

THE WILDCAT MONTHLY



January 2026



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

Welcome Back!

Welcome back, families — we hope you enjoyed a restful two-week winter break. As we return, we're eager to hit the ground running and make the second half of the 2025–26 school year truly excellent. Students will jump right into engaging lessons, meaningful projects, and activities designed to support growth and success. Thank you for your continued partnership — together we'll finish the year strong!

[Kenton County Code of Conduct and Expected Behavior](#)

[2025-2026 Kenton Elementary Parent Handbook](#)

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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.

Recognizing Wildcats

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The following classes have earned WILDCATS letters

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I-Gosney

L-Willoughby, Hubbard, Whisman, Collins

D-Schweitzer, Bennett, Richman, Schambach, Noel, Turner, Bennett

C-Houston, Daniels, Monhollen

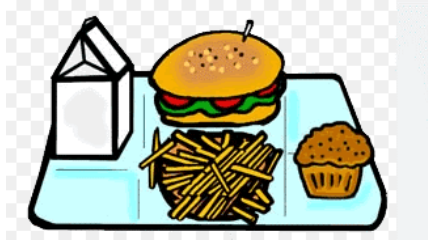
A-Curry, Foster

T

S

Transition Ready

GPA, attendance, extracurricular activities, and assessment data serve as critical pillars in preparing students for future success by developing both academic competencies and essential life skills. A strong GPA demonstrates mastery of core subject matter and the ability to consistently perform at high standards—qualities that colleges and employers actively seek. Regular attendance builds reliability, time management, and commitment habits that translate directly into workplace expectations and professional relationships. Extracurricular activities provide invaluable opportunities to develop leadership, teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills while allowing students to explore interests and discover potential career paths. Meanwhile, comprehensive assessment data helps educators identify individual learning needs, track progress over time, and ensure students are meeting grade-level standards necessary for advancement. Together, these elements create a holistic foundation that not only prepares students academically but also cultivates the character traits, work ethic, and diverse experiences that lead to success in higher education, career advancement, and meaningful civic participation. By emphasizing these areas, schools help students develop into well-rounded individuals ready to contribute positively to their communities and achieve their personal and professional goals.



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 Menu](#)

[Updated prices for the cafeteria.](#)

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

Parent CAFÉ Night 2/24

We are very excited to be offering our first ever Parent CAFÉ Night. This parent night will be different than most that you have been to because we are programming it specifically for you. Thank you for those that have filled out the survey below already to give us topics that you would find helpful. We are using your responses to make this night a beneficial night for all that come. When you come there will be pizza, a short whole group session, and then you will get to choose from two of the sessions below that you would like to attend. Hope to see you there.

Sessions

- Behavior
- Emotional Reg
- Attendance
- Programs
- Math and the new way to do it
- Routines
- Advocating for your child
- Parental supports

Here is the survey to submit more topics that you might want support with.

[CAFÉ SURVEY](#)

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Collaborative Coffee Concoction

Starting this month Mrs. Coleman and Mr. Howell will be sitting down with parents to discuss glows (things they enjoy about Kenton Elementary) and grows (things they may have concerns about) and what could be done to help with those issues. The purpose of the meetings are to have an open dialogue because we are stronger as a school community when we are all working together to promote the success of all students. We will be doing this one grade level at a time and will be starting with Fifth Grade on January 26th at 8:00 AM at school. If you are a parent or guardian of a fifth-grade parent and would like to attend please sign up with the link below so we can plan accordingly. Look forward to talking to all that can attend.

<https://forms.gle/2KWM5k78yAgsEjjV8>

Upcoming Dates

- 🐾 January 9th – Second Club Day
- 🐾 January 16th Midterms go home
- 🐾 January 19th No School
- 🐾 January 20th High Attendance Day
- 🐾 January 23rd PTO Dance
- 🐾 January 26th Fifth grade Collaborative Coffee Connections

[Kenton Elementary PTO Information Link](#)

[Yearbook information](#)

[Shinning Fifth Grader](#)