

Hello Kingswood Families!

What a great week it's been to be a Knight!

As we return to school this week from Fall Break, I am first hopeful all of our Kingswood Community was able to take some time and rest and refresh. It was a long first nine weeks and definitely did not start off the way any of us had planned or hoped for back in July. So much has changed in the first three months of this year, I can only imagine how the next three months will go. Please remember, we're all in this together and we're here to offer you as much support as we can. Here are a few contacts and opportunities for our students as we look ahead:

- **Family Outreach Specialist** - Any families in need of assistance with online learning or getting set up with parent portal or anything we can offer to support our families support their students please contact Mrs. Washington at tamarro.washington@dysart.org She's here to help and support our families.
- **Social Worker** - Any families in need of support in and out of the home or at school please contact our school Social Worker Ms. Zunigha at andrea.zunigha@dysart.org
- **21st Century Before & After School** - We offer both remediation(tutoring) and enrichment for our students. If a student would like to start a club, they just need a teacher/adult to sponsor them and we can most likely get it started. Please contact Mrs. Payne at jaime.payne@dysart.org with any questions.
- **Fall Sports**
 - **Cross Country** - Open for any 3rd-8th graders interested in running are invited. There is no cost to be on the team! Please contact our coaches at anna.isom@dysart.org or caroline.nasenbeny@dysart.org with any questions or to join!
 - **Boys Soccer** - Open to any 6th-8th grade boy interested in playing! We're still recruiting players, please contact either of our coaches rebekah.mach@dysart.org or Coach Romero at r2kdna80@gmail.com
 - **Girls Volleyball** - Open to any 6th-8th grade girls. Coach jessica.brunk@dysart.org has already had tryouts and the Lady Knights are getting ready to set, bump and spike the competition!

Let's continue to work together and support one another through these challenging and extraordinary times.

A few friendly reminders for you include:

- **NEW:** Parent Drop-Off & Pick-Up - We appreciate your support in sending your children to school with the appropriate face coverings, but we need your help too. We have many families coming onto school grounds to drop off or pick up their children and we appreciate your support in wearing a face covering while on school grounds. As the adults, it's important to always be modeling best practices for

safety around our little ones. It takes all of us working together to keep everyone safe. As a reminder, even though we don't open the doors until 7:55am, if you want to come early and wait, please do not park along the fire lane and wait. Please find a parking spot and either walk up or pull up after 7:55am. We also want to remind families, at pickup, there is no need to get out of your car to help your K-2 kiddo into the car, we have plenty of staff ready and able to support. Please review our [2020 - 2021 End of Day Parent Pick Up Procedures](#) document for our changed dismissal times and where to be at the end of the school day.

- Open Library - Every morning Monday through Friday starting at 7:15am our library is open to Kindergarten through 8th graders. There will be a variety of stations that focus on literacy, math, STEM activities, homework help and more. Students must remain at their station for the morning, but can choose a different station the next day. Library doors will close at 7:45am to allow for social distancing when dismissed to breakfast or class at 8:00am. If you have any questions, contact Jaime Payne at jaime.payne@dysart.org or Robin Miles at robin.miles@dysart.org.
- Curbside Lunch Service - Monday through Friday from 11:00 - 11:30pm.
 - ***All children 18 and younger can receive free breakfast and lunch at any Dysart school;*** until December.
 - Menus and nutritional information can be found at Dysart.Nutrislice.com.
 - A la carte items and snacks will be available for purchase in the cafeteria. SchoolCafe.com can be used to monitor purchases and make deposits to meal accounts for these items.
- Face Coverings & Social Distancing - If you need to come to the office to complete enrollment or for any other business, please be aware we are practicing social distancing and are asking you to wear a mask.

We have so many great things happening every day here at Kingswood, the most current information is always on our website. We will continue to communicate through multiple methods, please be sure to always stay in contact with Kingswood through our [website](#), emails, [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) or these autodialer messages. #KingswoodStrong

Week of October 19th Events

Monday: October 19th

- Curbside Meal Service @ 11:00 - 11:30pm - Front Curb
- Early Release Dismissal @ 1pm

Tuesday: October 20th

- Curbside Meal Service @ 11:00 - 11:30pm - Front Curb

Wednesday: October 21st

- Curbside Meal Service @ 11:00 - 11:30pm - Front Curb

Thursday: October 22nd

- Curbside Meal Service @ 11:00 - 11:30pm - Front Curb

Friday: October 23rd

- Knight's Code Weekly Draw @ 8:30am
- Quarter 1 Honor's @ 8:30am - Cafeteria
 - Students on the Honor Roll, Principal's List or Knight's Code award lists will be recognized. THANK YOU Kingswood PTSA for your support and the breakfast treat for our honored students!
- Curbside Meal Service @ 11:00 - 11:30pm - Front Curb

Saturday: October 24th

- Cross Country Meet @ 8am - Countryside Elementary Field

Preview of Upcoming Events - Mark your calendars!

- 10/26 - Volleyball Game vs. SUPES @ 6pm - Kingswood Gym
- 10/26 - Boys Soccer Game vs. SUPES @ 6pm - Countryside Field
- 10/27 - KGWES Monthly Site Council Meeting @ 3:30pm - Virtual
- 10/27 - KGWES PTSA Meeting @ 5:30pm - Virtual
- 10/28 - DUSD Governing Board Meeting @ 6pm - District Office Main Board Room
- 10/28 - Volleyball Game vs. SUPES @ 6pm - Kingswood Gym
- 10/28 - Boys Soccer Game vs. SUPES @ 6pm - Countryside Field
- 11/2 - Volleyball Game vs. Asante @ 5pm - Kingswood Gym
- 11/2 - Boys Soccer Game vs. Asante @ 5pm - Countryside Field
- 11/4 - Volleyball Game vs. Asante @ 5pm - Kingswood Gym
- 11/4 - Boys Soccer Game vs. Asante @ 5pm - Countryside Field
- 11/7 - Cross Country Meet 2 @ 8am - Countryside Elementary Field
- 11/9 - Veteran's Day Celebration @ 5pm - Kingswood Amphitheater(TENTATIVE)
- 11/9 - Volleyball Game vs. Luke @ 7pm - Dysart Elementary Gym
- 11/9 - Boys Soccer Game vs. Luke @ 7pm - El Mirage Elementary Field
- 11/11 - No School - Veteran's Day
- 11/13 - Kingswood Annual Spelling Bee @ 11:45am - www.facebook.com/KGWESKnights
- 11/16 - Volleyball Game vs. West Point @ 6pm - Kingswood Gym
- 11/16 - Boys Soccer Game vs. West Point @ 6pm - Countryside Field
- 11/18 - DUSD Governing Board Meeting @ 6pm - District Office Main Board Room
- 11/18 - Volleyball Game vs. West Point @ 6pm - Kingswood Gym
- 11/18 - Boys Soccer Game vs. West Point @ 6pm - Countryside Field
- 11/21 - Cross Country Meet 3 @ 8am - Countryside Elementary Field
- 11/24 - KGWES Monthly Site Council Meeting @ 3:30pm - Virtual
- 11/24 - KGWES PTSA Meeting @ 5:30pm - Virtual
- 11/25 - No School - Thanksgiving Recess
- 11/26 - No School - Thanksgiving Recess
- 11/27 - No School - Thanksgiving Recess
- 12/1 - Volleyball Game vs. Freedom @ 5pm - Kingswood Gym

- 12/1 - Boys Soccer Game vs. Freedom @ 5pm - Countryside Field
- 12/3 - Volleyball Game vs. Freedom @ 5pm - Kingswood Gym
- 12/3 - Boys Soccer Game vs. Freedom @ 5pm - Countryside Field
- 12/5 - All District Cross Country Meet @ 8am - Shadow Ridge High School
- Week of 12/7 - PTSA Holiday Shoppe
- 12/9 - DUSD Governing Board Meeting @ 6pm - District Office Main Board Room
- 10/12 - Polar Express Night @ 5:30pm - More details to come!
- 12/18 - ½ Day of School 11:15am Dismissal - Winter Break Begins!

IT support for Parents, Students and Staff

- IT Support Hotline 623-876-7170
- IT support email ITSupport@dysart.org



PBIS Rewards App

- Kingswood is excited to be utilizing PBIS Rewards to support its PBIS initiative. PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Interventions and Support. PBIS Rewards is a digital platform that allows our staff members to recognize all students for meeting behavior expectations that have been defined and explicitly taught.
- As a parent, you can monitor your child's progress and stay engaged with the PBIS Parent Rewards App. First, download the PBIS Rewards app for free on Google Play, the App Store, or Amazon Apps. Then be on the lookout for an email with a QR code from the school. Finally, simply open the PBIS Rewards Parent App and scan this QR code. If you have multiple children at Kingswood, you will be able to add each one separately. Once your child is added to the PBIS Rewards Parent App, you will be able to see how many points they've earned, which teacher rewarded them, and how they are spending their points.
- Points earned can be used to purchase a variety of items and privileges from classroom and school stores. The app also has a convenient way to respond to messages sent by your child's teacher. PBIS Rewards is helping Kingswood create a positive climate in which every student can learn and grow academically, socially, and emotionally. The PBIS Rewards Parent App is a great tool for you to stay connected and engaged with the PBIS initiative. If you need more information contact Mrs. Washington at 623-876-7629.

Internet in your Home Options

Below are some opportunities to get access to the Internet in your home. Please take advantage of these opportunities if you need them.

- Cox Communications:
 - Cox Hotspot Network is open to the public. Please see this [link](#) for Hotspots in your area.
 - Cox is offering one free month to [Connect2Compete](#) (C2C) eligible students. C2C does not have a contract nor installation charge.
- CommCast:
 - [Commcas offering free internet](#) to those who qualify during Covid19 pandemic
- CenturyLink:
 - [CenturyLink](#) - Will waive late fees and will not terminate a residential or small business customer service for the next 60 days due to financial circumstances associated with COVID-19.

Donations Needed for the Health Office

Our Health Office is in need of donations, we are specifically looking for new or gently used clothes for students for all kinds of reasons. Specifically, we're in need of new underwear and socks and new or gently used bottoms for students in grades PreK through 3rd grade. Accidents happen all the time and we want to be sure we're prepared to get students changed and ready to return to class to be learners.

Do you shop on Amazon?

If you do, follow the link below and help the Kingswood PTSA earn money while you shop. It is the same great amazon that you are used to, just with the added bonus of generating funds for Kingswood PTSA. Let the shopping begin!

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/86-0966408>

Parent Portal

If you have not already signed up for Parent Portal, please do so as soon as possible. You will have easy access to your child's grades and other important information and will be able to pay any fees due for elemiddle sports, field trips, etc.

Please click on the link below to enter the Parent Portal:

[Dysart Parent Portal](#)

If you do not have an account already set up, please click on 'create account'.

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Have a Great Week!