



### **Conferences**

Thank you to all who were able to attend conferences last week. Teachers strive to meet with every family and appreciate the conversations that took place. We would also like to thank those that were able to contribute to the snacks and meals – your generosity is greatly appreciated by Kenwood staff.

### **Lunch**

This will be the last week of outdoor lunches. Please make sure to send warm outerwear (jackets/sweatshirts and hats) so those who choose to eat outside are comfortable in the cooler weather. Thank you to all the volunteers who made outdoor lunches possible, and to parents Emily Doyle and Greta Schmitt for organizing outdoor lunches.

We are still looking for indoor lunch volunteers, with shifts beginning next week! You can sign up for set shifts each week or every other week. If you are interested in volunteering for indoor lunch at Kenwood, please contact parent volunteer Kelly Henry [kellybhenry@gmail.com](mailto: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.)

### **Lost and Found**

Now that the weather is cooler in the mornings, we have seen an increase in the number of sweatshirts left on the playground after recess. Please make sure to write names in outerwear (as well as on water bottles and lunch boxes) so that items left behind can be reunited with their owner. Missing an item? Remind your student to check out the lost and found in the lower level of the building.

### **Mental Health Awareness Month**

October is Mental Health Awareness Month. Click [here](#) for more information and resources, including a monthly caregiver newsletter.

### **9:20 Arrival Time**

Thank you for your adjustments on the new arrival time. Doors now open at 9:20am for students to begin their school day. All students should be in their classrooms by 9:30am.

### **Dismissal – Parent Pick Up**

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# SCHOOL

Our goal is to release students as soon as possible at the end of the day. The vast majority of students are released to their caregivers by 4:05pm. Now that students understand where to go and what to do, wait time is fairly similar to previous years. Occasionally caregivers may experience a longer than normal wait time if there is a large increase of students at pick up. Thank you for your understanding.

### **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.](#)

### **Upcoming Dates**

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

- October 29: Kenwood Spirit Day – Mismatch/Scarecrow Day
- November 5: Teacher Record Keeping (NO SCHOOL)
- 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