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Outdoor Lunches – Coming This Week

Starting on Tuesday, students will have the opportunity to eat lunch outside, weather permitting. Students that wish to eat inside can continue to do so. In order to make this work, we do need volunteers (please wear a mask). Duties include assisting students opening containers, passing out spoons/napkins, and helping supervising students. You will meet outside door 4 (along 21st street) a few minutes before your shift. Are you interested in helping? Sign up [here](#)! Click [here](#) to view lunch times by grade or time.

Transportation

Thank you for your patience and flexibility with the ongoing transportation issues. The lack of available drivers has increased the last-minute changes and we understand the difficulty this poses for families. Danielle will send out communications as soon as she is alerted if there is no driver for an afternoon bus. Communications will not be sent if a driver is available and the bus will run as scheduled. If you are carpooling with other families, please make sure to let the office know.

Kenwood Crawl – Saturday, September 25

We hope to see you all at the Kenwood Crawl this Saturday from 9-11am at Kenwood Park! All students and families, staff, friends, and neighbors are invited to walk the perimeter of Kenwood Park by grade level. Make sure to check today's backpacks or the [Kenwood website](#) (under events) for more details and the time each grade level will begin walking.

The main goal of the Crawl is to spend time together connecting as a community, however if you are inclined optional donations to be used for Kenwood art residencies will be collected. This a fun, family event you don't want to miss!

- Breakfast snacks and drinks (bring a water bottle!) available to all.
- Hennepin Healthcare is offering optional free flu shots (masks required to be worn while receiving a shot).
- Ms. Sullivan will present the unveiling of a very special tribute to our retired teachers from the past few years. (9am)
- Kenwood Gymnastics and ARTrageous Adventures will be present with activities.

We do need help to make this event successful and fun for everyone. Please take a look at the [sign-up sheet](#) and see if there is a shift that works for your schedule – it's a

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great way to meet new people. Need a ride? Please email lori.smith@mpls.k12.mn.us or call 612-668-2760 for transportation requests by Thursday, Sept. 23.

Safe Routes to School

Want to improve the walking, biking and rolling routes to our school? The City of Minneapolis Public Works has partnered with MPS Safe Routes to School to develop a survey around the barriers and opportunities to make walking, biking, and rolling routes to school safe, comfortable and convenient. Please take the short survey by September 24. [Take the survey and learn more on the MPS Safe Routes to School website.](#)

Community News

*This section provides information our community may be interested in. We do not sponsor, endorse, or recommend the activities or organizations.

Grade 4 Girl Scout Troop

Meetings will be held once a week on the 2nd Friday of the month. The troop will meet outdoors for the time being from 4-5:30pm. If you are interested in joining or have questions, please contact parent volunteer Jessi Bruehling at Jessi.Bruehling@gmail.com

Trucksploration

Join Community Education on Saturday, October 2 (rain date October 3) at Lake Harriet Upper Campus from 12-3pm for this FREE, fun event! Kids and adults can climb aboard construction and emergency rigs of all kinds. Lunch available for purchase. All attendees will need to wear a face covering.

Upcoming Dates

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

- September 25: Kenwood Crawl, 9:00-11:00am; Back-To-School Youth Pow Wow, 1 and 6pm
- October 6: National Walk/Bike to School Day
- October 7: Curriculum Night (date subject to change)
- October 8: Picture Day
- October 19: Parent Teacher Conferences (after school)
- October 20: Parent Teacher Conferences (all day) (NO SCHOOL)
- October 21-22: MEA (NO SCHOOL)