

Reminder – NO SCHOOL

There will be no school on Wednesday, October 20 – Friday, October 22.

Curriculum Videos

If you haven't had a chance to view the curriculum videos, you can find them on our [website](#). Use the tabs along the top to find the relevant videos.

School Bus Safety Week

This week is National School Bus Safety Week. Check out the resources below for more information.

- [Review MPS bus safety rules with students](#)
- [School bus safety resources](#)

Tribal Flags on Display in MPS Schools

MPS' Indian Education has provided each school with flags to represent Minnesota's 11 sovereign tribal nations. These flags are displayed in our atrium. [Click here](#) for a video with more information.

9:20 Arrival Time

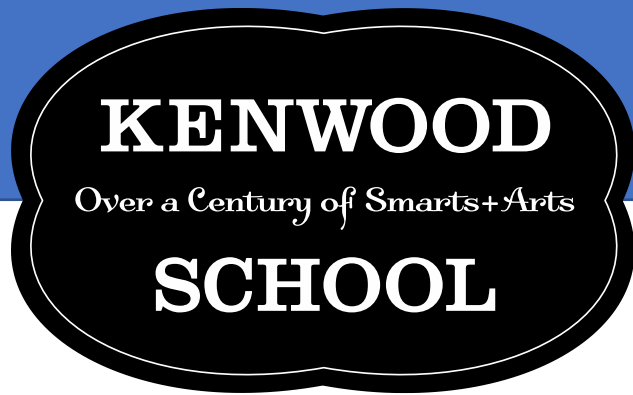
Beginning Monday, October 25 student drop off time will change to 9:20am. Please do not drop children off before that time as staff is unable to provide supervision. This change is to align the arrival procedures for all students. Thank you for your understanding.

Lunch Volunteers

Outdoor lunches have been a hit, but we are not going to be able to continue once the weather gets colder. We are looking for indoor lunch volunteers to sign up for set shifts each week or every other week. If you are interested in volunteering during lunch at Kenwood, please contact parent volunteer Kelly Henry kellybhenry@gmail.com. Click [here](#) to view lunch times by grade or time. (All volunteers must fill out [the form](#) certifying they are either vaccinated or will comply with weekly testing.)

Door 8 – Arrival/Dismissal Change (November 2)

There will be a change to the drop off/pick up location on Tuesday, November 2 due to Kenwood gym being a polling location for the election. Students who typically arrive or leave through Door 8 can be dropped off at door 1 in the morning and picked up at door 3 in the afternoon. This change is only for November 2.



ALC (After School Classes)

At this time, we are not able to offer ALC classes. We will communicate to families if we are able to offer them in the future.

Picture Day – Rescheduled

Picture Day has been rescheduled for Friday, December 3. More information will be sent as we get closer to the date. Retakes have been scheduled for Thursday, December 16. Lifetouch has stated that we should have portraits back on time for families to determine if they want retakes, however there is a possibility the original pictures may take longer if there are any production issues.

MPS COVID-19 Updates

Friday, October 15 marked the effective date of the Board’s resolution requiring anyone with direct contact (including volunteers) with students to certify they are either fully vaccinated or will comply with weekly testing. Forms can be found in the school office or [online](#). Please show the office the completed form (paper or electronic) when you arrive at Kenwood. We do not need to see vaccine records or test results.

The mandatory quarantine period will shorten from 14 to 10 days for unvaccinated staff or students who are in close contact with someone with COVID-19. Anyone determined to be a close contact will be notified by MPS staff.

Upcoming Dates

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

- 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)
- November 15-19: American Indian Awareness & Family Involvement Week
- November 18: Give to the Max