

# Kenwood Update

## May 9, 2022

**KENWOOD**

*Over a Century of Smarts+Arts*

**SCHOOL**

Please take a few moments to read Principal Johnson's latest update, sent earlier today.

### **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Thank you to those who brought in snacks or wrote words of gratitude (in either cards or with chalk) for teachers last week. Your kindness was greatly appreciated!

### **Kenwood Spring Picnic**

We hope to see you all on Thursday, May 19 for the Kenwood Spring Picnic, happening from 4:45-6:45pm. There will be a FREE dinner for all students, along with their caregivers and siblings under 18. Thank you to MPS and Kenwood PTA for providing the food. Walk-ins are welcome, but RSVPs are greatly appreciated. Use the QR code on the flyer coming home or [click here](#) to register.

### **Plant Sale**

If you didn't get a chance to stop by the plant sale last weekend, there are still plants available. Stop by Monday or Tuesday from 4:15-5:30pm and someone will be on site to help you. You can also stop by at a different time and send your order via text (612-868-8664) or email [amysanborn18@gmail.com](mailto:amysanborn18@gmail.com).

### **School Nurse Appreciation Day: Wednesday, May 11**

A huge thank you to our school nurse, Traci Cruikshank, for all she does at Kenwood. These past few years have certainly brought challenges and she always has a smile on her face. We are lucky to have her here at Kenwood!

### **Hearing Screening: Wednesday, May 25**

Ms Traci is looking for a volunteer or two to help escort students to and from the classroom during the screening. If you are able to help during the 9:30am-1:00pm screening time, please email [lori.smith@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:lori.smith@mpls.k12.mn.us). You can volunteer for the entire time, or just take a shift.

### **Kenwood Yearbook**

Our yearbook volunteers are putting on the final touches for this year's yearbook. [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.

### **Pits and Alleys**

Mr. Kramka has transformed the gym to create pits and alleys, a tag game consisting of obstacles and direction changes. All students will have the chance to participate in the game this week. Ask your student about it after their gym day.

### **A Note from Ms Natalie: Grade 5 Trip to YMCA Camp Northern Lights**

The 5<sup>th</sup> graders are getting ready for our trip to [Camp Northern Lights](#) outside of Ely, MN. We are looking for donations of: wool socks, gently used tennis shoes in sizes 4, 5, and 6 (kids: both boys and girls), base

layers (light long sleeve shirts and pants), gently used rain jackets/ wind breakers. Feel free to leave in the main office with my name on it. We greatly appreciate it! Happy Trails!

Natalie Peterson from the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Team - [natalie.peterson@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:natalie.peterson@mpls.k12.mn.us)

### **Math POW**

Interested in the POW (Problem of the Week)? Grab a copy from the math wall by the lunch room, or view the attached flyer. Return the completed form by Friday.

### **Upcoming Dates**

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

- May 12: Incoming Kindergarten Registration
- May 19: Kenwood Picnic, 4:45-6:45pm
- May 24-27: Grade 5 to Camp Northern Lights
- May 26-27: Used Book Sale
- May 30: NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)
- June 1: Field Day
- June 3: Library Books Due
- June 8: Kindergarten Completion Ceremony, 2:45pm
- June 10: Grade 5 Completion Ceremony, 10am