

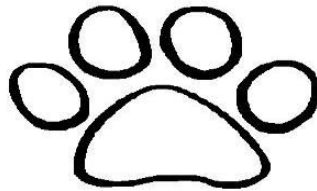
The Wildcat Weekly



November 18th, 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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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](#)

KCSD Decision Tree for COVID19



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

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](#)



Report Cards and Parent Teacher Conferences

Report cards for all 1st-3rd grade students and 4th and 5th grade A day students will come home on Monday, November 23rd. All Kindergarten and 4th and 5th grade B day students will come home on Tuesday, November 24th.

Please do not forget that parent/ teacher conferences are Monday, November 23rd and Tuesday, November 24th. If you still need to schedule a meeting please contact your child's teacher.

Below is the information for our special area team for parent/teacher conferences. If you would like to schedule a conference with any of the special area teachers, please contact them individually to request a time and a google meet link for the meeting. The following are the days and times each teacher will be available:

-Jennifer Logsdon (PE) - Tuesday, November 24th 4-7pm jennifer.logsdon@kenton.kyschools.us

-Audrey Sucher (Music) - Monday, November 23rd 4-7pm audrey.sucher@kenton.kyschools.us

-Prestine Chapman (Technology) - Tuesday, November 24th 4-7pm
prestine.chapman@kenton.kyschools.us

-Joan Moening (STEM) - Monday, November 23rd 4-7pm. joan.moening@kenton.kyschools.us

-Elizabeth Shuman (Art) - Monday, November 23rd 4-7pm elizabeth.shuman@kenton.kyschools.us

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.

3.

Long-term Closures (11+ days)

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

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 November 20, 2020.

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](#)

[Upcoming Dates](#)

November 20 - Spirit Wear Sale ends: see flyer below

November 23 - In-person K-3 and In-Person A rotation students return to school

November 23rd and November 24th: **Parent Teacher Conferences**

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

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

November 27, 2020 **School Closed**



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