turkey WW bun Lettuce, mayo Veggies Peaches	19
20	21 Mini tacos Gogurt Corn	22 Theo's pizza Applesauce Veggies & dip	23 Hot Dogs Tater Tots Jello/fruit	24 Waffles Sausages Peaches	25 Chicken patty Green beans Pears	26
27	28 Popcorn chicken Corn Mixed fruit	29 Ravioli Lettuce salad Breadstick	30 Chicken noodle soup Cheese & crackers Applesauce	May 1 Stloppy Joes Baked fries Jello/fruit		

# WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY CHILD HOME?

This is a difficult question for parents at time. The following guidelines may be helpful when making your decision.

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF HE/SHE HAS:

1. An obviously contagious condition such as chicken pox, scabies, head lice, strep throat.
2. Fever-oral temperature of 100.6 or higher.
3. Diarrhea.
4. Vomiting.
5. Other signs of illness such as pallor, irritability, or excessive sleepiness.
6. A rash you cannot explain.
7. Drainage or pus from a crust sore (suggestive of impetigo or other infection).

YOU MAY SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF HE/SHE:

1. Has been taking antibiotics for infection for 24 hours or more.
2. Has a mild cold, cough or runny nose.
3. Is experiencing symptoms which are expected part of his/her medical condition.
4. Had minor bumps, bruises, scrapes, etc., that do not require medical attention.

Please exercise good judgment for your child's sake and the well-being of the other students and staff.

Any questions or concerns please contact me.

Thanks,

Kim Feltner, RN, (School Nurse).

## Junior Achievement Business Challenge awards over \$77,000 to local students

Over \$77,000 in scholarships and prizes were awarded to the high school winners at the 2008 Business Challenge held at ACUITY on March 1st.

Charlie Reinertsen and Lili Giertz of Kohler High School, Coached by Don Hammond of Maritime Insurance, came in 2nd place and won a \$2,000 4-year Lakeland College scholarship and automatic entrance into the Statewide Business Challenge to be held in Sheboygan on April 2nd.

Other Kohler High School students who participated in the event are: Ann Marie Beine, Kevin Beine, Denisa Boy, Nate Sutherland, Carlo Gischia, Ashley Sobecki, Aaron Fenrick, Josh Schultz, Nicholas Hennegar, Jimmy Mani, Jason Noyes, and Matthew Schaezt

The Business Challenge competition uses a JA software game that allows students to compete against one another as CEO's of simulated companies. Players (two from each team) plan and execute each aspect of a business, including price, production, marketing, capital investment, and research and development. Like any business today, the goal is to balance supply and demand at an efficient cost while competing with other "companies" in the industry. The company with the best results wins! For students wishing to participate in next year's event, the 9th annual ACUITY-JA Business Challenge will be held on March 7, 2009.

Junior Achievement of Sheboygan is committed to inspiring and preparing young people to succeed in a global economy through K-12 programs for more than 8,000 local students.

## KOHLER SCHOOL 2008 PHYSICAL EXAM SCHEDULE FOR ATHLETICS

Students who plan to participate in any school athletics during the 2008-2009 school year must have a current physical (physical must be dated 4-2-07 to present date to be current) on file in the H.S. Office.

Dr. Scott Stillwell of Kohler will be administering the physical exams this year. There is no cost to you.

**Physical Exam Cards need to be picked up in the High School office and filled out by your parents BEFORE THE EXAM!! Bring the card to the physical with you!!** Exams will held on two days this year, one for boys and one for girls. **Boys may not have their physical done on the day the girls are scheduled and vice versa.** However, if a boy or girl can not have their physical done at the scheduled time for their grade, they may come at a different time on the same day. **ALL PHYSICALS WILL BE HELD IN THE POOL LOCKER ROOMS.** The schedule is as follows:

### APRIL 9 (Boys only)

2:00 P.M. Grade 5 Boys  
 2:30 P.M. Grade 6 & 7 Boys  
 3:00 P.M. Grade 8 & 9 Boys

### MAY 14 (Girls only)

2:00 P.M. Grade 5 Girls  
 2:30 P.M. Grade 6 & 7 Girls  
 3:00 P.M. Grade 8 & 9 Girls

If you are not sure if your son or daughter needs a physical, or if you have other questions, please contact Mrs. Rydz at 459-2921, Ext. 1100.

## KOHLER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CENSUS INFORMATION

Please fill out and return this census form even if you do not have children.

TO THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

- This form is to obtain information for our census. Please complete the questions with reference to all persons in you household, from **birth to 21 years inclusive, married or single.**
- If you do not have any children, write "none" in column 1.
- Please complete this form regardless of whether your children are in public, private or not currently enrolled in any school at the present. The form may be brought to the High School office or mailed. If you have any questions, please call 459-2921, Ext. 1100.

CHILD FIND – Subchapter IV of Chapter 115, Wisconsin Statutes mandates that school district personnel are aware of all children between the ages of birth and 20 who have or are suspected of having physical or orthopedic disability, cognitive disability, or other developmental disabilities such as hearing impairment, visual disability, speech or language disability, emotional disturbance, learning disability, autism, traumatic brain injury or any combination of conditions which may result in the need for exceptional educational services to supplement or replace regular education. If such a condition exists with any of your children, please list in the column that deals with the disabled. Providing this information will assist in appropriate referrals to meet your needs.

Under school attended, please write the name of the school and check public or non-public.

**Please return the bottom portion to the High School office by June 2, 2008.**

Kohler School District  
 333 Upper Road.  
**SCHOOL CENSUS INFORMATION**

*I hereby certify that the statements hereafter given are correct.*

Last name	Father	Mother		
Address	Phone	Date		
Child's Name (Birth to 21)	Boy/ Girl	Birth Date Mo/Day/Yr	Handicap (If any)	School & Grade Attending

### 2007-08 Kohler Music Department Concert Dates

DATE	TIME	EVENT
April 26	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.	State Solo & Ensemble at Milwaukee
May 5	7:30 p.m.	Spring Band Concert
May 15	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Arts Festival
May 16	2:00 p.m.	Spring Elementary Musical
May 27	7:30 p.m.	Spring Vocal Concert (MS & HS & Swing)
May 26	8:00 a.m.	Memorial Day Parade

All concerts subject to change... Any changes will be listed in the Kohler Times.

# Kohler Booster Club concessions stand update from the "Concession Stand Queen"

Well, we have just one season left to go this year for the concession stand and I thought it was time for an update. I will be honest with you. I was very nervous taking over the concession this year. I had some mighty big shoes to fill. Well guess what, I had a great time. There were so many volunteers to help and I never felt I was on my own. We had a very successful Soccer season for the concession stand (one I didn't think we would have as I was concerned who was going to run it). I also had great people help out through the bitter cold football season. There were times during the fall when we had both the volleyball and the soccer or JV Football concession stand open and it went very well.

The basketball season really was outstanding. The JV parents helped during the varsity and the girl's parents helped during the boys' games and vice versa. When I would make the deposit the next day, I couldn't help but think, if it wasn't for the parents of this school, I couldn't have done this.

We finished off the inside concession stand season with the Solo Ensemble on Saturday, March 15. I was blown away with the amount of volunteers who stepped up to help. I believe there were a lot of introductions that day in the concession stand because people had not known each other before that time.

That is what I feel made this season a success. I was a rookie at this whole thing and was fortunate to have many veterans help me and many rookies take on the challenge.

I wish I could thank everyone individually but that would take up this whole paper. So you know who you are - Thank you. And for those of you who didn't get the opportunity to help this year, you are always welcome next year. I think a lot of people found it wasn't so scary on the other side of the counter and it was fun too. One big thank you is to JENI RYDZ and her many e-mailings she did for me to round up volunteers. I know she is very busy and if it wasn't for her taking time out of her day to help me, I think my job would have been very stressful. So Thank You Jeni!!!!

To finish off the year, we have 4 home track meets. I will not be able to help out much as I help with the timing. I will be able to help with the set-up but once the meet starts, I will have to leave. Remember, if you have kids in the meet you can always leave the stand to support your kids during their events. Please contact me at bocchini@charter.net if you are available, or call me at 458-6674. The dates are Thursday, April 10th: Tuesday, April 15th, Tuesday, April 22nd, and the big one Friday, April 25th. So now look yourself in the mirror and smile, as a volunteer of the Kohler Booster Club Concession Stand you can be proud because YOU DID IT FOR THE KIDS!!!!!!

Sincerely,  
Lisa M Bocchini  
Concession Stand Queen

## Middle School Track (Coed)

Date	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Thursday	Apr. 24	Ozaukee High School	Kohler High School	4:00PM
Thursday	May. 01	Oostburg High School	Kohler High School	4:00PM
Monday	May 5	Elkhart Lake	Kohler High School	4:00 PM
Tuesday	May. 13	@ Cedar Grove High School	Cedar Grove High School	4:00PM

## Varsity Golf (Boys)

Date	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Wednesday	Apr. 16	Sheboygan Co Christian High Sch	Kohler High School	4:00PM
Friday	Apr. 18	Elkhart Lake High School	Kohler High School	4:00PM
Saturday	Apr. 19	@ Plattville Invitational	Plattville Invitational	9:00AM
Monday	Apr. 21	@ Cedar Grove High School	Cedar Grove High School	TBA
Friday	Apr. 25	@ Howards Grove High School	Howards Grove High School	TBA
Saturday	Apr. 26	@ Sheboygan County Invite at The Bull	Sheboygan County Invite at The Bull	10:30AM
Monday	Apr. 28	Oostburg High School	Kohler High School	4:00PM
Friday	May. 02	@ Stockbridge High School	Stockbridge High School	TBA
Monday	May. 05	Random Lake High School	Kohler High School	TBA
Wednesday	May. 07	@ Lutheran High School (Sheboygan)	Lutheran High School (Sheboygan)	TBA
Monday	May. 12	@ Ozaukee High School	Ozaukee High School	TBA
Thursday	May. 15	@ Conference Meet	Conference Meet	TBA

## Varsity Track (Coed)

Date	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Thursday	Apr. 03	@ Track Triangular @ Random Lake	Track Triangular @ Random Lake	4:00PM
Tuesday	Apr. 08	@ Track Triangular @ Cedar Grove	Track Triangular @ Cedar Grove	4:00PM
Thursday	Apr. 10	Track Triangular	Kohler High School	4:00PM
Tuesday	Apr. 15	Track Triangular	Kohler High School	4:00PM
Saturday	Apr. 19	@ Reedsville Invite	Reedsville Invite	10:00AM
Tuesday	Apr. 22	Track Quad	Kohler High School	4:00PM
Friday	Apr. 25	Glenn Funk Invite	Kohler High School	3:30PM
Saturday	Apr. 26	@ Lutheran Invite @ Cedar Grove	Lutheran Invite @ Cedar Grove	11:00AM
Tuesday	Apr. 29	@ Conference Relays @ Howards Grove	Conference Relays @ Howards Grove	3:15PM
Wednesday	Apr. 30	@ Conference Relays @ Howards Grove*Rain Date	Conference Relays @ Howards Grove*Rain Date	3:15PM
Friday	May. 02	@ Hilbert Invite	Hilbert Invite	4:00PM
Tuesday	May. 06	@ Track Triangular @ Ozaukee	Track Triangular @ Ozaukee	4:00PM
Thursday	May. 08	@ Frosh-Soph Meet @ Random Lake	Frosh-Soph Meet @ Random Lake	3:30PM
Monday	May. 12	@ Conference Meet @ Cedar Grove	Conference Meet @ Cedar Grove	3:30PM
Tuesday	May. 13	@ Conference Meet @ Cedar Grove *Rain Date	Conference Meet @ Cedar Grove *Rain Date	3:30PM
Monday	May. 19	@ Regionals	Regionals	TBA
Thursday	May. 22	@ Sectionals	Sectionals	TBA
Friday	May. 30	@ State	State	TBA
Saturday	May. 31	@ State	State	TBA

## Girls 7th & 8th Volleyball

Date	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Monday	Mar. 10	@ Howards Grove High School	Howards Grove High School	4:00PM
Tuesday	Mar. 18	@ Elkhart Lake High School	Elkhart Lake High School	4:00PM
Thursday	Mar. 20	Sheboygan South High School	Kohler High School	4:00PM
Tuesday	Apr. 01	@ Oostburg High School	Oostburg High School	4:00PM
Thursday	Apr. 03	Random Lake High School	Kohler High School Gym	4:00PM

## Girls Varsity Softball

Date	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Wednesday	Apr. 02	Living Word Lutheran	Wildwood Softball Field	4:30PM
Tuesday	Apr. 08 @	Cedar Grove High School	Cedar Grove High School	4:30PM
Thursday	Apr. 10 @	Stockbridge High School	Stockbridge High School	4:30PM
Friday	Apr. 11	Oostburg High School	Wildwood Softball Field	4:30PM
Tuesday	Apr. 15	@ Howards Grove High School	Howards Grove High School	4:30PM
Thursday	Apr. 17	Elkhart Lake High School	Wildwood Softball Field	4:30PM
Friday	Apr. 18	Cedar Grove High School	Wildwood Softball Field	4:30PM
Saturday	Apr. 19	Lutheran High Invite	Wildwood Softball Field	10:00AM
Tuesday	Apr. 22	Stockbridge High School	Wildwood Softball Field	4:30PM
Thursday	Apr. 24	@ Oostburg High School	Oostburg High School	4:30PM
Friday	Apr. 25	Howards Grove High School	Wildwood Softball Field	4:30PM
Tuesday	Apr. 29	@ Elkhart Lake High School	Elkhart Lake High School	4:30PM
Thursday	May. 01	@ Cedar Grove High School	Cedar Grove High School	4:30PM
Friday	May. 02	@ Stockbridge High School	Stockbridge High School	4:30PM
Saturday	May. 03	@ Sheboygan Falls Tournament	Sheboygan Falls Tournament	10:00AM
Tuesday	May. 06	Oostburg High School	Wildwood Softball Field	4:30PM
Thursday	May. 08	@ Howards Grove High School	Howards Grove High School	4:30PM
Tuesday	May. 13	Elkhart Lake High School	Wildwood Softball Field	4:30PM
Thursday	May. 15	@ Regionals	Regionals	TBA
Tuesday	May. 20	@ Regionals	Regionals	TBA
Thursday	May. 22	@ Regionals	Regionals	TBA
Thursday	May. 22	@ Regionals	Regionals	TBA

## Middle School Tennis (Coed)

Date	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Thursday	Apr. 17	Manitowoc Lutheran High School	Kohler High School	4:00PM
Friday	May. 02	@ Manitowoc Lutheran High School	Manitowoc Lutheran High School	4:00PM
Thursday	May. 08	Two Rivers High School	Kohler High School	3:30PM
Saturday	May. 10	@ Tennis Quad Green Bay	Tennis Quad Green Bay	9:00AM
Monday	May. 12	@ Two Rivers High School	Two Rivers High School	4:00PM
Saturday	May. 17	@ Conference Meet in Green Bay	Conference Meet in Green Bay	9:00AM

## Varsity Tennis (Boys)

Date	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Friday	Apr. 04	Kohler Tennis Quad	Kohler Sports Core	3:30PM
Saturday	Apr. 05	Kohler Tennis Quad	Kohler High School	TBA
Thursday	Apr. 10	@ Sheboygan Falls High School	Sheboygan Falls High School	4:00PM
Tuesday	Apr. 15	Plymouth High School	Tennis Courts	4:00PM
Thursday	Apr. 17	@ Waupun High School	Waupun High School	4:00PM
Friday	Apr. 18	@ Shorewood Invite	Shorewood Invite	2:00PM
Saturday	Apr. 19	@ Shorewood Invite	Shorewood Invite	8:00AM
Tuesday	Apr. 22	Two Rivers High School	Tennis Courts	4:00PM
Thursday	Apr. 24	@ Kewaunee High School	Kewaunee High School	4:00PM
Friday	Apr. 25	@ Greendale Invite	Greendale Invite	3:00PM
Saturday	Apr. 26	@ Greendale Invite	Greendale Invite	9:00AM
Tuesday	Apr. 29	Chilton High School	Tennis Courts	4:00PM
Tuesday	May. 06	Kewaskum High School	Tennis Courts	4:00PM
Thursday	May. 08	@ Roncalli High School	Roncalli High School	4:00PM
Monday	May. 12	@ Kewaunee Quad	Kewaunee Quad	4:00PM
Saturday	May. 17	@ University School - Wildcats Invite	University School - Wildcats Invite	8:00AM

## Varsity Soccer (Girls)

Date	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Tuesday	Apr. 01	Racine Lutheran Sheb.	Lutheran Soccer Field	4:30PM
Thursday	Apr. 03	Howards Grove High School Sheb.	Lutheran Soccer Field	4:30PM
Tuesday	Apr. 08	Oostburg High School Sheb.	Lutheran Soccer Field	4:30PM
Thursday	Apr. 10	@ Random Lake High School	Random Lake High School	4:30PM
Tuesday	Apr. 15	@ Valley Christian	Valley Christian	4:30PM
Thursday	Apr. 17	@ Ozaukee High School	Ozaukee High School 5:30PM	4:30PM
Saturday	Apr. 19	@ Martin Luther High School	Martin Luther High School TBA	4:30PM
Tuesday	Apr. 22	Sheboygan Co Christian High Sch	Sheb. Lutheran Soccer Field	4:30PM
Thursday	Apr. 24	@ Cedar Grove High School	Cedar Grove High School 7:00PM	4:30PM
Monday	Apr. 28	@ Howards Grove High School	Howards Grove High School	4:30PM
Thursday	May. 01	@ Oostburg High School	Oostburg High School 7:00PM	4:30PM
Monday	May. 05	@ Living Word Lutheran	Living Word Lutheran	4:30PM
Tuesday	May. 06	Random Lake High School	Sheb. Lutheran Soccer Field	4:30PM
Saturday	May. 10	@ Central WI Christian Tournament	Central WI Christian Tournament	TBA
Monday	May. 12	Ozaukee High School Sheb.	Lutheran Soccer Field	4:30PM
Tuesday	May. 13	@ Green Bay New Lutheran	Green Bay New Lutheran	4:30PM
Thursday	May. 15	@ Sheboygan Co Christian High Sch	Sheboygan Co Christian High Sch	4:30PM
Saturday	May. 17	Living Word Lutheran Sheb.	Lutheran Soccer Field 11:00AM	4:30PM
Monday	May. 19	Valley Christian Sheb.	Lutheran Soccer Field	4:30PM
Tuesday	May. 20	Cedar Grove High School Sheb.	Lutheran Soccer Field	4:30PM
Thursday	May. 22	@ Regionals	Regionals	TBA
Saturday	May. 24	@ Regionals	Regionals	TBA
Thursday	May. 29	@ Sectionals	Sectionals	TBA
Saturday	May. 31	@ Sectionals	Sectionals	TBA

# 2008 Kohler High School State Music Festival Qualifiers

On March 15th, Kohler music students participated in the WSMA District Solo & Ensemble Festival. Results were fantastic! Because of limited space only the first place results are listed. Congratulations to all participants!

## Class C

Sax Duet: Katelyn VanTreeck & Amy VanTreeck, Piano Solo: Sydney Yang, Jazz Strings Improvisation: Jordan Kusel, MS Brass Choir, MS Woodwind Choir, Piano Solo: Katelyn VanTreeck, Oboe: Rachel O'Keefe, Violin Solo: Jessica Dyksterhouse, Instrumental Jazz Improvisation: Ray Venn, Piano Solo: Andrew Goodell, Trumpet Solo: Ben Steinert, Piano Duet: Sydney Yang & Dyksterhouse, Snare Drum Solo: Nicole Beine, Drum Set Solo: Brendan Schneider, Drum Set Solo: Peter Nebel, Soprano Vocal Solo: Katie Anderson, Alto Vocal Solo: Shelby Homiston, Vocal Duet: Alex Rodrigez, Madeline Kelly, Natalie Westphalen & Abby Patterson, Vocal Duet: Christina Lindstrom & Kendall Wolf, Vocal Trio: Alex Mauer, Serena Yang & Kelsey Jordan, Flute Duet: Kendal Wolf & Claire Hillstrom, Vocal Duet: Natalie Kukla & Megan Christiansen, Tenor Vocal Solo: Ben Steinert, Vocal Duet: Ben Steinert & Greg Suralik, Alto Vocal Solo: Madeline Kelly, Euphonium Solo: Logan Jones, Vocal Duet: Megan Romanoski & Jordan Scheuren, Vocal Duet: Liz Beaudette & Katie Anderson.

## Class B

Bb Clarinet: Lily Proudman, Flute Solo: Lily Zehfus, Piano Solo: Danielle Hart, Bb Clarinet Solo: Erin Johnson, Clarinet Trio: Erin Johnson, Lily Proudman & Christina Lindstrom, Clarinet Duet: Katie Stastny & Madeline Wenberg, Piano Solo: Ryan Tengowski, Trumpet Solo: Ryan Tengowski, Trumpet Solo: Melyssa Louwaugie, Trumpet Solo: Peter Cope, Trumpet Solo: Andrew Goodell, Tenor Vocal Solo: AJ Bocchini, Piano Solo: Lily Zehfus, Alto Saxophone Solo: Jordan Kusel, Piano Solo: Matt Dyksterhouse, Baritone Vocal Solo: Frank Marzano, Flute Solo: Kim Lammers, Alto Sax Solo: Kira Miller, Piano Duet: Ryan Tengowski & Kim Lammers, Soprano Vocal Solo: Lizzy Diehl, Flute/Oboe Duet: Holly & Lily Zehfus, Violin Solo: John Benishek, Classical Guitar Solo: Caley Hildebrand, Piano Solo: Amy VanTreeck, Clarinet Quartet: Erin Lammers, Brenna Hogan, Lauren Henderson & Alex Mauer, Trombone Duet: Eric Mehoike & Jameson Dickert, Violin Duet: John & Anne Benishek, Violin Solo: Hannah Fenton, Flute Solo: Christina Kusel, Snare Drum Solo: Christina Leffel.

## Class A

Jazz Ensemble I, Oboe Solo: Holly Zehfus, Piano Solo: Colin Johnson, Piano Solo: Erin Lammers, Lever Harp Solo: Mary Molepske, Brass Quartet: Mark Nebel, Brandon Tomlin, Emily Kunst, Caley Hildebrand, Soprano Vocal Solo: Heidi Weinaug, Tenor Vocal Solo: Jordan Kusel, Tenor Vocal Solo: Colin Johnson, Alto Vocal Solo: Angela Fiorini, Tenor Vocal Solo: Mark Nebel, Tenor Vocal Solo: Markus Anderson, Piano Duet: Markus Anderson & Erin Lammers, Trumpet Duet: Mark Nebel & Colin Johnson,

Tenor Vocal Solo: Jade Landry, Soprano Vocal Solo: Caley Hildebrand, Musical Theater Vocal Solo: Steven Esche, Soprano Vocal Solo: Brenna Hogan, Musical Theater Vocal Solo: Brenna Hogan, Vocal Duet: Katie Stastny & Sarah Bick, Vocal Duet: Holly Zehfus & Danielle Dyksterhouse.

## Class A State [Qualified for State Festival]

Kohler Swing Choir, Kohler Madrigal Singers, Alto Saxophone Solo: Jordan Kusel, Alto Saxophone Solo: Charlie Reinertsen, Musical Theater and Soprano Vocal Solo - Erika Farwig, Soprano Vocal Solo, Music Theater & Bassoon Solo: Jessica Patterson, Alto Saxophone Solo & Classical Guitar Solo: Charlie Reinertsen, Piano Solo - Markus Anderson, Soprano Vocal Solo, Music Theater Vocal Solo, Flute Solo, Alto Flute Solo & Bass Flute Solo - Lili Giertz, Tenor Vocal Solo - Ryan Stefanczyk, Vocal Duet -

Tucker Barrie & Carli Roberts, Vocal Duet - Erika Farwig & Carli Roberts, Alto Saxophone Solo & Classical Guitar Solo: Jordan Kusel, Vocal Duet: Rachel O'Keefe & Markus Anderson, Vocal Solo: Lauren Drury, Alto Vocal Solo & Music Theater Vocal Solo: Danielle Dyksterhouse, Music Theater Solo: Carli Roberts, Soprano Vocal Solo & Music Theater Vocal Solo: Rachel O'Keefe, Soprano Vocal Solo: Katie Stastny, Soprano Vocal Solo & Music Theater Vocal Solo: Ashley Neerhof, Music Theater Vocal Solo: Mark Nebel.

Special thanks to Mrs. Kukla, Mrs. Huckle, Mrs. Hildebrand, Mrs. Billman, Ms. Hoffmann, Ms. Howley, Candice Griffith, Mrs. Mueller, Mrs. Phillips, and Mrs. Reinertsen for accompanying many of the student performances.



State Music Festival Qualifiers

## Kohler Madrigal Singers sing at the Unity Musical Festival

The Kohler Madrigal Singers were among many groups that performed at the 4th Annual Unity Musical Festival on March 1, 2008 at the Stephanie Weill Center in Sheboygan. Cancer survivor Mary Ann Waldbauer assembled a spectacular evening of live performances, a silent and live auction, raffles, and a gala appetizer buffet for larger sponsors. One hundred percent of all proceeds, including the talent, was given to the Sheboygan County Cancer Care Fund, which helps provide quality of life for patients struggling with financial hardships due to cancer. This year's festival raised over \$27,000. Next year's Unity Musical festival is scheduled for April 18, 2009 at the Weill Center. Reserve the date - you won't want to miss it.



Photo by Jeff Pederson - The Sheboygan Falls News/Plymouth Review

## Kohler High School choir sings for the 2008 National Sales Banquet Meeting awards banquet

The 2008 National Sales Meeting Awards Banquet for Plumbing Americas Sales took place on January 27, 2008. The Kohler High School Choir performed for the 400 Kohler field sales executives and management as well as corporate executives.

Awards were awarded to the top Sales performers for 2007. This meeting is held every other year in Kohler. The choir's performance was well received. The choir closed the evening with the Kohler Fight Song.



Photo - Kohler Co.

# Kohler chess teams score

The newly formed Kohler Chess Club brought home the first trophies ever earned in chess for the school from the Wisconsin Grade Level Championships. The event was held on Saturday, March 1, 2008 in Milwaukee. The competition was sponsored by the Wisconsin Scholastic Chess Federation (WSCF) and was open to students throughout the State. Nearly 300 students, grades kindergarten through 12th grade, competed for the honor of being the State Champion at their grade level. The day long event had each player matched against students of the same grade in five separate rounds of play.



Molly Delahunt plays a game of chess while Kohler team players cheer her on.

The Kohler team of Christian Pieper and Trent Stock brought home the 3rd place trophy for 1st grade, and the team of Molly Delahunt, Cole Kukla, and Jacob Porter carried home the 4th place trophy for sixth grade. Individual place medals were won by Christian Pieper for 10th place in 1st grade, Tim Valicenti for 4th place in 7th grade, and Stephen Delahunt for 12th place in 8th grade. Medals were also awarded to Sean Delahunt, Wesley Myers, Allison Pieper, Brady Stefanzyk, and Madelyn Weiland, who all proved to be formidable competitors.

Throughout the day a FIDE Master Chess instructor individually tested players on the requirements to earn certificates at various levels of chess skill and knowledge. The first level Pawn Certificate was earned by Kohler students Sean Delahunt, Wesley Myers, Christian Pieper, Jacob Porter, and Trent Stock. Each of them were advanced to the Knight level of WSCF Chess School study.

Students from Kohler qualified for the State Tournament by placing in the all school Kohler Grade Level Championship held in February. The first place winner and four team members from each grade

were eligible to compete at State. Three to five rounds were played by each grade level. First place winners in the Kohler School tournament were: JK Dominick Campione, SK Ty Uselding, 1st Christian Pieper, 2nd tie Joey Coppersmith and Cameron Uselding, 3rd Brady Stefanzyk, 4th Sean Delahunt, 5th Ben Madigan, 6th Nick Hoepfner, 7th Tim Valicenti, 8th Stephen Delahunt, and 10th Adam Kellner. Not all of these qualifiers were able to attend the State competition due to personal scheduling conflicts.

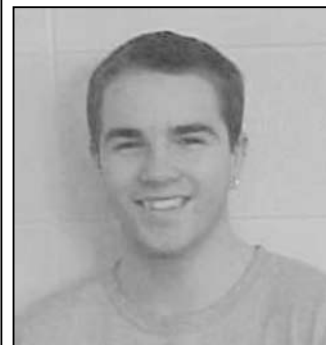
In previous competitions this season, place medals were earned by Christian Pieper for 25th place in the K-3rd division at University School of Milwaukee, and by Logan Wright for 14th place in the K-6th division at Sheboygan Christian.

The Kohler Chess Club will be so-sponsoring with the WSCF a Chess Tournament open to all chess players grades K-12th at Kohler Schools on Saturday, April 12th, 2008. Tournament information and registration may be obtained on-line at [www.wisconsinscholasticchess.org](http://www.wisconsinscholasticchess.org).

## Getting to Know KHS Seniors

by AJ Bocchini

### Grant Schumann



This month I will highlight Kohler High School senior, Grant Schumann. I'm sure you'll enjoy getting to know him.

How many years have you been a student at Kohler Schools?

*I have been here my whole life.*

What extra-curricular activities were you involved in?

*I was involved in track.*

What did you enjoy the most about track?

*I liked running and I liked my teammates.*

What is your favorite class?

*My favorite class is Lifetime Sports.*

What is your best memory at Kohler School?

*My best memory was when Jason Noyes pulled the chain-link fence and I fell and skinned my chin.*

What will you miss most about Kohler School?

*I will miss hanging out with my friends and the teachers.*

What are your plans after high school?

*My plans include going to college and working.*

If you're going to college, do you have any particular ones in mind that you would like to attend? What will you major in?

*I will be attending Moraine Park Technical College. I will be majoring in Automotive Technology.*

Do you know what you would like to do after college/high school?

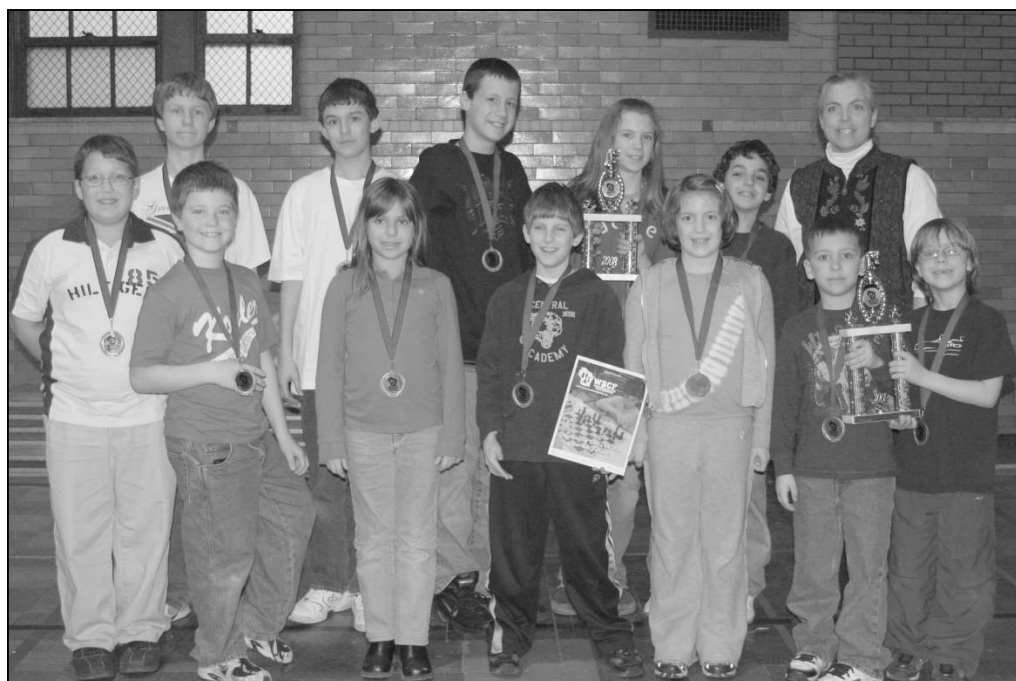
*I would like to get a job in an automotive shop.*

If you had an hour to do anything you wanted, what would you do?

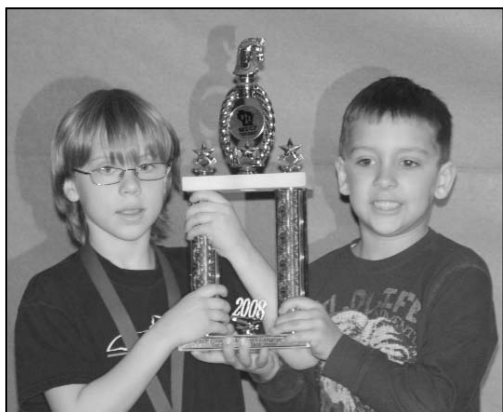
*I would spend the time with my entire family.*

Where do you see yourself 20 years from now?

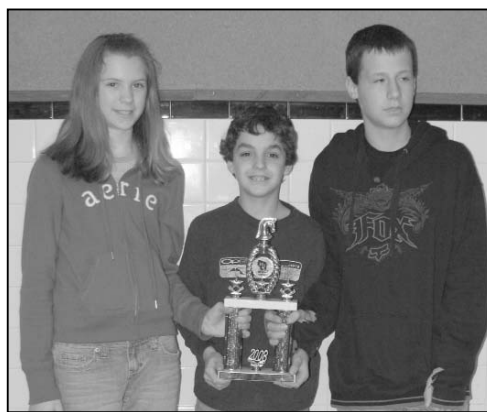
*I hope to own my own automotive tuning company or work for GM.*



Kohler Chess team participants in the State Grade Level Chess Championship: front row Wesley Myers, Sean Delahunt, Allison Pieper, Brady Stefanzyk, Madelyn Weiland, Trent Stock, and Christian Pieper. Back row: Stephen Delahunt, Tim Valicenti, Jacob Porter, Molly Delahunt, Cole Kukla and coach Katie Delahunt.



First graders Christian Pieper and Trent Stock win 3rd place team trophy.



Sixth graders Molly Delahunt, Cole Kukla and Jacob Porter with 4th place team trophy.

# Fifth graders participate in “Battle of the Books”

Congratulations to the 5th graders who participated in Kohler Elementary School’s annual “Battle of the Books” on March 6th. The following teams received medals -

**1st Place - Reading Rats**    **2nd Place - Golden Lobsters**    **3rd Place - Book Beetles**

Dominic Bocchini	Zia Harriot	Adrienne Ahlborg
John Tengowski	Ben Van Zeeland	Patrick Marzano
Mikaela Bolker	Christianna Myers	Lily Hart
Stella Magsetro	Megan Conklin	Sarah Sutherland
	Aidan Hogan	



A special awards ceremony was held on March 20 to honor the 2008 Kohler Middle School “State Battle of the Books Team. Pictured above from left: Mr. Schad (Advisor) - Kendall Wolf, Lily Zehfus, Sydney Yang, Katelyn VanTreek, Kristina Kusel.



Amy Giffin, a graduate of Kohler High School class of 2006, paid a visit to the Kohler Elementary Library in March. Amy shared stories with elementary classes in honor of “Read Across America”



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## Bad Habits That Are Good For You

- 1.) Lose Your Temper-  
Blowing up at someone is actually not healthy, but spending 15 minutes to write down your feelings IS healthy. Writing (as opposed to typing) is shown to have a greater impact on positive health. Then shred the paper and toss it. Studies show that people who practice this technique sleep better and have the blues less often.
  - 2.) Soak up the Sun-  
The blue wavelength in broad-spectrum light elevates serotonin levels, helping to alleviate depression and elevates your mood. You can achieve this by exercising outdoors or by putting a broad-spectrum lightbulb in rooms where you spend a lot of time.
  - 3.) Talk to Yourself-  
Create an upbeat chant that you can repeat easily, i.e. “All will be fine,” “I am fine,” “Things are good,” whatever works for you is best. At first say the chant quietly to yourself or out-loud when you are happy. You are training your brain to associate the chant with good feelings. Then when you are upset, when you say or think the chant, you will recall the good feelings and it will calm you down rapidly. Studies have shown that this works.
- (Taken from Dr. Bruce S. Rabin, M.D., Ph.D., Medical Director of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Healthy Lifestyle Program).

## Kohler Wellness Program launches new website

The Kohler Wellness Program has a new informational website <http://www.kohlerwellness.com> for parents, teachers, and students to peruse all of the latest health news. The Wellness Program opted to create the website as a means for communication. It includes detailed information including new early-release activities for the students, recipes, links to Kohler School Friends and Kohler School District websites, and a link to the current lunch menu.

The website also features updates, upcoming programs or activities, and volunteer opportunities within the Wellness Program. Many parents may be interested in reading the approved portions of the Wellness Policy. The Wellness Policy is available to the public, and as each section is approved by the School Board, it will be posted on the website. This makes the information easily accessible for parents who have questions regarding the policy and any of the changes made to the curriculum, activities, or school meal planning as a result of the policy.

As parents of Kohler students may have noticed, the new Wellness Program imparts health information on myriad subjects – not just food. The Wellness Program’s mission states: “[Our mission is] to work cooperatively with school personnel, food service, students, parents and community members to find ways to improve the nutritional environment, physical activity opportunities, and other issues related to health and well being in the Kohler School District. The Program supports academic success through education and practices that promote students who are fit, healthy and ready to learn.”

Working cooperatively includes making new information or changes readily available to the entire Kohler community as soon as possible. The fastest way to reach such a large audience effectively is to post it on this website.

Check out the new website to learn the benefits of yoga in schools, find out the early-release activities for the coming months, or get ideas on feeding your children healthier snacks. Getting our kids active is a key

ingredient to overall well being. As parents and members of the community, striving to keep our children and families involved is important. The Kohler Wellness website makes it easier to help our children stay fit, healthy, and ready to learn. Check out the new website at <http://www.kohlerwellness.com>. Your questions or ideas are welcome at [communications@kohlerwellness.com](mailto:communications@kohlerwellness.com).

## Early Release Activities for April and May are:

**April 9th from 1-2:00 PM**

**Open Gym (grades JK-2)**

Children accompanied by their parents are invited to use the H.S. gym from 1-2:00 PM, for activities such as basketball, football, soccer, and Frisbee.

**Kayaking & Canoeing (grades 3-6)**

Join us at Camp Y-Koda for an hour of kayaking fun. Learn the techniques of kayaking from the experts, and then get ready to test your skills on the open waters. Class size is limited to 30 kids. Fee \$2.85. Transportation to and from Camp Y-Koda is the responsibility of the parent; however, they need not stay for the activity.

**May 14th from 1-3 PM**

**Rock Climbing Wall**

**(must be age 10 or over to participate)**

Join us at Camp Y-Koda for two hours of rock wall climbing. Learn the “ropes” from the pros, and then get ready to test your skills on the wall. Class size is limited to 30 kids. Fee \$5.00. Transportation to and from Camp Y-Koda is the responsibility of the parent; however, they need not stay for the activity.

Questions? Contact Suzanne at [boys321@charter.net](mailto:boys321@charter.net)