

Kenwood Update

April 25, 2022

KENWOOD

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SCHOOL

PTA Meeting: Tuesday, April 26

All caregivers are invited to attend the online PTA meeting Tuesday at 7pm.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88138562499> ID 88138562499

Scholastic Book Fair and Poetry Night This Week

Flyers are coming home this week with more information about the book fair and poetry night.

Students may bring money (or use [Scholastic's ewallet](#)) to purchase books in school on Wednesday or Thursday, or [purchase books online](#) at home. Most books range from \$5-\$25 and proceeds support the media center.

On Thursday, [all families](#) are invited to a poetry writing event in the computer lab with author [Laura Perdie Salas](#) and treats on the playground. This is a great opportunity to be in the school and meet new friends. (This is a family event, please do not drop children off.) Thank you to Janet Parker and PTA members Britta Gustafson and Amy Sanborn for organizing this event! If you are in need of transportation, please email lori.smith@mpls.k12.mn.us or call 612-668-2760 by Wednesday. Check out the schedule below:

- Tuesday and Wednesday: Book fair open to families, 4-6pm
- Tuesday and Thursday: Spirit wear available for purchase, 4-6pm
- Thursday: Book fair open to families, 9am-6pm
- Thursday: Poetry writing with Laura Perdie Salas, 4:45-6pm (drop in)
- Thursday: Treats on the playground, 5:15-6pm

Poem in Your Pocket Day: April 28

To coincide with the Book Fair, we will be celebrating Poem in Your Pocket Day on Thursday.

Students are invited to choose a favorite poem to have in their pocket to share with each other throughout the day. Principal Johnson will have poems for all students to keep in their pocket as well. Don't forget to join us at the family event, mentioned above!

Kenwood Spirit Day: April 29

Show your school spirit by wearing tie dye or a rainbow of colors!

Administrative Professionals' Day: April 27

We are lucky to have Danielle Sanders at Kenwood – when you see her this week, please take a moment to thank her for all she does.

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 2-6

PTA would like to honor our teachers next week with some extra snacks. Click [this link](#) if you would like to sign up for a day to bring in something sweet, salty, or healthy! Adults and children are invited to write/draw a note of gratitude to teachers next week.

School Principals' Day: May 1

A big thank you to Heidi Johnson for all she does for Kenwood – we appreciate you!

Dining for Dollars - Nico's Tacos: April 25, 11am-10pm

Order or dine in at Nico's Tacos today and 20% of sales will be donated back to Kenwood PTA, which supports our arts residencies. Thank you to Nico's Tacos for their donation.

Math Open House

MPS is piloting three new math curriculum options in 23 elementary schools as part of a K-12 math curriculum review. Curriculum is the educational programming and corresponding instructional materials, which provide the roadmap to academic success. MPS's last math curriculum adoption was in 2007. MPS is requesting feedback during the selection process of our new curriculum. Please take the time to watch informational videos available in English, Spanish, Somali and Hmong and fill out the survey for each video on the [Math Curriculum Adoption webpage](#). Families, community members and staff may also give feedback at the [Math Materials Open House](#) at the Davis Center on Saturday, May 7, from 9:30-11:30am.

Community News

* This section provides information our community may be interested in. We are unable to sponsor, endorse or recommend the activities or organizations.

Grade 4 FREE National Park Pass

Every year all kids in the fourth grade have access to their own Every Kid Outdoors pass, providing free access to national parks across the country. The Every Kid Outdoors pass is good for the 4th grade school year, until August 31. Information on obtaining the pass is available by visiting www.everykidoutdoors.gov.

Fare for All Food Program

Everyone and anyone can shop at Fare For All across 30+ pop up sites in the Twin Cities and Greater MN. Shop for quality, nutritious foods at discount and budget-friendly prices. They follow a co-op model, so the more people who shop, the better the discounts. Fare For All buys fresh produce and frozen meat in bulk from wholesalers, manufacturers, and growers. [Volunteers](#) bundle it into \$10 – \$30 packages that are sold at sale locations. [Click here](#) to view their schedule or visit [their website](#) for more information.

Upcoming Dates

Below are some dates to be aware of. [Click here](#) to view the district calendars.

- April 25: Dining for Dollars – Nico's Tacos
- April 26: PTA Meeting, 7pm
- April 26-28: Scholastic Book Sale
- April 28: Poem in Your Pocket Day
- April 28: Treats on the Playground, 5:15-6pm
- April 29: Kenwood Sprit Day – Tie Dye and Rainbow Day
- May 4: Bike, Walk, or Roll to School Day
- May 6-8: Plant Sale
- May 12: Incoming Kindergarten Registration
- May 19: Kenwood Picnic, 4:45-7pm
- May 26-27: Used Book Sale