

# Kenwood Update

November 29, 2021

**KENWOOD**

*Over a Century of Smarts+Arts*

**SCHOOL**

## **PTA Meeting: November 30**

If you are interested in joining PTA for their next meeting, please click the zoom link below. All are welcome to attend! Tuesday, November 30 from 7-7:30pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87658894170?pwd=Nk5RMjgzTlpnanlpSIZZZ0dPUehjZz09>

Meeting ID: 876 5889 4170

Passcode: 961971

## **Picture Day: December 3**

This Friday is Picture Day! Classrooms have signed up for shifts, and all students will have the opportunity to have their picture taken. If a student is absent or you do not like the picture, retakes will be on December 16. If you are interested in purchasing photos, you can fill out and return the form sent home last week or order [online](#). Our school code is EVT9HQ4SW. We are looking for 2 volunteers per shift (9:45-12:30 and 12:50-3:50) to help with picture day. If you are interested in helping, please let Lori Smith know.

## **Dining for Dollars: December 2**

Thank you to [Amore Uptown](#) (owned by a Kenwood family) for sponsoring Dining for Dollars this Thursday, December 2 from 3-9pm. Make sure to stop by (reservations encouraged) and thank them for their support! 1601 W. Lake Street, 612-823-0250

## **Lunch Helpers**

Thank you to all who have been able to help out during our lunch times at Kenwood! With the help of volunteers, we are able to have an Associate Educator in the classrooms rather than in the lunchroom. We are still looking for volunteers who can help out at the times listed below. If you are able to help out every other week or every week during those times it would be greatly appreciated. For grades K-2 we need 2 volunteers for each lunch time and for grades 3-5 we need 1 volunteer for each lunch time - a lot less volunteers than for outdoor lunches. Please contact parent volunteer Kelly Henry [kellybhenry@gmail.com](mailto:kellybhenry@gmail.com) to sign up for a lunch shift.

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

## Winter Break Food Boxes

Kenwood has a tradition of helping friends and neighbors with winter break holiday food boxes. A flyer will be coming home next week with more information and asking for families who are willing and able to donate either a partial meal or full meal to be given to families that request one. If you are interested in receiving a food box meal, please reach out to Lori Smith or Ally Adamski.

## Every Meal

[Every Meal](#) supports families with food over the weekends, summers, and extended school breaks. This program is free for all and they do not collect information from families. Families may enroll at any time. To enroll, reach out to Lori Smith or Ally Adamski or fill out the [online request form](#).

## Fresh Food from Local Farms

Farm to School Month may be over, but the Culinary Department is still serving delicious Farm to School foods in cafeterias. Look for the Farm to School tractor symbol on [menus](#). Farm to School veggies on the menu this month include:

### Purple Daikon Radishes

Pearson Organics - Lake City, MN

### Kale (served in side salads)

Open Hands Farm -Northfield, MN

### Sweet Potatoes

Fifth Season Cooperative - Viroqua, WI

### Red & Chioggia Beets

Driftless Organics - Soldiers Grove, WI

Open Hands Farm - Northfield, MN

## Covid Vaccine (ages 5-11)

If you are interested in the Covid vaccine for children ages 5-11, you can still [make an appointment](#) at the Kenwood clinic on December 8th from 4:30-7:30pm. While this will be the second dose for many children attending, those receiving their first dose at this clinic can schedule their second dose at a different community site.

## Upcoming Dates

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

- December 2: Amore Uptown Dining for Dollars, 3-9pm
- December 3: Picture Day
- December 7: EVEREVE all day fundraiser
- December 16: Picture Retakes

- December 17: Kenwood Spirit Day - Pajama Day
- December 20-31: Winter Break (NO SCHOOL)