

Kenwood Update

February 14, 2022

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SCHOOL

Reminder – NO SCHOOL on Monday, February 21 (President’s Day) and Tuesday, February 22 (conferences)

Read-A-Thon: February 15-28

Grab those books, comics, and cereal boxes! All students are invited to participate in the Read-a-thon fundraiser from February 15-28. Students are encouraged to read (or be read to) for an average of at least 20 minutes per day. Information will go home in backpacks today with all the details about prizes, sponsors, and how to participate. All students who return their sponsor form and calendar (regardless of if the goal was met or not) by March 4 will receive a “thank you for participating” bookmark and be entered in to a drawing for a larger prize. Check out all the information in the packet, coming home in folders today!

To support students' reading efforts, there will be a free little library cart in the atrium. Please feel free to drop book donations there, and all children should feel welcome to take books to read from the cart.

Picture Retake Day: February 17

Picture retakes are this Thursday. Students who were not in school on the original picture day will be called down to have their picture taken. If you received a portrait package from the original picture day and would like retakes, please return the packet to school. To order retakes, please [click here](#) and use school code EVTRSFQ6J, or search by student ID. (The student ID is their lunch number and can be found on report cards). If you are interested in helping on picture retake day from 9:30-11:00am (walking students from their classroom to the picture area) please contact Lori Smith.

Conferences: February 22 and 23

Teachers strive to meet with every family during conferences. Please reach out if you have not yet made an appointment. To request transportation for an in-person conference, please reach out to Lori Smith by Thursday, February 17th.

If you are interested in providing some much needed nourishment for staff during conferences, please [click here](#). Thank you to PTA for organizing and to all who bring in food – it’s greatly appreciated!

African American Family Involvement Week

[Click here](#) for more information on free virtual events for families in honor of African American Family Involvement week, including Story Telling, Documentary Screening and Discussion, Family Game Night, and a Paint and Pizza Night. ([click here](#) to order the paint kits and pizza coupon, supplies are limited)

I Love to Read Month Spirit Day

We saw a sea of red last Friday for spirit day - this Friday make sure to wear silly socks!

Sledding Party

A huge thank you from PTA to all the families that came out to enjoy a chilly afternoon of sledding last Saturday. A special shout out to the volunteers that helped with set up and clean up – it wouldn't have happened without you!

Mpls Community Ed Summer Programming

It's cold outside, but registration for summer programming opens on February 20 at 5pm. [Click here](#) for more information, including a sneak peek at the brochure of offerings including Super Summer, Summer Scholars, GEMS/GISE, Cahoots, sports camps and more!

Upcoming Dates

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

- February 15-28: Read-A-Thon
- February 17: Picture Retake Day
- February 18: Silly Socks Day
- February 21: President's Day (NO SCHOOL)
- February 22: Daytime Conferences (NO SCHOOL)
- February 23: Afternoon/Evening Conferences (School in session)
- February 25: Pajama Day