

# Kenwood Update

## June 6, 2022

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# SCHOOL

*Please read the update from Principal Johnson, sent earlier today.*

### **NO SCHOOL – Monday June 20th (Juneteenth Holiday)**

#### **Juneteenth Story Strolls and Events: June 13-20**

Story Strolls are a fun way to enjoy reading while spending time outdoors. This self-guided tour can be enjoyed at your leisure. Story Stroll signs will be up for the week.

- "Juneteenth: A Children's Story" by Opal Lee at [North Commons Park](#).
- "Family Reunion" by Chad Richardson at [Bottineau Park](#)
- "Soul Food Sunday" by Winsome Bingham at [Phelps Park](#).
- Outdoor movie: *Summer of Soul* - Friday, June 17 Begins at dusk/9 pm at [Creekview Park](#).
- Juneteenth Parade - Saturday, June 18, 11am-12pm Presented by the Juneteenth Community Board. Parade ends at [Bethune Park](#).
- Juneteenth Event – Saturday, June 18, 12-6pm at [Bethune Park](#) Food Trucks, Stage Entertainment, Kids' Activities, Vendors, Exhibitors and Entertainment

#### **School Absences During Extended School Year**

If your family has summer plans that can't accommodate the extended school year (June 13-24), please complete the [Family Activity Form](#) to let us know the dates your children will not be in school. With clear communication about your intentions, your children's absences will be excused during June 13-24. (paper copies are also available in the main office)

#### **School Supplies for 2022-23**

Click here to view supply lists for next year. Supply lists are also posted on the Kenwood website. (please note – teachers may make minor adjustments in the fall) Please reuse as many supplies as you can from this year! OPTIONAL - For those that are interested, kits can be ordered online to be delivered to school before the beginning of the year. Kits ordered online will be labelled with student name. Order [online](#), account #97185 from June 7-24.

#### **A Note From Kenwood PTA**

Want to learn more and help make Kenwood a wonderful, welcoming place for our children to learn and grow? Please complete [this interest form](#) - no commitment required at this time. Some of this work happens at Kenwood during the school day but many other roles can be done at home anytime that works for you. We look forward to getting to know you! Check out [our website](#) for more information.

#### **Field Day a Success!**

A big thank you to all who took time to join in on the fun last Wednesday. Whether you helped run a station, donated water, or just came to cheer it all contributed to a fun day in the sun! It was good to have Kenwood families come out to support our students in various ways. I look forward to building on what was started this year into the future! Take care and thanks again - Mr. Kramka

## **MPS Summer Resources**

MPS has put together a [list of resources](#) for families to access during the summer. This page will be updated periodically, so be sure to check back throughout the summer.

## **Device Return**

All district devices (iPads, Chromebooks, chargers, hot spots) must be returned to schools on or before students' last day of school, as they will be inventoried and updated over the summer. Please return any broken devices as well.

## **Community News**

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

## **Hidden Acoustics Music Series: June 12**

The Chione Woodwind Quintet will be performing as part of the "Hidden Acoustics" Music Series at East Cedar Lake Beach (School Forest) on Sunday, June 12 at 3:00pm. The ensemble has partnered with Minnesota classical composer Jocelyn Hagen to bring Minnesota Hmong children's author Ka Vang's book "Shua and the Northern Lights Dragon" to life through music. This will be a 30-minute performance, much like "Peter and the Wolf" with different instruments representing character and themes. Children will learn about the various woodwind instruments and the story will be read along with the playing of the musical composition. The story is about author Ka Vang's experience as a young girl camping with her grandfather in Northern Minnesota.

## **FREE Fix-It Clinics**

Hennepin County's [Fix-It Clinics](#) offer free, guided assistance from volunteers with repair skills to disassemble, troubleshoot and (hopefully) fix small household appliances, clothing, electronics, mobile devices and more.

## **Upcoming Dates**

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

- June 8: Kindergarten Completion Ceremony, 2:45pm
- June 10: Grade 5 Completion Ceremony, 10am
- June 20: NO SCHOOL – Juneteenth Holiday
- June 24: Last Day of School (all devices should be returned to school)