

# Kenwood Update

December 6, 2021

**KENWOOD**

*Over a Century of Smarts+Arts*

**SCHOOL**

## Winter Break Food Boxes

Check backpacks today for more information about the Holiday Food Box and Book program. If you are interested in donating, please fill out and return the form by the end of the week. If you would like to request a food and book box, please reach out to Alli Adamski or Lori Smith.

## Winter Break Resources

Winter break is just around the corner (Dec. 20 - Dec. 31). K-5 students can join Community Education for student learning experiences (arts, sports, outdoor adventures and more) on Dec. 20-22 and 27-29. Transportation and free meals are available; [register online](#) by Dec. 10.

Please visit the MPS [website](#) for additional resources and information on free and low cost activities, meal sites and more.

## EVEREVE Event: December 7

Thank you to [EVEREVE](#) for donating 15% of proceeds throughout the entire day on Tuesday to Kenwood PTA. If you shop at their store, please make sure to thank them for their support! Stop by between 5-8pm and enjoy complimentary snacks and sips! 3906 W 50th Street, Edina 952-746-8255

## Covid Vaccine and Boosters: December 8

[Appointments](#) are still available from 4:50-7:20pm at the vaccination (Pfizer) clinic on December 8 for either children ages 5-11 (first or second dose) or anyone age 12+ (first, second, or booster dose)! Walk ins are also welcome. Save time and complete the consent form ahead of time.

The clinic is in need of non-medical volunteers to help – it's easy to do and the shift is only a few hours! [Click here](#) to volunteer.

## Woody Woodchuck Coloring Sheet

PTA sent home Woody Woodchuck coloring sheets for students to show their school spirit! Students can decorate their sheet in any way, then post in a window. Go for a walk or roll and see how many Woody sheets you can find! [Click here](#) for Kenwood attendance boundaries.

## Read A Thon

PTA is looking for a few volunteers to help coordinate the Read-A-Thon in February. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to Lori Smith or PTA President Greta Schmitt at [greta.p.schmitt@gmail.com](mailto:greta.p.schmitt@gmail.com).

## **School Communications**

Did you know you can receive MPS and Kenwood communications via text notifying you of inclement weather, safety alerts and other important information? To subscribe, text YES to 67587 or visit [school messenger](#). (data rates apply) Your information will not be sold or provided to third parties and you can opt out at any time.

## **Lost and Found**

Missing a sweatshirt, hat, gloves, or water bottle? Check out the lost and found, now located inside door 1. All items not claimed by December 17 will be donated. Take a few minutes now to label items easily lost so they can be returned to their owners.

## **Recess and Weather**

Students go outside for recess every day unless it is raining, the temperature is zero degrees or less, or there is a windchill of -10 or more. Please make sure to send students to school with the appropriate outdoor gear for recess. If you would like assistance with outdoor gear, please reach out to Ally Adamski.

## **Native Youth Program**

All tribal member youth from a federally recognized tribe are welcome to submit an application for the Ge-Niiggaanizig youth program. Please see the attached flyer or contact 320-674-4347 or [carlos.merrill2@millelacsband.com](mailto:carlos.merrill2@millelacsband.com) for more information.

## **Upcoming Dates**

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

- December 7: EVEREVE all day fundraiser
- December 16: Picture Retakes
- December 17: Kenwood Spirit Day - Pajama Day
- December 20-31: Winter Break (NO SCHOOL)
- January 3: School Resumes
- January 17: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (NO SCHOOL)
- January 27: Kenwood Spirit Day – Beach Day
- January 28: Teacher Record Keeping Day (NO SCHOOL)