

November 2024

KENNEDY SCHOOL'S NEWSLETTER

October

Oct. 24 -No School for K-6th grade Students - -School in session for 4K students

Oct. 25 -No School for Students

Oct. 28 -No School for Students -

Professional Development Day

-Kennedy School Apparel Ordering Closes at 11:59 p.m.

Oct. 29 -Relay Run Pledge Forms Due

-KAT Practice - All Actors

Oct. 30 -Kennedy School Picture Retake Day in the morning. - See Page 2 for more information

-Relay Run - - 9:30-10:20/4th-6th & 10:20-11:05/Kdgn.-3rd

Oct. 31 -No KAT Practice

-Orange Day wear the color orange in memory of Larry Trelka founder of the Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

November

Nov. 1 -Confirmation of Conference Times sent home to families

Drawing Club -3:35-5:00 p.m. 3rd - 6th grade

Nov. 5 -KAT Practice - All Actors & Stage Crew

Nov. 7 -KAT Practice - All Actors

Nov. 8 -Report Cards Sent Home

-First Popcorn Sale - - \$.50 each -- see page 2 for more information

Nov. 11 -Veteran Breakfast - 8:15 a.m.

-Drawing Club

Nov. 12 -KAT Practice - All Actors & Stage Crew

Nov. 14 -KAT Practice - All Actors

-PTO Meeting at Kennedy School Library - - 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 18 -No School - Fall Parent/Guardian Teacher Conferences 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 18 - 22 - Book Fair at Kennedy School --See page 5 for more information

Nov. 19 -1st grade to Boston School Forest

-KAT Practice - Stage Crew & All Actors except Sidekicks

Nov. 20 -Drawing Club

Nov. 21 -Fall Parent/Guardian Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

-No KAT Practice

Nov. 26 -No School for K - 6th grades - - School in session for 4K students

Nov. 27-29 - No School - Thanksgiving Break

October 30th is Picture Retake Day for Kennedy School

If your child was absent on Picture Day, please send your picture envelope and payment with your child on October 30th.

If you need a new envelope, contact the school office.

If you were not satisfied with your child's first picture please have your child bring those pictures with them for picture retake day and send a note asking for your child to be photographed again.

We would like to thank our Pumpkin Donators:



Mary Soik
Metro Market
Alsum Farms & Produce, Inc.
and to the Anonymous Donor

***October 31st is Orange Day in memory of Larry Trelka who was instrumental in starting the pumpkin patch field trip for Kennedy School.**

Students and staff are encouraged to wear the color orange to school.

PTO MEETING

Thursday, Nov 14th - - 5:30 p.m.
at Kennedy School
in the Library



Fall Parent/Guardian Teacher Conferences

Monday, Nov. 18


No School for Students

Conferences: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 21

School in session

Conferences: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Wednesday, October 30, 2024

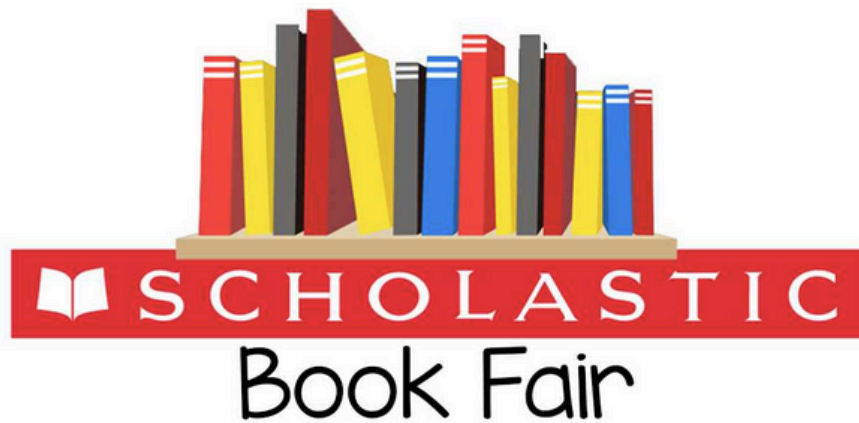
Please return pledge forms to
school by October 29th.





Please return your student's blue reservations form if your student(s) would like to invite a veteran to the Veteran Breakfast on November 11th.

Reservations are due on
Wednesday, October 30th



WE'RE HAVING A **BOOK FAIR!**

KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

616 W 2ND ST, JUNCTION CITY, WI 54443
LIBRARY

FAIR DATES

Nov 18 - Nov 22

All purchases through the Book Fair benefit our school.
Thanks for supporting our kids! Happy reading!

School Goal



500 Books

Please help our school meet our goal and inspire a love of reading in our students. Scholastic will give back a portion of the goal as rewards to our school when you shop.

Kennedy School Book Fair Hours

Monday, November 18th = Open at 11am and closed at 7pm

Tuesday, November 19th = Open at 9am and closed at 5pm

Wednesday, November 20th = Open at 9am and closed at 5pm

Thursday, November 21 = Open at 1:30pm and closed at 5pm

Friday, November 22nd = Open at 1:30pm and closed at 5pm



PTO Meeting – October 10, 2024

Officers – Christine Spaay, Karissa Friday

OFFICERS NEEDED!!

Principal's Report:

6 weeks into the school year and going great.

This week our 4th graders got to go to the DuBay Cranberry Company on a fun field trip!

Staff have two professional development days coming up in October and will continue learning about ACT 20 and the science of reading. Educational assistants will also attend one of the next two professional development days to have training in the afternoon provided by the district.

SPASH football players will be visiting our school tomorrow for an hour spending time doing different activities with classrooms. There will be drumming in the music room with players, relays, parachute games, and an art rotation. Before the players leave, students will be lining the halls and high-fiving them!

Volleyball practice starts on Monday Oct. 14th. 5/6 Volleyball will practice M, W until 5pm.
KAT will continue practicing on Tue/Thur until 5pm.

Oct. 16th students will practice all-together walking to our school's emergency evacuation site (St. Michaels parish). Crystal will be notifying families in advance. Rudolph Fire Dept and our school resource officer will assist.

Oct 15 Boston School Forest for 5th grade

Oct. 30th will be our team relay fundraiser put on by Mrs. Leutschwager. Students will be raising money for each lap they run as a team. Relays will be broken up into lower and upper grades.

This year we will be awarding quarterly awards to students at each grade level demonstrating our character strong character traits. The first award will be given for respect, responsibility & gratitude.

Getting excited for our Veterans Day breakfast on Nov. 11th. Students will be able to invite a veteran who is special in their life. Kennedy students will sing the National Anthem and then a special veteran's song for our guests. Grandma Marilyn will entertain greeters with her accordion on their way into school.

Report cards sent home Nov. 8th. Already less than a month away!

Secretary's Report:

Karissa made motion to approve minutes from last meeting, Christine 2nd. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Oct 10, 2024

Starting Balance: \$30,300.32

Ending Balance: \$29,423.14

Deposits: None

Expenses:

Junction City Picnic reimbursement (Junction City Community Picnic): \$679.15

Amy Genskow Holiday Shoppe reimbursement: \$198.03

Old Business:

- **Officers**
 - Flyer to nominate officers? Possible email to parents?
- **Fall Fundraiser update** – Walkathon now Team Relay - October 30th. Karissa to make a form for students to take home to get pledges. 4th-6th 9am-10:20am, K-3rd 10:20am-11:05am. Will get cookies for treat afterward,
- **Apparel sale** – Different plaid colors, need to create order form and send out to students, prior to Christmas delivery.
- **Confirm date for Holiday Shoppe** – December 4th. Coupons for items and shopping list sheet to be distributed prior to Holiday Shoppe.
- **Fall Fest update** – Flyers went out to students, Oct 27th at Junction City Park.

New Business:

- **Power Hour** – form in DropBox, Karissa to send out
- **Concert seat raffle** – **Dates and Hot cocoa?** Student council to have hot cocoa, need to send out flyer for concert seat raffle. Principal budget to procure the hot cocoa, Mr. Leahy to oversee students.
- **Budget Approval** –
- **2024-25 Budget Requests**

4K, Field Trip to Central Wisconsin Children's Museum - \$112.43

K-1, End of Year Field Trip: bowling, ice cream, bus cost - \$604.00

K-2, Library Manipulatives - \$557.49

2nd, End of year Trip/Farm Expo - \$500.00

3rd, more information needed

3rd-6th, Playground Equipment - \$3000.00

4th, Madison field trip - \$975.00

4th, DuBay Cranberry Field Trip \$160.00

4th, two pen pal field trips - \$380.00

4th-6th, Taste Tester Tuesday - \$700.00

4th-6th, End of Year Awards - \$300.00

5/6, Field Trip to Glacier Hollow - \$850.00

6th, Graduation - \$200.00

6th, School Safety Patrol Field Trip to Dells - \$880.00
K-6, Spring into Action - \$500.00
K-6, Music Drumsticks and Ukuleles - \$1350.00
K-6, Physical Education - \$2700.00 ← **BACKORDERED**
K-6, Phy Ed Replace Broken Equip - \$300.00

- Motion was made by Heather, and 2nd by Karissa to approve field trip requests. Motion carried.

- **Typically approved:**

PT conference meals, \$150/meal
Staff appreciation week \$500
Fall Fest \$230 *** approved at Sept mtg due to timing ***
Classroom funds, \$1450
One book One School – \$1000.00
K-6, Veteran Breakfast – \$0 ← no cost to PTO

- Motion was made by Christine, and 2nd by Karissa to approve Typically Approved re-occurring funds. Motion carried.

Usually funded:

- Project Grad \$100
- Boys & Girls Club \$300
- Boston School Forest \$200
- Movie license \$440 Good until 2026?
- Raffle License Renewal \$25.50
- K-6, Walkathon - \$100.00

Motion was made by Christine, and 2nd by Karissa to approve Usually funded reoccurring funds. Motion carried.

Start-up Funds:

- Spaghetti Dinner, Start up, wages, food, \$1500 (cost is made back in profits)
- JC Picnic, supplies, start up, \$700 (cost is made back in profits)
- Holiday Shoppe, \$3000 start-up (typically we make a small profit on this)
- Back To School Night \$500 (usually made back)

Motion was made by Karissa, and 2nd by Christine to approve Start-up Funds. Motion carried.

Megan Zarecki was nominated and voted to become Secretary. Thank you Megan for accepting!

Next PTO meeting is Thursday, November 14th @ 5:30pm

December meeting will be held December 3rd, during Holiday Shoppe setup

