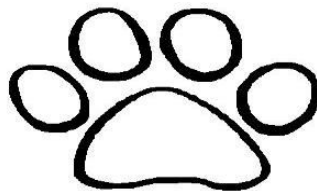


The Wildcat Weekly



January 11, 2021



Kenton Elementary Mission Statement

The mission of Kenton Elementary is to provide a supportive, proactive environment in which students can reach their fullest academic and social potential, and grow to become responsible, productive members of society.

Kenton Elementary Vision Statement

The vision of Kenton Elementary School is to develop a learning environment in which all stakeholders interact respectfully with each other in order to maximize success.

[Kenton Elementary Re-entry Guidance Document](#)

Dismissal Information Reminder

Please remember that our car rider pro system will begin reading cards at 3:00. We ask that you do not arrive before this time for safety reasons. If you do arrive before this time you will be asked to come back at 3:00. If you need to pick your child up early from school please park and come to the front office. The overflow lot will continue to be at Simon Kenton. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe at dismissal!

CATS



C- Commitment

A- Achievement

T – Team Work

S- Self Control

We continue to work on **CATS expectations** daily. Classes are working to earn the Golden Spoon recognition in the cafeteria, Golden Paws and WILDCAT letters. Classrooms and individual students can earn **PAWSitive** rewards for following **CATS expectations** (simplified from the Code of Conduct).

Please visit the link below to view a brief description of CATS Expectations:

[C-A-T-S Expectations](#)



Golden Spoon Classroom Winners for the week of January 6th

Kindergarten:	Mrs. Cahill
1st Grade:	Mrs. Houston
2nd Grade:	Mrs. Brett
3rd Grade:	Mrs. Collins
4th Grade:	Mrs. Andrew
5th Grade:	Mrs. Fessler



The Covid testing process resumes this week. **The results will be analyzed on Friday to determine the model of instruction that will begin on Tuesday, January 19th.** We will be sure to communicate any information we receive during the week and on Friday. Below is a link to the KCSD website regarding covid information in case you need it again.

We thank you for your flexibility and working with us to help keep everyone safe and healthy. The health and safety of our students, staff and families is our number one priority. The best way to do this is to be transparent with you so you can make well-informed decisions for your family. Please visit the **UPDATED** Covid-19 dashboard on the KCSD website.

[Kenton County School District Covid19 Dashboard](#)

[Rotation Schedule](#)

KCSD Decision Tree for COVID19



Please review the **UPDATED** [Decision Tree](#) for COVID-19 response for Students/Staff who experience Covid19 symptoms or a fever.

SBDM Council Information

The Kenton Elementary School population has now reached a minority student population of 8%. Therefore, the SBDM (School-Based Decision Making) Council does need a minority parent member to serve on the council.

The purpose of the Council is to impact student achievement. If you would like to be a member of the SBDM council to help students at Kenton Elementary, we are in need of a minority member, at this time.

Please notify Mrs. Coleman if you are interested or have questions about the definition of a parent, minority or other eligibility factors to run as a minority parent. Mrs. Coleman can be reached at mindy.coleman@kenton.kyschools.us or at 859-356-3781. The deadline for notification is 4:00 p.m. on January 29, 2021.

Important Information for the weeks of January 19th and 25th

On Friday, January 15th we will communicate the model for in person instruction for the weeks of January 19th and January 25th. We will get this information to families as soon as possible. The link below is a description of what in person instruction will be in each color on the dashboard. I want to reiterate that students in the synchronous and virtual model will continue in that model of instruction. This information will be updated on the Kenton County School website on Friday, January 15th.

We thank you again for all of your support!

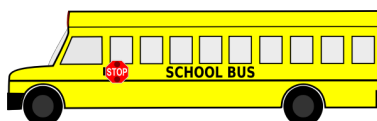
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[Dashboard Information](#)

Upcoming Dates

January 18th: Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL

February 2nd: Picture Retakes/Make-ups



Kenton County School District is hiring bus drivers!

We will train you, and pay you for those hours. Please apply under the employment tab at our website: <https://www.kenton.kyschools.us/> or for more information, call

859-356-0253.

[Revised 2021-2022 School Calendar](#)



Calling All Professionals!

Kenton Elementary is hosting a Virtual Career Day in January 2021! We are in need of people willing to make a video to educate our students about different careers.

Any career from A to Z is invited to make a 5-10 minute video for our virtual career day. From Hairstylists to Chefs, Astronauts to Zoo Keepers, and everything in between...no job is too big or too small! Speakers are encouraged to use props and actual items they use in their job in the video. Speakers will be sharing their journey with students – including how they became interested in their current field, what education/training they needed, what they do in a typical day at their job, and any advice to students considering a job in their field.

This is a very important event for our students to learn about the different career choices that will be available to them as they get older

Please pass this information along to friends, family, neighbors and co-workers who might be interested!

If you are able to make a video for our virtual career day, please notify Mary Volker, Guidance Specialist at Kenton Elementary by January 8, 2021 at mary.volker@kenton.kyschools.us

Videos will be due to Mary Volker by Tuesday January 12, 2021. Please go to this link for video tips and where to send the video.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qJc7vKbtrpkJawfue89f5eYei08IKrXY_n1hmn4/edit?usp=sharing

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