

Kenwood Update

January 31, 2022

KENWOOD

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Conferences

Teachers will be reaching out to all families to schedule winter conferences. Families will have the option of attending in person or virtually, and interpreters are available with advanced requests. Time has been specifically set aside on February 22 and 23 for conferences, and we ask that you do not request an alternate date. Thank you for your understanding.

I Love to Read Month

February is I Love to Read Month and we will be showing our reading spirit all month!

Feb 4 – Dress as a Favorite Book Character

Feb 11 - Read in Red

Feb 18 – Silly Socks Day

Feb 25 – Pajama Day

Read-A-Thon

The Read-A-Thon is scheduled for February 15-28 and all students are invited to participate! Students are asked to read or be read to for an average of 20 minutes (or more!) each day and fill out their reading calendar. More details and packets will be coming home closer to the event. Thank you to parent volunteers Laura Murphy, Octavia Mason and Alexis Racciatti for organizing.

Sledding

All Kenwood families are invited to the PTA sledding party on Saturday, February 12 from 1-3pm on the hill across from Kenwood Rec Center. Bring your own sled, or use one provided by PTA. (Helmets not provided, families sled at their own risk) Hot chocolate and heat proof cups will be available, but please consider bringing your own thermos to cut down on waste. This event is open to all families, it is not a drop off event. Please contact Lori Smith for transportation or winter gear requests by Thursday, February 10. [Attach flyer here](#)

Volunteers

If you are interested in joining the Kenwood volunteer list and receive notifications on upcoming volunteer needs (via Sign Up Genius), please email parent volunteer Britta Gustafson at britta.gustafson@gmail.com and she will add you to the list.

Lunch Volunteers

We are still looking for volunteers (caregivers, grandparents, community members) who can help during lunch. Having volunteers at lunch helps ease staff shortages and allows an Associate Educator to be in a classroom rather than supervising lunch. If you are able to help out every other

week or every week during the times below it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact parent volunteer Kelly Henry kellybhenry@gmail.com to sign up for a lunch shift.

Time	Grade	Volunteers Needed on these Days
10:45-11:15 am	Grade 4	Wednesday, Thursday
11:20-11:50 am	Grade 1	Monday
11:55-12:25 pm	Grade K	Wednesday
12:30-1:00 pm	Grade 2	Wednesday, Friday
1:05-1:35 pm	Grade 3	Monday
1:40-2:10 pm	Grade 5	Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Thankful Thursdays: A Note from PTA

Let's show our Kenwood teachers and staff how much we appreciate their hard work. [Sign up](#) to bring treats or a snack on **Thankful Thursdays** for around 40 people. It could be anything from donuts to popcorn to veggies and dip, or soda, tea and sparkling water. Items can be store bought or homemade. Deliver the items to the office in the morning between 9-10:30am. If there is a thank you note or picture from your kiddo to go with the items, even better! We are so thankful for everything the teachers and staff at Kenwood have done for us this year.

School Requests for 2022-2023

Do you have a child entering kindergarten next year? If so, please make sure to make your school request by next Monday, February 7 at exploremps.org. Students currently attending Kenwood do not need to fill out a request. Students entering middle school are automatically enrolled into their community middle school unless another request is made.

Upcoming Dates

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

- February 4: Dress as a Favorite Book Character
- February 11: Read in Red
- February 12: PTA Sledding Party
- February 15-28: Read-A-Thon
- February 18: Silly Socks Day
- February 21: President's Day (NO SCHOOL)
- February 22: Daytime Conferences (NO SCHOOL)
- February 23: Afternoon/Evening Conferences
- February 25: Pajama Day

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