

THE KCS COMMUNITY CONNECTION



KENNEBUNKPORT
CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

REPORT A STUDENT ABSENCE

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU

We love to learn together!

Principal's Message

During the next month, we'll be honoring *National Hispanic Heritage Month* in a variety of ways. For example, our library has a display of books, we will have some sample foods for students to try at lunch, our Spanish teacher is challenging students to a trivia contest, and we'll all learn more together at a Friday Morning Meeting near the end of September.

Some of the younger children are struggling to transition back to class after Friday Morning Meeting. Please, plan to say bye to your children in the gym or the lobby near the office to help with that transition rather than walking them all the way back to the classroom. If you need help with the separation process, please ask us.

Please, join us next Wednesday at 5:30pm for the annual Ice Cream Social! This event is a wonderful opportunity to socialize with other KCS caregivers, as well as bringing the children together outside school hours.

Warm Regards,
Karen Bubar, Principal
kbubar@rsu21.net

school website: <https://kcs.rsu21.net/>

Important Dates

9/15-10/15: National Hispanic Heritage Month

Mon, 9/18 School Board of Directors meeting - at Kennebunk Elementary School (KES)

Wed, 9/20 Ice Cream Social 5:30pm

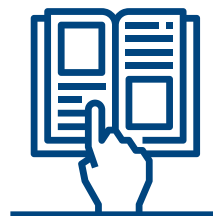
Fri, 9/22 Friday Morning Meeting 8:30am

Mon, 9/25 School Board of Directors meeting - at Kennebunk Elementary School (KES)

Fri, 9/29 Friday Morning Meeting 8:30am

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - next early release
Wednesday - noon dismissal - Oct 4th

Faculty Directory





Flu Clinic Information

RSU 21 will be collaborating with Northern Light Healthcare to offer Influenza Vaccine Clinics at each of our schools November 1st-3rd, 2023! These clinics will be open to all students and staff of RSU 21. Information, with links, on how to pre-register and sign consent forms can be found here [2023 RSU 21 Influenza Clinic Flyer](#).

Keeping Our Community Healthy - A Reminder About Flu Season and COVID Related Illness

Dear Parent/Guardians,

With our students back in school we want to keep our school community healthy. We are taking this opportunity to provide you with updated information about the Flu, Covid-19 and Illness Related Guidance. Keeping our school communities healthy starts at home. When your student is sick following this guidance helps to minimize the spread of illness within our school communities.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER - Covid-19 testing will not be being performed by RSU 21 this school year. It is the responsibility of families to perform testing and follow Covid-19 and Illness related guidance. It is recommended that any student sent home from school be tested for Covid-19 prior to returning to school. If after reviewing the guidance below you have further questions about your student's health or when they can return to school please contact your child's healthcare provider and/or the school nurse.

Here is additional information.

- [RSU 21 - When Should I Send My Child To School Document](#)
- [Flu Symptoms and Diagnosis](#)
- [Symptoms of Covid-19](#)
- [ReturnToPlay Algorithm](#)
- [Maine CDC Covid-19 Guidance](#)



HERE'S THE SCOOP!
PLEASE JOIN US
FOR KCPTA'S

ICE CREAM SOCIAL



ALL CURRENT KCS STUDENTS,
TEACHERS, STAFF, AND FAMILIES
ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

5:30-6:30PM

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US IN THE GYM AND ON
THE PLAYGROUND
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

GLUTEN FREE, NUT FREE, & DAIRY FREE
OPTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE!
PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY OTHER
DIETARY RESTRICTIONS. WE WANT TO ENSURE THERE
IS A TREAT FOR EVERY CHILD TO ENJOY!

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Community Resources



Community Outreach Services:

(207) 604-0445 Food distribution, fuel assistance, backpack program and other supports for families

CS3 of the Kennebunks (Community Strong, Character Strong, Children Strong) [**info@cs3kennebunks.com**](mailto:info@cs3kennebunks.com)

Three towns, one community

Maine Statewide Crisis Hotline 1-888-568-1112

Caring Unlimited 1-800-239-7298 - 24 hour support line for Domestic Abuse and Violence

The Center for Grieving Children
(207) 775-5216 Resources and support for children experiencing loss

National Alliance on Mental Illness
1(800) 464 - 5767 Support for individuals and families experiencing mental illness

General Assistance Support

Kennebunk

Karen Winton (207) 985-2102 ext. 1342

Arundel

Wendy Lank (207) 985-4201 ext. 113

Kennebunkport

Alison Kenneway (207) 967-4401

Kennebunk Chamber of Commerce

Laura Dolce (207) 967-0857