

Kenwood Update

November 8, 2021

KENWOOD

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SCHOOL

Roots Dance Residency

PTA is pleased to be able to once again offer the all school Roots Dance Residency, starting this week. Students will actively participate in and learn about different dances from around the world, guided by former Kenwood parents Bob Walser and Julie Young Walser. Thank you to Catherine Sullivan, Riley Kramka, and Emily Wilcox-Freeburg for organizing this residency for all Kenwood kids and to PTA for their financial support.

Room Parents

Classroom room parents are in need of caregiver emails in order to communicate information. If you do not want the classroom teacher to share your email address with the room parent, please let the teacher know by Friday, November 12. If you are interested in being a room parent for Ms Bettes, Ms Klompfen, or Ms Willimas, please reach out to our parent volunteer coordinator at britta.gustafson@gmail.com.

COVID-19 Vaccines: Ages 5-11 only

There will be vaccines available for any child age 5-11 at Kenwood School on Wednesday, November 17 (first dose) and Wednesday, December 8 from 4:30-7:30pm. Please [click here](#) for more details and to register for a slot. Thank you to the parent/community volunteers (Sarah Bronson, Shira Hauschen, Greta Schmitt, Jena Wirt and Erin Wise) who have worked behind the scenes to bring this event to our community. If you are interested in volunteering, please click on the date/dates.

[November 17](#), [December 8](#)

Give to the Max

Thursday, November 18 is Give to the Max Day - a statewide outpouring of support for thousands of nonprofits and schools across Minnesota. There are many worthwhile organizations participating, and PTA hopes that you will consider donating to Kenwood. This will be the biggest PTA fundraiser of the year, and all donations are tax deductible. Every donation is important and together we can make a big difference. More information will be coming out next week.

Weather

Students go outside for recess whenever possible, even in snow or a light rain. Now that it's getting colder please keep an eye on the weather and send children to school with appropriate outdoor gear. Now may be the time to get out the winter gear and make sure student names are written on tags. Some families find it helpful to send an extra pair of snow pants and boots to be kept in the locker.

Wondering when or if school will be adjusted due to weather? Please [click here](#) for more information and resources, including the criteria used to determine the shift from in person learning to e-learning.

North High School Football

Congratulations to the Polar Football team who defeated St. Agnes on Friday night, 42 - 6 to become Section 4AA Champions. They will compete at the State Quarterfinals vs. Chatfield at Rochester High School on November 11. GO POLARS!!

Upcoming Dates

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

- November 8-18: Roots Dance Residency, all grades
- November 15-19: American Indian Awareness & Family Involvement Week
- November 18: Give to the Max
- November 19: Kenwood Spirit Day – Hat Day
- November 24-26: Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)
- December 3: Picture Day
- December 16: Picture Retakes
- December 17: Kenwood Spirit Day - Pajama Day
- December 20-31: Winter Break (NO SCHOOL)