

KENWOOD

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Kenwood Spirit Days

This Friday will be the first Kenwood Spirit Day. Students and staff are encouraged to wear their favorite fall colors. To view the list for the year, please [click here](#). Kenwood Spirit Days will usually be the last Friday of the month.

Dining for Dollars: Saturday, October 2

Stop by Rustica Bakery this Saturday to grab some breakfast, lunch, or treats and support Kenwood at the same time! Rustica will donate 25% of proceeds from 11am-2pm on Saturday to Kenwood PTA. While there, please make sure to thank them for their support. [Rustica Bakery](#) - 3224 W Lake St

Virtual Curriculum Night – Date Change (October 12)

Curriculum Night will be a virtual event much like last year. Teachers will create 5-8 minute videos explaining classroom expectations and the curriculum for the year. These videos will be posted online by Tuesday, October 12 at 4:00pm. Families will be able to view these videos at their convenience. We highly recommend watching the videos before conferences, so conference time can be used to discuss your specific student.

Picture Day – POSTPONED

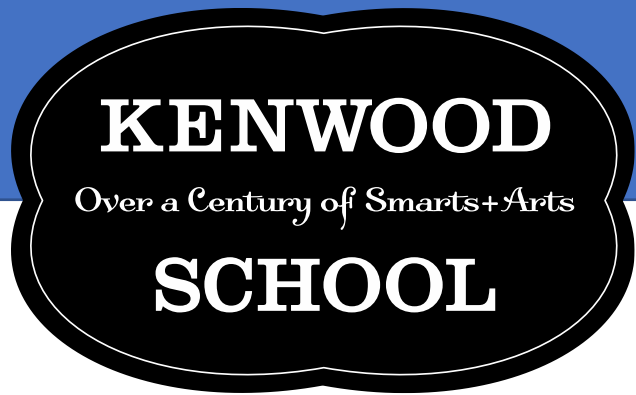
Due to a lack of available photographers, Lifetouch has postponed our picture day. We will communicate the new date once they have confirmed it with us. We apologize for the delay.

Outdoor Lunches

Outdoor lunches have been a big hit with students, but we do need help. Duties include assisting students opening containers, passing out spoons/napkins, and helping supervise students. Meet outside door 4 (along 21st street) a few minutes before your shift. [Sign up here](#) to volunteer for some shifts – it's a great way to get to know people! Click [here](#) to view lunch times by grade or time.

Art Adventure

In partnership with the Minneapolis Institute of Art (Mia) and the generosity of our PTA, we are pleased to be able to offer Art Adventure again this year. This program engages students with artworks from the Minneapolis Institute of Art's collection to encourage creativity, critical thinking and global awareness through in-depth explorations of art



across various cultures and time periods. Art Adventure is an opportunity for students to experience art up close and personal through reproductions, technology and props. Volunteers attend a virtual training, and then introduce classroom students to a variety of preselected artworks from various cultures, places, and eras. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact Lori Smith.

Kenwood Crawl

Thank you to everyone that came out for the Kenwood Crawl last weekend. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the morning together. A big thank you to last year's student council students and Ms. Sullivan for the woodchuck woodcarving they commissioned in honor of retired Kenwood teachers. Woody will be on display at school. We also want to thank the community businesses that donated their time, monetary gifts, and supplies – ARTrageous Adventures, Birchbark Books and Native Arts, Corner Balloon Shoppe, Corner Coffee, Isles Bun & Coffee, Kenwood Gymnastics, Kowalski's Market, and Lunds & Byerlys. A huge thank you to the caregivers that volunteered their time before, during, and after the event – we could not have done it without you!

Community News

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

Chess

Twin Cities Chess Club is offering chess class at Kenwood for all interested students on Friday mornings beginning this week. For more information, or to register please view their flyer. Scholarships available – please contact Lori Smith.

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.

- October 1: Kenwood Spirit Day – Wear Fall Colors
- October 2: Dining for Dollars – Rustica, 11am-2pm

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- October 6: National Walk/Bike to School Day
- October 8: Picture Day - POSTPONED
- October 12: Virtual Curriculum Night (date change)
- 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