

6/14/21

## KPMS Events

For School Committee 6/7/21

### **Kindness Club**

Kindness Rock Garden

The KPMS Kindness Club wants to leave their mark for future students and staff to enjoy and add to. The Kindness Club will be painting Kindness Rocks this week to build a KPMS Rock Garden - established 2021! Everyone is excited to add this patch of bright positivity to the front of the building as it is such a welcoming and positive place for all students and community members!

Clothing Drive - Collection and Sort

The KPMS Kindness Club ran a clothing drive from April 27th to May 11th. Clothing was collected from newborn sizes to youth XL to benefit the charity Cradles to Crayons.

**Fifty** thirteen gallon bags of clothing were collected. Thank you to everyone who donated!

### **Guidance Department**

Samaritans' Presentation for 7th Graders

Over the course of the spring, the Guidance Department - in conjunction with Dot Pearl - were able to provide 7th grade students, both in-person and remote, with the opportunity to take part in the Samaritans' presentation. To follow is a brief description: "As an extension of health and wellness education at KP Middle School, the Samaritans of Boston will meet with 7th graders to engage students in a discussion on identifying the symptoms of depression, recognizing the warning signs of suicide, and how to seek help for themselves or others who may be dealing with these issues." The interactive nature of the presentation and our students' engagement with the content were pleasing to see.