

Kenwood Update

May 23, 2022

KENWOOD

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SCHOOL

Reminder – No School on Monday, May 30

Used Book Sale: May 26-27

Students will have the opportunity to shop at the used book sale this week. All books will be 25 cents and proceeds from the sale support the Kenwood book room. They could still use some chapter and nonfiction books for the older grades, so if you have any to donate please send them in to the office.

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.

Spirit Day – Dress as a Job/Career: Friday, May 27

What type of job do you hope to have one day? Show us your school spirit by dressing in an outfit that features a favorite profession.

Grade 5 to Camp Northern Lights

We are excited for the 5th graders attending the 4 day overnight trip to [Camp Northern Lights](#) near Ely, MN. There are some excited things planned including canoeing, hiking, orienteering, volleyball, art projects, and more. They will leave on Tuesday morning and return on Friday afternoon. A huge thank you to grade 5 teachers Ms Natalie and Ms Stephanie for organizing, and all the volunteer chaperones attending with the kids.

PTA Meeting: Tuesday, May 31

All caregivers are invited to join the last PTA meeting of the year next Tuesday at 5pm on the playground. Extra chairs will be available, but please feel free to bring a lawn chair.

Field Day Support: Wednesday, June 1st

A Note from Mr Kramka: Hello families and caregivers! Field day is fast approaching and we could use your help. On Wednesday, June 1st each grade level will participate in a 55-minute field day. To make this a successful and fun event for all students, we need a minimum of 4 adults to help run an event station for just over 3 hours in the morning (9:25-12:35) and the same for the afternoon (12:50-3:30). In addition, we could use a few donations of disposable water bottles for those who do not have their own to stay hydrated. If you are willing able to help in either way, please sign up using the link below. If you have questions, please email Jonathan.Kramka@mpls.k12.mn.us Thank you for your willingness! [Click here](#) to sign up to help.

Field Day Schedule

- 9:40 – Grade 3
- 10:40 – Grade K
- 11:40 – Grades 4 & 5
- 1:05 – Grade 1
- 2:05 – Grade 2

Grade 4 Music Event: Thursday, June 2

All 4th grade families are invited to Kenwood for a musical sharing event next Thursday at 4pm. Please reach out to Ms Wilcox-Freeburg at emily.wilcoxfreeburg@mpls.k12.mn.us with any questions.

Kenwood Spring Picnic

It was great to see so many people at the picnic last week. We certainly lucked out with the weather! A huge thank you to all that helped with set up, clean up, and organization behind the scenes to make the picnic happen.

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.

Please visit the [Internet Resources page on The Source](#) to find information on the Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) where households can apply to receive a discounted device and/or support paying for internet services, as well as a link to the City of Minneapolis Digital Equity program offerings.

Community News

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

Free Covid Tests

Residential households in the U.S. are now eligible for another order of free at-home tests on [USPS.com](https://www.usps.com). Each order includes 8 rapid antigen COVID-19 tests.

Summer Youth Opportunities

A community member has put together a list of summer opportunities available for youth. [Click here](#) to view the options.

Self Guided Tours at Mia

[Click here](#) for information on self-guided tours at the Minneapolis Institute of Art. These tours can be done online or at the museum.

Summer Chess

Twin Cities Chess Club is offering summer chess classes in partnership with Minneapolis Park and Rec. [Click here](#) to register or view the flyer for more information.

Upcoming Dates

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

- 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)
- May 31: PTA Meeting
- 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
- June 24: Last Day of School (all devices should be returned to school)