

KENWOOD

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October is Bullying Prevention Month

In recognition of October as National Bullying Prevention Month, Kenwood 5th graders are organizing our long held tradition of Kindness in Chalk. Throughout the week, all students will have the opportunity to write words of kindness on the sidewalks and playground around Kenwood. We encourage families to write a positive message in chalk in your neighborhood. If you would like to contribute, please send a donation of chalk to the office. MPS would also like to share the following bullying prevention and support resources for our community:

- [Bullying Prevention in MPS](#)
- [Wide Open Schools Parent Resources](#)
- [PACER Family Resources](#)
- [MPS Student Safety Tip](#)

Conferences

If you haven't scheduled a conference, please contact the classroom teacher as soon as possible. Teachers strive to meet with every family during conference times. If you would like to contribute towards the staff snacks or meals, please click [here](#).

Virtual Curriculum Night

Please check your email tomorrow afternoon for the link to curriculum night videos. Videos are prerecorded for you to watch at your convenience.

Lunches

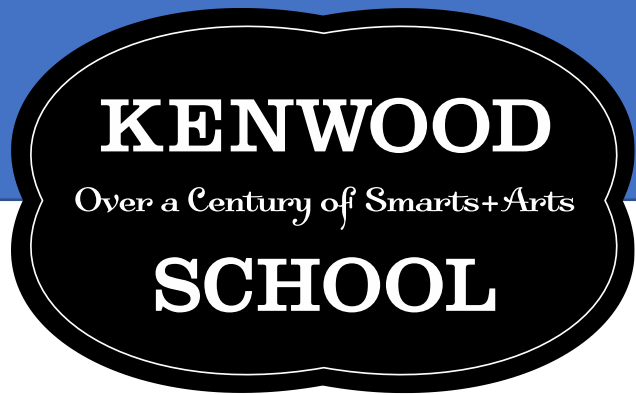
We will provide the opportunity for students to eat outside as long as the weather permits. [Sign up here](#) to volunteer for outdoor lunches. When the weather turns cooler, we will transition to indoor lunches. Stay tuned for more information on volunteering for indoor lunches.

Application for Educational Benefits

If you haven't done so already, please take a few minutes to fill out the application mailed last week or click [here](#) to fill it out online. These applications help secure money for our school and district.

Art Adventure

The following teachers are still in need of volunteers for Art Adventure: Bettes, Maupin, Tostenson, Gregory, and Adamson. If you are interested, please let Lori Smith know.



Kenwood Directory

In the past, Kenwood had an online directory that was only accessed by other Kenwood families. In order to have the directory available we need a volunteer who is willing to oversee it. If you are interested in helping, please let Lori Smith know.

Indigenous Peoples' Day

October 11th is Indigenous Peoples' Day. We celebrate and honor the heritage, cultures and valuable contributions to society, past and present, of the original inhabitants of this land. The land MPS operates on remains the homeland to Dakota and Anishinabe people.

Latino Heritage Month Virtual Districtwide Celebration

Date: Thursday October 14th, 2021 from 4:00-5:30pm

Language Support: INGCO (Spanish & English)

Purpose: Districtwide virtual celebration in honor of Latino Heritage Month and Minneapolis Public Schools Latino Heritage Day (October 12th)

Meeting: <https://ingcointernational.zoom.us/j/82509325778?pwd=MzZNYytwUEdWaVZyR28xYVU4WFFXZz09>

- Welcome: Edgar Alfonzo & Amanda Dionne
- Superintendent Graff Remarks:
- Keynote: Dulce María De La Rosa , LPAC Chairperson & MPS Parent.
- Latina Storyteller: Kerem Munoz

School Board Meetings

You can view school board meetings online. Click [here](#) for more information and to view the October 12th meeting at 5:30pm.

Upcoming Dates

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

- October 12: Virtual Curriculum Night
- October 19: Parent Teacher Conferences (after school)
- October 20: Parent Teacher Conferences (all day) (NO SCHOOL)
- October 21-22: MEA (NO SCHOOL)
- October 29: Kenwood Spirit Day – Mismatch/Scarecrow Day
- November 5: Teacher Staff Development (NO SCHOOL)