

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

May 19, 2021

Dear Kenwood School Families,



As we continue to balance our instructional model between "in class" instruction and "distance learning," I am pleased to share with you that our students continue to engage and participate in the lessons, even as we are quickly headed towards June.

I have been part of the Literature Circles instruction in our 5th grade classroom, meeting on a weekly basis with students through both instructional models. I have enjoyed the manner in which our 5th graders in my group have been able to carry on discussions about the book we are reading together, as well as to bounce ideas and thoughts off of one another, whether "in person" or through our "zoom" format.

I would like to let you know that I am in preliminary discussions with our new Superintendent/Principal (Nate Myers), to prepare for the upcoming school year in August. We plan on opening up with all students on campus on August 18th, with the necessary safety precautions in place, as directed by the County Department of Health. Mr. Myers will begin full-time on July 1st and will be keeping all of our families apprised of our plans and any potential changes throughout the summer.

Thank you to all of our families for your tremendous flexibility and positive responses to our safety procedures as we continue to aim for a strong finish with all of our students.

My Best,
Bob Bales

School Lunch News:

Preordered lunches will be delivered to each classroom for students to take home with them.

Please order by Friday at 3:00 p.m. for the following week.

Upcoming Events

5/20/21	School Site Council Meeting 3:00 p.m. Zoom meeting ID: 819 7804 9058	Password: 997093
5/31/21	Memorial Day: No School	
6/3/21	Board of Trustees Meeting, Kenwood School Library	
6/4-6/8	Emergency Make-up Days	
6/10	Board of Trustees Meeting, Kenwood School Library	
6/7	Sixth Grade Graduation	
6/8	Last Day of School	

Our schedule beginning on May 10th:

Kindergarten 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
1st, 2nd and 3rd grades 8:15 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.
4th, 5th and 6th grades 8:20 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.

Student Dismissal Reminder:

If you park in the pick-up zone, please remain in your car. These are loading and unloading zones only. While on campus both students and adults are asked to wear properly fitting masks. Thank you for your patience and understanding.