

Kenwood Update

February 23, 2022

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Conferences

Thank you to everyone that was able to accommodate the district's request to have virtual conferences yesterday. Teachers appreciate the opportunity to discuss your student and their learning with you. A big thank you to everyone that donated food or beverages for staff during conferences and to PTA for organizing.

Read-A-Thon: February 15-28

Keep up the reading Kenwood kids! Remember to read an average of 20 minutes or more each day and mark the minutes on your calendar. Students can count minutes any time they read alone, read with someone, or listen to someone else read. Siblings, cousins, and/or friends can read together and can count those minutes on their individual calendars!

Looking for something to read? Swap books with a friend, check out books from the library, or visit the free little library in the school atrium. If you have books to share, you can drop them off anytime in the atrium.

I Love to Read Month Spirit Day

Show your love for reading by wearing your pajamas or comfiest clothes this Friday!

Contact Information

Do we have your most current contact information? This [online form](#) will take less than 5 minutes to fill out. You will also be asked if you would like that information to be shared with Kenwood PTA. We do not give out family contact information without permission. Paper forms are available in the office.

Winter Gear

Thank you to PTA and those who have donated new or gently used winter gear for classrooms. We are still in need of 6-8 pairs of size medium snowpants. If you have any to donate, please send them to the office or drop in the bin in the atrium.

Summer Programming

MPS Summer Scholars is open for registration. [Click here](#) to register or see their offerings, including GEMS/GISE and Discovery and Learning Academy. Programs are free and open to all children.

[Click here](#) for Mpls Community Ed's offerings including Super Summer, Cahoots, sports camps and more! (fee based programs)

MPS Calendars

The school board recently approved calendars for the next 3 school years. Visit the [district website](#) to view. (please note - to better reflect the MPS community, there are additional holidays built into the schedule)

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