

# Kenmore Elementary Paw Prints

JUNE 2020

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Kenmore Families,

I sat for a long time thinking about what I wanted to say in my final newsletter to you as your principal. There are so many memories, so many thoughts, and so many experiences going through my mind, totaling thousands of words I could use to say what it really boils down to: **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to you for sending your kids to us every day. Thank you for trusting me to lead this school. Thank you for cheering me on each and every year! Thank you for granting me grace when I needed it. Thank you for keeping open lines of communication. Thank you for speaking up when something didn't feel right. Thank you for your willingness to problem-solve. Thank you for your positivity and your partnership. Thank you for supporting our staff and showing your appreciation for all of the hard work they do.

Thank you for your creativity, your talents and your ideas. Thank you for the amazing donations of time, money, resources and volunteerism. Thank you for supporting our shared vision for our all students in many different ways. Thank you for championing our efforts and advocating for our school. Thank you for sharing your own backgrounds, cultures and perspectives and your openness to growing from others. Thank you for your kind words and actions, your smiles, hugs and jokes, and even for your 49er heckling. Thank you for being an integral part of this school community.

I have loved being your principal—As tough as the job may be, each and every student over the last six years has made every moment worth it! Maya Angelou said, *"Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope."* This type of love is at the heart of this amazing Kenmore community and I will forever cherish it. As I turn the corner on this journey, my hope for the future is reflected in the faces of your children—powerful and bright. They will change this world!

Thank you, Team Kenmore!

Mrs. Riley

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## **ASB Virtual Spirit Days:**

June 5th - Favorite College / Career Friday

June 12th - Disney Day / Marvel Day (no masks or face paint)

June 19th - Hat Day

## **End of Year Celebrations:**

June 15th - 5th Grade Graduation Parade

June 19th - Last Day of School

## **\*Tentative Property Pickup Dates:**

June 16th - A-D Families

June 17th - E-M Families

June 18th - N-Z Families

*\*More communication regarding property pickup to come*

# OFFICE COMMUNICATION

The Kenmore Elementary Office is currently closed until the school buildings reopen. Office staff are working remotely at this time. You can contact office staff by email, or you may leave a voicemail on their direct office phone line. Voicemails are checked regularly.

# ONLINE ENROLLMENT

Beginning Feb. 3, Northshore School District moved to an online enrollment process for the 2020-21 school year. Families who are new to the District and are enrolling students for the 2020-21 school year, and those enrolling a student for kindergarten can utilize this process. To enroll your student, please visit <https://www.nsd.org/schools/get-started/enrollment>.

# ARE YOU MOVING?

An accurate count of students for each grade is very important. If you are moving to another school or district next year, please let our school office staff know as soon as possible so that we can plan for classroom sizes and staffing for the 20-21 school year.

# COUNSELORS' MESSAGE

While we are coming to a close for this school year, social emotional learning is a constant. With the unsteady times we are currently facing, our kiddo's social emotional state may be unsteady. So, we would like everyone to know that our websites (links below) will continue to

be available over the summer with access to various parent and student resources. If you feel more professional help may be needed, here is a list of local mental health service providers.

### [Mental Health Providers](#)

We hope everyone has a safe end to the school year.

Samantha Nunes

School Counselor (Grades K-2)

[snunes@nsd.org](mailto:snunes@nsd.org)

[Mrs. Nunes Counseling Corner](#)

Every Tues and Thurs

Adam Taylor

School Counselor (Grades 3-5)

[ataylor@nsd.org](mailto:ataylor@nsd.org)

[Mr. Taylor's Counseling Page](#)

Every Mon, Tues and every other Wed

## NOTE FROM THE NURSE

**Attention 5th grade parents** - Due to the changes in the end of year preparations for your child to move forward to the middle school- we were unable to get an updated health form to you. Please be on the look out in the coming weeks for this via email. Instructions will be included. Thank you in advance for your attention to this form!

**Medication pickup** is planned for June 9th for any student with medication left at school - Nurse Giuffrida will be in contact with more details.

## YEARBOOK UPDATE FROM P.T.A.

The yearbooks have been created and are currently en route to our Yearbook Chair!

There are a few different ways to order your yearbooks:

- **Auction:** Purchase via the auction through Tuesday, June 2nd:  
<https://kepta2020auction.ggo.bid>
- **KEPTA Website:** Purchase via our website and pay with PayPal:  
<https://kenmorepta.org/shop/>
- **Google Form:** If you would like to purchase with **cash or check**, please fill out this google form and we will contact you with payment and pick-up arrangements:  
<https://forms.gle/qg4BywQN5L7k85Gw8>

We are still working on how the yearbooks will be distributed. As we figure it out, we will send out an email to everybody who has purchased and also put the information out in Cub Notes.

If you have any questions you can email [president@kenmorepta.org](mailto:president@kenmorepta.org).



# AGENCY INFORMATION

## **PSE : Puget Sound Energy.**

<https://www.pse.com/pages/bill-and-weatherization-assistance?srce=cta>

1-888-225-5773

PSE will not be disconnecting customers for non-payment at this time and will suspend the accrual of late fees.

Anyone facing hardship is encouraged to reach out to PSE and learn more about options such as [payment plans](#), [changing their bill's due date](#) and the assistance funds available through our [EnergyHelp portal](#).

It has been advised that families who are not going to be able to meet their expected bill- should make contact with the company and explain their situation or use the web page to request support.

## **City of Kenmore: Rent Moratorium**

The temporary moratorium will be in effect until April 24, 2020, may be extended. This prevents the assessment of late fees.

It has been advised that families who are not going to be able to meet their expected bill- they should make contact with their landlord and explain their situation. A partial payment can be made.

## **Unemployment:**

<https://esd.wa.gov/unemployment>

## **Basic foods/WIC:**

<https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/standards/basic-food>

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/WIC>

Call the Help Me Grow WA Hotline 1-800-322-2588

Text "WIC" to 96859

<https://resources.parenthelp123.org/services/wic-nutrition-program-for-women-infants-children>

## **Phone services:**

Please connect with your service provider and let them know of your situation

<http://www.phone-bill-assistance.com/lifeline/WA>

## **Northshore Utilities**

<http://www.nud.net/my-account/payment-information/low-income-discount-program>

Please contact our office at (425) 398-4402 or [billing@nud.net](mailto:billing@nud.net) if you have any questions about the program or need help completing the application.

## **NSD webpage has a list of resources:**

[https://www.nsd.org/covid19/community-assistance?post\\_category\\_id=128](https://www.nsd.org/covid19/community-assistance?post_category_id=128)

# SUPPORT RESOURCES

**24 Hour Crisis Line: 2-1-1 - Call on any phone**

[www.crisisclinic.org](http://www.crisisclinic.org)

## **NSD Free Meals for All Children**

<https://www.nsd.org/covid19/community/meals>

## **Hopelink**

11011 120th Ave NE Kirkland

Food, Housing Stability, Energy assistance - Emergency Food available

[www.hopelink.org](http://www.hopelink.org)

425-889-7880

## **ParentHelp123**

Helping families and teens in WA State find programs and resources

[www.parenthelp123.org](http://www.parenthelp123.org)

1-800-322-2588

## **North Helpline**

12736 33rd Ave NE #100

Seattle, WA 98125

Food, Pregnancy and Baby Supplies, Financial, Health

[www.northhelpline.org](http://www.northhelpline.org)

206-367-3477

## **Other Local Food Resources:**

Some local food banks may not be operating on their regular schedule right now and are instead offering pre-packed bags of groceries

**Woodinville Storehouse:** <http://www.woodinvillestorehouse.org/>

**Cedar Park Northshore Church Curbside Mondays 5:30-7** 18737 68th Ave NE Kenmore

**Bothell Community Kitchen @ Bothell United Methodist Church**

**The Northshore Senior Center** is offering lunches to-go for seniors Call 425 487 2441 by 11.00 a.m.

**The Northshore Senior Center** has a pop-up food bank on Tuesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. This resource is free to anyone who needs it

**'Open Kitchen' at Redmond UMC (16540 NE 80th St, Redmond)** prepack dinners- every Weds- 5-7pm

## **Getting Help**

<https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/getting-help>

**Washington State Department of Social and Human Services**

<https://www.dshs.wa.gov/>

**If you have had a decrease in employment-**

**Apply for school meals now:**

<https://www.nsd.org/schools/get-started/food-services/free-and-reduced-price-breakfast-lunch>

By applying and qualifying you may be eligible for other state/federal programs

**Child Care Resources:**

[www.childcare.org](http://www.childcare.org)

**206-329-5544 800-446-1 114**

Emergent Needs- Contact School Nurse: Trish Giuffrida : [tgiuffrida@nsd.org](mailto:tgiuffrida@nsd.org) 425-408-4806  
phones are monitored remotely

Family Support Advocate: Alvaro Parra [Aparra@nsd.org](mailto:Aparra@nsd.org) 425-408-4863

## DISTRICT INFORMATION

### READY START

Northshore Early Childhood is currently enrolling for the Tuition Program. It is a blended multi-age, inclusive model, serving students, ages 3-5. We are currently have openings at both locations (Sorenson and Woodmoor Elementary) for the 20/21 school year. Classrooms are taught and supported by a general education teacher, a special education teacher, and a para professional. Inclusive classrooms create a dynamic learning environment for all students. The average class size is 16 students, with class make-up of 8 students with IEP's, 4 students who pay tuition, and 4 students who are income eligible. Classrooms utilize The Creative Curriculum & Teaching Strategies GOLD Assessment Tool. The staff is committed to fostering student learning and cultivating friendships while creating a sense of community for our students. Utilizing developmentally appropriate teaching strategies to support a whole child approach to learning, within an inclusive environment, fosters high levels of student learning and social and emotional growth for all students.

For more information and enrollment paperwork please visit our Northshore School District website: <https://www1.nsd.org/schools/programs-services/early-childhood/ready-start-tuition-program> or contact Sorenson (425) 408 5570 for enrollment paperwork.

Return all forms including deposit to:

**Sorenson Early Childhood Center**

19705 88th Ave NE Bothell, WA 98011

**Tuition Cost:**

\$300 per month



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