

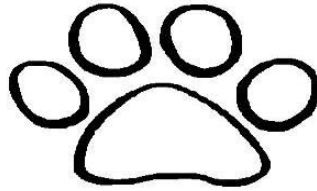
# The Wildcat Weekly



November 11th, 2020

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## **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 Guidance Document](#)

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## **Dismissal Information Reminder**

Also, 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.

## 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 October 13th

Kindergarten:	Mrs. Shy
1st Grade:	Mrs. Houston
2nd Grade:	Mrs. Brett
3rd Grade:	Mrs. Willoughby
4th Grade:	Mrs. Roberts
5th Grade:	Mrs. Reynolds

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## KCSD Decision Tree for COVID19



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

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### School Closures

As state and local officials continue to monitor the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic throughout the next school year, it is important

to remember that there could be closures of varying lengths and for varying reasons. Schools will develop a plan for school

closure so continuation of learning occurs throughout each type of school closure.

1.

#### Short-term Closures (1-2 days)

- NTI will be used for continuity of learning/review of previous content.

2.

#### Mid-term Closures (3-10 days)

- NTI will be used for continuity of learning/review of previous content.

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#### Long-term Closures (11+ days)

- NTI will be used for the continuation of new learning.

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### **COVID-19 TESTING Information**

The Northern Kentucky Health Department and the Kentucky Department of Public Health has classified Kenton County as being in the “critical” phase of the data dashboard, which is at least 25 cases per 100,000 people. The Kenton County School District has now implemented a school board approved COVID-19 testing program. This communication is a reminder that testing will be administered this week. It is important to note that students and staff had the opportunity to “opt-out” of the testing program as the program is voluntary with no consequences for not participating. The district reviews data every Friday morning to determine what steps should occur for the following week and it was determined to randomly select 10 % of the school population of in-person students and staff to be tested this week. If your student is selected for a COVID-19 test, a letter will be sent home with more information. Students and staff selected will be tested by a trained school staff member or self administered by the use of a non-invasive swab in the nostrils. Test results will be received within 24 hours by the Director of Health Services. The tests are being sent to Advance Diagnostic and you will only be notified if there is a positive result. Positive results will be communicated to the family, local health department and appropriate personnel while maintaining maximum confidentiality. The district will not communicate negative results. If you have any questions please contact your school. Thank you for your support as we work together during this pandemic.

#### **[Covid19 Testing Opt Out Form](#)**

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### **School Report Cards**

The Kentucky Department of Education released annual School Report Card data on Oct. 14, as required by statute and under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

Due to Kentucky’s COVID-19 Assessment Waiver Request to the U.S. Department of Education, the majority of state testing and accountability calculations for the 2019-2020 school year were suspended. This resulted in limited assessment and no accountability data.

Other data remains available to help communities know more about their local schools.

Star ratings are not applicable for the 2019-2020 school year and federal classifications were not calculated. Schools will retain their federal classification based on 2018-2019 assessment data in accordance with the federal waiver.

Since there were no Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress (K-PREP) assessments, significant achievement gaps also were not determined. Accountability scores are not applicable to 2019-2020 reporting. The Kenton County School District link below will provide you access to the school report card for all Kenton County Schools.

### **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](mailto:mindy.coleman@kenton.kyschools.us) or at 859-356-3781. The deadline for notification is 4:00 p.m. on November 20, 2020.

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### **Staying Healthy and Back to School Info.**

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 continue to visit the Covid-19 dashboard on the KCSD website.

[Covid-19 Dashboard](#)

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### **Upcoming Dates**

November 23rd and November 24th: **Parent Teacher Conferences** - [More information will be sent out about this.](#)

November 25, 2020 Professional Development Day - **No School**

November 26, 2020 Thanksgiving Holiday - **No School**

November 27, 2020 **School Closed**



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