

Kenmore Elementary Paw Prints

NOVEMBER 2020

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Families,

We have been working towards connecting with families and students this past month. AP Rhyne and I had a wonderful time with the first series of lunch bunches and enjoyed getting to know and meet all who attended. We will continue to stay connected the few ways that we can.

Thank you for all who joined us for our Meet the Admin and Title I Presentation. I know that zoom fatigue is real and I appreciate you making time to be part of this event. If you were unable to make this event please know that we value your input and would appreciate a few minutes of your time to complete the surveys linked below.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Thank you to our students who are working hard against all odds to attend their ***Synchronous/live*** lessons. Please remind your student (especially in the intermediate grades) they will get more out of those ***Synchronous/live*** lessons with their teacher whenever possible. Being engaged means having their camera on, responding to questions, and submitting assignments in a timely manner. We know that schedules and internet breakdowns are a common misfortune that can interrupt the learning. Know that their teachers are available to help and please encourage your student to reach out should they need support. ***If your student cannot make a zoom for any reason please have them message the teacher by email or in Schoology.***

HONOR & CELEBRATE!

For the month of November I would like to acknowledge:

Veterans Day - Thank you to all who served, we appreciate and see you!

Diwali/Deepavali - Wishing all our families who celebrate a wonderful festival of lights!

Thanksgiving - To all of us who embrace this holiday, may gratitude find you in the simplest of pleasures.

See you soon!

Geetha George-Shapiro
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

11/2-11/6 - Lunch Bunch at 11am (Zoom link will be shared by teachers)

11/2 - 5th

11/3 - 2nd

11/4 - K/1st

11/5 - 3rd

11/6 - 4th

11/11 - NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day Holiday

11/14 - [Diwali/Deepavali](#)

11/18 - Material Distribution (More info to be announced via blackboard)

11/26 - 11/27 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

Please let me know if there is holiday celebrated by your family that you would like acknowledged. Email: ggeorgeshapiro@nsd.org

PICTURE DAY! SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, February 9th will be school picture day! This year we will be having individual school pictures only. More details will come as we near February. For now, be sure to save the date!

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 will be checked daily.

ATTENDANCE

Washington State Law requires parents/guardians to inform the school of student absences. Please report your child's absence including the reason by leaving a message on the school attendance phone line at 425-408-4810 or emailing the student's teacher. Student absences need to be reported in writing or by voicemail.

If your student cannot make a zoom for any reason please have them message the teacher by email or in Schoology.

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNSELOR

Hello Kenmore Families!

This year is bringing a lot of changes, and uncertainties into our lives, and with that may come a higher level of stress and anxiety for both the adults and the kids in your family. Stress and anxiety is completely normal and expected for these unprecedented times, after all anxiety is the mind and body's reaction to stressful, dangerous, or unfamiliar situations. However, anxiety may become overwhelming for some. With this link you will find some information about anxiety, resources and some activities you can do with your kids at home that support the teaching of what anxiety is and how it can be managed.

[Mrs. Nunes Website - Anxiety.](#)

Please know if you ever want to reach out you can find me at snunes@nsd.org

Samantha Nunes

Counselor--Kenmore Elementary

SCHOOL-WIDE CLIMATE SURVEY

School-wide Climate Survey.

Please share your thoughts on our Kenmore Climate survey. We want to hear from you about 1.) How e-learning is going for your family and 2.) What types of Family Events would be most beneficial to you this year. **The survey will close on Wednesday, November 18th.**

*Link to survey in English: <https://s.surveyplanet.com/rkNynBQ3I>

*Link to survey in Spanish: https://s.surveyplanet.com/_f4zIEdu4

Encuesta Sobre el Ambiente Escolar

Comparta su pensar sobre la encuesta del Ambiente Escolar. Queremos escuchar de usted lo siguiente. 1.)¿Cómo va el aprendizaje por internet en su familia? y 2.)¿Qué tipos de eventos cree que serían más beneficiosos este año? **Esta encuesta cierra el miercoles 18 de noviembre.**

*Enlace a la encuesta en ingles: <https://s.surveyplanet.com/rkNynBQ3I>

*Enlace a la encuesta en espanol: https://s.surveyplanet.com/_f4zIEdu4

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Our Early Childhood Education Programs in Northshore School District are currently recruiting for the Head Start, ECEAP and Ready Start Preschool Programs.

NSD Families that have children ages 3-4 years old can contact Stephanie Gonwa at 425-408-4829, or Emily Birchman at 425-408-4862 to receive program information and help with applications.

THANK YOU

In October, our wonderful PTA surprise all of our staff with goody bags to show appreciation. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness! It brightened our days!

KENMORE ELEMENTARY PTA

Kenmore Elementary Spirit Wear On Sale Now!

Order online at <https://tcspan.printavo.com/merch/kenmore-cubs>

Sale will run through November 22nd! If you choose pick-up at checkout, your order will be available for pick-up at the school pick-up event December 17th & 18th (no charge for pick-up). You can also choose to have your order shipped to your home for a flat rate shipping fee of \$7.50. If you need to pay by cash or check, please contact asap@kenmorepta.org.

Learn More About PTA & Stay Connected!

To learn about upcoming PTA sponsored events, you can visit the PTA website at <https://kenmorepta.org/> or on Facebook at Kenmore Elementary PTA.

You can also stay up-to-date with the PTA's weekly e-newsletter, Cub Notes. To subscribe, email vp@kenmorepta.org with your name and email address.

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