

# THE WILDCAT MONTHLY



October 2025



-  C – *Commitment*
-  A – *Achievement*
-  T – *Team Work*
-  S – *Self Control*

We've had a fantastic first month back, and it's hard to believe how quickly the time has flown by! The students have settled in beautifully, and we've already seen so much growth, learning, and excitement in the classroom. Thank you for your continued support—we're looking forward to an amazing year ahead!

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## Our Mission

The mission of Kenton Elementary is to provide a supportive, proactive environment in which students can reach their fullest academic and social potential, and grow to become responsible members of society.

### Did you know you can track your child's bus?

Use the link below to access directions for the Kenton County Bus Buddy app (School Bus Tracker).

[KCSD Bus Tracking App](#)



### Class Dojo and Communicating with Your Child's Teacher and School



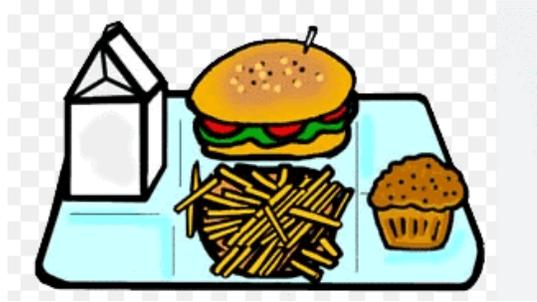
Please make sure you are connected with your child's class on *Class Dojo*. This will keep you connected with what is happening in the school and your child's classroom. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you need help getting set up.

I want to remind parents that we are not using the Class Dojo chat, please email or call the school if you have questions or concerns. Also, there have been several parents not following our arrival and dismissal procedures. We understand it may take a little longer, especially at the beginning of the year, but safety is the number one priority.

### October Behavior Incentive

At Kenton Elementary we use class dojo as a tier one support. This month we will be using the data collected by dojo to earn a reward at the end of the month. More information will be coming out about the reward, but please continue to have conversations at home with your child about the positive dojos they have earned.





## *School Lunch Info*

Please refer to the link below for the Student Nutrition Department where you can find information regarding menus, meal pricing, meal pay, and our free and reduced lunch application:

<https://www.kenton.kyschools.us/departments/student-nutrition-department>

[Lunch Menus](#)

[Updated prices for the cafeteria.](#)

Direct link to free and reduced lunch application: <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>

## **CATS BUS Procedures**



- Stay seated
- Talk at a voice level 2
- Obey driver
- Practice safety rules

## Upcoming Dates

- 🐾 October 3rd-Midterms Go Home
- 🐾 October 9<sup>th</sup> – Fall Pictures
- 🐾 October 10<sup>th</sup>-13th – Fall Break



## Kenton County Code of Conduct and Expected Behavior

### **Investigation of a Threat**

When a student is believed to have made a threat of harm to another student, a teacher or other school personnel, the school or district will take appropriate steps to investigate the alleged incident and take appropriate disciplinary and legal action as necessary. Part of this process is a threat assessment. A threat assessment is a team approach. It involves evaluating the threat and the circumstances surrounding the threat. The purpose of the threat assessment is to determine if the person poses a threat to others and/or self, determine the level of threat, and take preventive and corrective action as necessary. The KCSO uses a software application that incorporates the National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC) model for threat assessments and the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) for suicide assessments allowing for a uniform approach to conducting assessments.

Procedures for investigating and responding to a potential threat may include, but are not limited to:

- Investigation of an alleged incident by principal or his/her designee.
- Removal of the student from the classroom setting or school bus pending disciplinary action resulting from investigation.
- Referral for threat assessment as described in the KCSO threat assessment protocol. The assessment may include the student being interviewed by the school counselor, school psychologist, or other qualified school or district personnel as needed.
- Possible referral to an outside agency for a safety assessment.
- Notification of and possible further investigation by law enforcement.
- Notification of parents/guardians and others as required by state law and board policy.



Attendance is a critical factor in any child's school success. Children should attend school every day, except in cases of illness or emergency. It is impossible to replace the learning that happens on any school day with make-up work.

Regular attendance and promptness are good habits that are expected and appreciated at all levels of schooling and in the workplace. This year, make school a priority in your household. Commit to excellence in attendance. Your child's future depends on it!

PTO Information

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