



Kenton Elementary News

Home of the Champions!

January 14th, 2019



Staff Spotlight

This week we will spotlight Mrs. Curry, First Grade teacher. I am in my 18th year of teaching. I have spent those 18 years at Kenton. I have been a reading teacher, taught First Grade and Second Grade. I have Run the Garden Club and helped run the American Girl Doll club. I have been a part of the ELA committee, Technology committee, and PTA events such as the color run and fall festivals. I have my Bachelor's Degree from UK and my Master's Degree from NKU. I have been married to my husband Chris for almost 19 years. We have three children: Jacob 15, Simon 12, and Rachel 3. We love to watch the UK wildcats and spend our Friday nights in our home theater in the basement for family pizza and movie night. We love to watch Star Wars, Harry Potter, and superhero movies.



This month our Choose Love theme is courage. "Courage is when you try something new." We are encouraging students to try something new even if they find it to be difficult.

Please see the attached documents for PTA news.

Inclement Weather Information

In order to get the fastest updates on school delays and closures, please follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/theKCSd. You can also download our app in Google or Apple and enable push notifications.

Also, be sure to use My Bus Buddie to track your child's bus location.

You can find more information; regarding closings or delays please see the Kenton County School district homepage.

CATS Cube Winners

- K-Ms. Yagodzinski
- 1st- Mrs. Noel
- 2nd- Mrs. Gosney
- 3rd- Mrs. Foster
- 4th- Mrs. Lepley
- 5th- Mrs. Fessler

General Assembly Meeting & SBDM Council Election

Our next General PTA Assembly Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 7th at 5:45 p.m. At this meeting, we will hold an election for the Site Based Decision Making Council (SBDM). Kenton Elementary is seeking two new parent representatives for the SBDM Council.

The Site Based Decision Making Council consists of the principal, three teachers, and two parents. The purpose of the council is to support student achievement. The council discusses school budgets, the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan, school data, and makes policies governing the school.

Parent Qualifications

A "parent" means a parent or foster parent. Guardians also qualify as parents if the student lives with them and they have a court order giving them legal custody. A parent council member will be the parent of a student pre-registered to attend the school during the parent's term of council service. Three groups of people may not serve on the council as parent representatives:

- Employees of Kenton Elementary School or their relatives (mother, father, brother, sister, son, daughter, husband, wife, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law).
- Employees in the district administrative offices or their relatives (mother, father, brother, sister, son, daughter, husband, wife, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law).
- Members of the Board of Education or their spouses.

If you are interested in joining the SBDM Council please submit a short resume that includes a single page summary of your background and experiences to the school office, in an envelope marked **ATTN:**

SBDM NOMINATING COMMITTEE. This information will be shared with voters prior to the elections. Please turn in all information by Friday, March 1st.

CATS Letters

"I" Winners

Mrs. Reynolds-5th

"D" Winners

Mrs. Andrew-4th

"C" Winners

Mrs. Collins-3rd

"T" Winners

Mrs. Richman-2nd

"S" Winners

Mrs. Roberts-4th

Banner Winners

Ms. Imhoff-K

Mrs. Curry-1st

Mrs. Dainczyk-3rd

Did you know...

The Kenton County School District Code of Expected Behavior discusses proper use of computers at school on page 42. Kenton Elementary incorporates many technology programs throughout the day. Please help us remind students of proper computer use.

No School

Monday, January 21st

Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Day.

Yearbook Information

There is still time to buy a Kenton Elementary yearbook! Yearbooks can be ordered online at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com). The due date for all orders is February 28th.

Classes earn CATS letters when they receive 20 gold paws for showing positive behavior in school and on the bus. Each time a class earns a letter they get to enjoy a reward such as hat day, sock day or having a dance party. The CATS letters spell out WILD CATS. When a class receives all letters, they earn their banner that reads, "This class is showing "paws"itive behavior. Please talk to your child about what letters their class has earned and what rewards they have received. Thank you for helping to promote positive behavior at school and on the bus.

PTA News

Upcoming Events

February 1st – Beach Party Sweetheart dance from 7 -9 pm for 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students and their parent or guardian.

March 7th – 3rd General PTA Meeting @ 5:45pm, we will be hosting the 2019/2020 SBDM election, celebrating Founders Day, and enjoying the Kindergarten Program.

March 9th – Puttin' on the Kids Variety Show from 5 – 7 pm for any student that would like to showcase their amazing talent.

The Kenton Elementary PTA will have an opening on the Executive Board for a Vice President for the 2019/2020 school year. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity please contact us @ kentonpta@gmail.com.

Kenton Elementary Sweetheart Dance

The Kenton Elementary PTA would like to invite you to spend an evening of fun with your little sweetheart from 7 – 9 pm on Friday, February 1st.

This beach party themed event will be hosted for 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students of Kenton Elementary and their parent/guardian Chaperone(s).

Admission Cost

(Includes hamburger or hotdog, chips, Coca-Cola beverage, and a sweet treat)

\$15 per student/parent couple

\$5 for each additional parent and/or 3rd, 4th, 5th grade student

***Please return RSVP slip below with payment by Friday, January 25th*

**Please email Kentonpta@gmail.com with any questions.*

Student: _____ Grade: _____

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Parent/Guardian Chaperone: _____ (Must accompany student)

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Email: _____ Phone: _____