

KENNEDY ELEMENTARY

STEM Academy

FREE/REDUCED LUNCH

Please be sure to fill out your lunch application if you haven't already to qualify for free or reduced lunch price. Even if you qualify, every day that the application has not been completed, your child will be charged full price.

FREE BREAKFAST!

Regardless of your child's lunch status, breakfast is free for all Kennedy students. Please drop your child between 7:40-7:55 if you would like them to eat breakfast. Students can also choose to eat at recess if they don't go in the morning.

WELLNESS POLICY

Please note that the district wellness policy does not allow for high sugar items. Cupcakes, cookies, candy, soda and cake are not allowable items. Consider non food items as a treat. If you would like to bring something for your child's birthday, please talk to your child's teacher.

UNIFORM POLICY

Students are expected to be in school uniform, every day. The uniform consists of: navy blue pants, shorts, skirt or a dress, along with a white, forest green, or navy blue polo shirt. Students may also choose to wear their Math Masters shirts. If students choose to wear leggings, they must wear shorts, a skirt, or a dress with them.



BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! I am excited to begin my journey as the Kennedy School Principal. In the 12 years I have spent in education, I always dreamed of the opportunity to return to my neighborhood and serve my community. As a product of Franklin-McKinley School District it brings me unimaginable joy and humility to be at Kennedy. I believe in the richness of our community. I believe I am a part of a community rich in language, love, experience, and culture! I am looking forward to working alongside your family to navigate the world of education, and to serve as an advocate and support for our students. My hope is that we can make all dreams a reality for our future. I am here to listen to your advice, feedback, stories, hopes, dreams, frustrations, and fears. Please let me know how I can support you. I know that you are already beginning to see changes, and I hope that you will trust that I will always work with the pretense that student safety (emotional and physical) is a priority to me. I am happy to engage in conversation to address any concerns or ideas you may have. Let's get ready to have a great year!



PARKING

Please be mindful of parking signs, students, and families. As you have noticed, construction is still wrapping up. Cornerstone should have their parking lot open up in the next few weeks. That should ease the morning congestion on Lucretia. I know we are all under pressure to be at school on time, but our priority continues to be student safety.



COMMUNICATION

Please let me know if there is every anything you may need. I am open to feedback and conversation. You can email me at Mariana.Alvarez@fmsd.org or reach me by calling 408.283.6325 I look forward to hearing from you!



VOLUNTEERING AND VISITING CAMPUS

In order to maintain student safety, we need all visitors and volunteers to check in in the front office.

We are also asking that if you need to drop off lunch, you do so in the office. Our office staff and noon-duties will make sure that lunch reaches your child. Kindergarten through sixth grade parents are asked not to come to campus at lunch, unless you have previously arranged to volunteer in the classroom. Transitional kindergarten families are asked to wait at the gate. Students will be walked to the gate for pick up. I know this is a change, but it is for the safety of our students.

As a school community, we would love to have you be a part of your child's school day. Please make arrangements with the appropriate school personnel, when seeking volunteer opportunities. Regular volunteers will need to be fingerprinted.

Please check in with us, if you have any further questions regarding volunteering or visiting campus. Thank you for your partnership!