

Kenwood Update

May 16, 2022

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SCHOOL

Kenwood Spring Picnic – This Thursday!

We hope to see you all on Thursday, May 19 for the Kenwood Spring Picnic, happening from 4:45-6:45pm on the school playground. There will be a FREE dinner for all students, along with their caregivers and siblings. Walk-ins are welcome, but RSVPs are greatly appreciated. Use the QR code on the flyer or [click here](#) to register. If you would like to request transportation, please email lori.smith@mpls.k12.mn.us or call 612-668-2760 by Thursday at noon. We could use a few people to help with set up, clean up, and the check in table. [Click here](#) if you can help!

Used Book Sale

Do you have extra kid books laying around? Please consider donating them (preferably by Friday, May 20) to the grade 3 used book sale, happening May 26-27. Books will be 25 cents, and all students will have the opportunity to shop during the school day. Proceeds from the sale support the Kenwood book room.

Summer Scholars

Summer program dates have been changed to fit the modified school calendar. Summer Scholars will run from July 5 - July 28. Community Education programs will run from the week of June 27 to the week of Aug. 8 and may vary by class or program. Please check the [summer programs webpage](#) for more information read the attached Summer Scholar flyer. Please email summerscholars@mpls.k12.mn.us with questions.

Hearing Screening: Wednesday, May 25

Ms Traci is looking for one more volunteer to help escort students to and from the classroom during the screening. If you are able to help from 11:30am-1:00pm, please email lori.smith@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Kenwood Yearbook

This is the last week to order yearbooks! [Click here](#) to order online up until May 21. The Kenwood school code is 10161409978792. There will be a small number of yearbooks available for purchase at school, so you are encouraged to order online.

Save your Seat on the Bus!

MPS encourages ALL families to reserve students' seats on the bus for next school year. Please complete the online form by May 30 to ensure your student has busing for next school year. The sooner they know which students need transportation, the more time they have to secure bus drivers and plan routes. For more information visit the [MPS transportation webpage](#).

- [English Form](#)
- [Hmong Form](#)
- [Somali Form](#)
- [Spanish Form](#)

Hmong Heritage Night Celebration

In celebration of Asian American Heritage Month in May, MPS Hmong Parent Advisory Council invites you to join Hmong Heritage Night on May 18th from 5:30-7:30pm. Learn about Hmong heritage, history, and culture,

get connected with community resources, meet school and community leaders, staff, parents, and students, and enjoy some food.

Upcoming Dates

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

- May 19: Kenwood Picnic, 4:45-6:45pm
- May 24-27: Grade 5 to Camp Northern Lights
- May 26-27: Used Book Sale
- May 27: Spirit Day – Dress as a Job/Career
- May 30: NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)
- June 1: Field Day
- June 2: Grade 4 Music Sharing, 4pm
- June 3: Library Books Due
- June 8: Kindergarten Completion Ceremony, 2:45pm
- June 10: Grade 5 Completion Ceremony, 10am