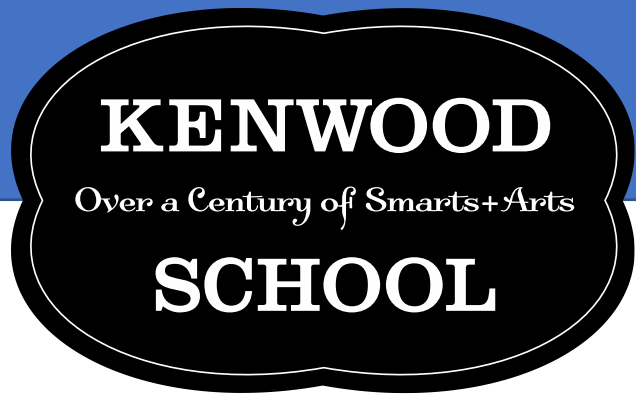


Kenwood Update
August 30, 2021

Back-to-School Open House: Thursday, September 2

ALL families are invited to the back-to-school open house this Thursday from 4:30-6:30pm. It's a great time to visit the school, find your classroom, drop off school supplies, meet your teacher, connect with old friends, and meet some new ones! Please follow the guidelines below to help mitigate the risk of COVID.

- Masks are required inside the building.
- Check in on the playground and then enter Door 1 to visit classrooms. All families must check in before entering the building.
- You may exit from any other door. (Door 1 is enter only)
- 4:30-5:10pm - student last names A-J visit classrooms (please keep your visit to 5 minutes or less)
- 5:15-6:00pm - student last names K-Z visit classrooms (please keep your visit to 5 minutes or less)
- Please contact the office if this staggered timing will present challenges for your family. We're happy to make some accommodations. For families with students also at Anwatin, the timing should allow you to visit both schools.
- Our teachers are so excited to meet their new students and their families, and it's important that they have the opportunity to greet everyone warmly. Please reach out to your child's classroom teacher via email to schedule a time to discuss specific concerns or information that will support your child's success in school if needed. Our Open House time restrictions won't permit detailed conversations. Thank you in advance for your understanding.
- Informational tables, community partners, and several staff members will be on the playground from 4:30-6:30. (in case of rain, community partners will be located inside by the art room)
- Treats will be available to your family on the playground (in case of rain treats will be in the lunchroom) from 5:00-6:30pm.
- You are welcome to bring your child's school supplies to the classroom. Ordering online? Consider using <https://smile.amazon.com/> to support Kenwood school.
- Looking to help out at the open house? It's a great way to meet new families! [Click here](#) and find a slot that works for you.



Principal Johnson's Welcome Letter

In the excitement of learning classroom assignments, you may have missed other important information in last week's email. Please make sure to read Principal Johnson's welcome letter for more specifics about the beginning of the school year. You will also find email communications posted on our [website](#) for you to review at any time.

Coffee and Kleenex: Friday, September 10

All kindergarten families and all families new to Kenwood are invited to stop by the playground from 9:30-10:30am for coffee, Kleenex and conversation. Thank you to PTA and Bogart's Donuts for sponsoring this event.

Kenwood Website

Our [website](#) is getting a new look! We anticipate our website to be updated this Friday. You will find lots of the same information, but in a more user friendly version. Most information will be posted on the website, so make sure to refer to it whenever you have a question.

Questions about Kenwood?

Check out our [FAQs](#) for lots of great information about how things work at Kenwood. This document includes information about safety protocols, lunch and breakfast, volunteering, end of day pick up, where to park, important dates, and COVID protocols.

Should my student stay home?

Please visit the [district website](#) and view the [daily health screener](#) to determine if a child should stay home from school.

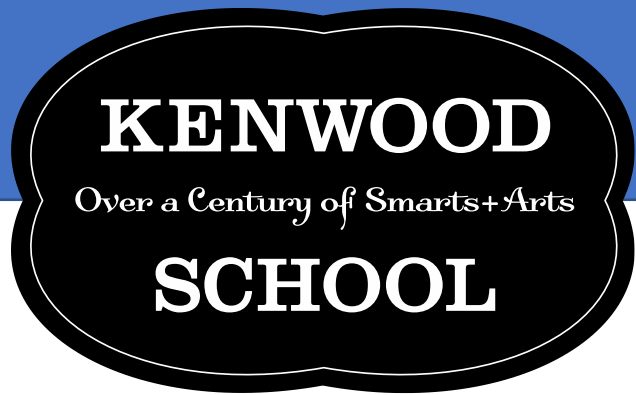
Community News

*This section provides information our community may be interested in. We do not sponsor, endorse, or recommend the activities or organizations.

Girl Scouts

Calling all kindergarten and 1st grade girls and those that identify as girls to join Kenwood Girl Scout Daisy Troop 18939. Together they will earn badges and select activities that help them discover, connect and take action in their world! Learn more [here](#).

Spanish



University Language Center has provided Spanish instruction outside the school day in MPS schools for over 20 years. Check out their flyer for more information.

Upcoming Dates

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

- September 8: First Day of School, grades 1-12
- September 10: First Day of School, grade K
- September 10: Coffee and Kleenex (kindergarten and new families) 9:30-10:30am
- September 25: Kenwood Crawl, 9:00-11:00am
- October 7: Curriculum Night
- October 8: Picture Day
- October 19: Parent Teacher Conferences (after school)
- October 20: Parent Teacher Conferences (all day) (NO SCHOOL)
- October 21-22: MEA (NO SCHOOL)