

Kenwood Update

February 28, 2022

KENWOOD

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SCHOOL

Read-A-Thon: February 15-28

Today is the last day to add minutes to your reading calendar! Collect any money (if you chose to raise funds), add up those minutes, and have an adult sign your calendar. (Extra forms are available in the office.) Return all your materials by the end of this week to receive a participation prize and be entered into the drawings. Remember, there are also prizes for the class with the best participation, students who read the most minutes, and students who raised the most money. Thank you to Alexis Racciatti, Laura Murphy, and Octavia Mason for organizing this year's Read-A-Thon.

PTA meeting: Tuesday, March 1

All Kenwood caregivers are invited to join the monthly PTA meeting. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 1 at 7pm. PTA meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88138562499>

Grade 5 Families

Band resumes this week! Please make sure your student brings their instrument to school on their designated band day, either Thursday or Friday.

Mask Mandate

While the CDC and individual cities have made updates to their mask policies, at this time masks are still required in all MPS buildings and on buses. Thank you for your support.

Change of Plans

If you need to make changes to the dismissal plan for a student, please make sure to call the office before 2pm. The end of the day is a busy time, and last-minute changes are difficult for office staff to communicate to teachers. If you know in advance, you can call or email Danielle the change at Danielle.sanders@mpls.k12.mn.us. Thank you for your understanding.

Sledding, Snow, or Spring Sunshine Party

PTA invites all families for another sledding and snow building party on Saturday, March 12 from 1-3pm. If there's no snow, we can take advantage of the spring sunshine instead!

Community News

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

The Girl Who Likes to Spit Fire

This show comes highly recommended by Ms Kris, with show dates through this weekend. Darius the Dragon and Princess June are the best of friends, but there are special challenges at the palace when you have a dragon for a pet! Come join them as they explore how they can create the fire they

need to be true to themselves. Please call (763) 670-0705 or [click here](#) for tickets and more information.

Spring Chess

Twin Cities Chess offers chess class at Kenwood School on Friday mornings. If your student is interested in joining the spring class session (April 15-June 3, 8:15-9:20am) [click here](#). Please reach out to Lori Smith or Ally Adamski if you're interested in a scholarship.

Upcoming Dates

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

- February 15-28: Read-A-Thon
- March 1: PTA Meeting, 7pm
- March 4: Read-A-Thon forms and money due
- March 12: PTA sledding, snow building or spring sunshine party
- March 25: Kenwood Spirit Day – Wild Hair and Hat Day
- April 1: NO SCHOOL (teacher record keeping)
- April 4 – 8: NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)