

Kenwood Update

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SCHOOL

Thank you all for your flexibility as the district moved to E-Learning today. You can find more information on the district website.

- [Transportation Winter Weather Safety Tips](#)
- [MPS School Closing Website](#)
- [MPS School Closing Conditions](#)

Recess Gear

PTA is working to provide each classroom with a few sets of extra winter gear (gloves, boots and snow pants) so that everyone will be recess ready. The goal is to eliminate the need for children to come to the office for items, having more time both outside and in the classroom! If you have any gently worn items, please send them into the office or place them in the bin just inside door 1. If you would like to purchase new items you can send them directly to Kenwood School. Thank you for your support!

Picture Retake Day

Picture retakes (for anyone absent on the first day or those wanting a retake) are on Friday, January 14. If you received a portrait package (from the first picture day) and would like a re-do, please send the package of pictures back to school on Friday. You can still order pictures online at mylifetouch.com and enter the student ID number. (The student ID number is also their lunch number)

No School Dates

Please make sure to mark your calendars for these no school dates.

- Monday, January 17 – Martin Luther King, Jr Day
- Friday, January 28 – Teacher Record Keeping
- Monday, February 21 – President's Day
- Tuesday, February 22 – Conferences
- Friday, April 1 – Teacher Record Keeping Day
- Monday, April 4-Friday, April 8 – Spring Break
- Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day

Here Comes the Bus

Download the “Here Comes the Bus” app to keep an eye on where your student’s bus might be. While it is not a perfect system, it can help families know how long it may be until the bus arrives. Visit the district [transportation website](#) for more information. (School Code 87018 and Student ID needed)

COVID Symptoms

Families should check their children for COVID-19 symptoms before school each day. To report a student absence, please call the health office at 612-668-2766. Community testing locations and options can be found on the [Minnesota Department of Health website](#).

- [Daily Home Health Screening tool](#)
- [Quick Symptom Checker](#)

Community News

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

Twin Cities Chess Club

Twin Cities Chess Club offers in person chess on Friday mornings at school. For more information regarding dates, fees, and registration please visit their [website](#). (transportation is not available for this class)

Upcoming Dates

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

- January 13: Kenwood Virtual Open House for Prospective Families
- January 14: Picture Retake Day
- January 17: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (NO SCHOOL)
- January 20: Anwatin Open House, 5-6pm
- January 22: Bogart’s Donut Co – Dining for Dollars
- January 27: Kenwood Spirit Day – Beach Day
- January 28: Teacher Record Keeping Day (NO SCHOOL)