

## Hello Kingswood Families!

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

We want to start with a big THANK YOU to all of the veterans and active military in the Kingswood community for your service. I am hopeful you were able to stop and see our 100 Flag Display we had in front of the school this past week and on Veterans Day. In case you haven't seen this week's [Super in 60](#) with Dr. Kellis, he stopped by to recognize all the veterans in the Dysart community. Progress Reports were also posted to the Parent Portal this week, so if you haven't had a chance to review your child's progress, I encourage you to log on or contact your teacher(s) directly. We're here to support and we know these are unprecedented times. With the end of the calendar year right around the corner, there will be many traditions that we know will look different this year. If there is anything we can do to support you and your family, please reach out and we'll connect you with the right person. We want to encourage and remind all the members of our community to continue to use best practices for safety and to please remember we're here to support all of our families as best we can. Please reach out and we'll connect you to the right person.

A few friendly reminders for you include:

- **NEW - Save the Date - Polar Express Night 2020** - The annual Kingswood Polar Express Night will look very different this year, in fact you'll be experiencing the evening from the comfort of your own car. We're hosting a drive-thru event on **Thursday December 10th from 5:30 - 7:30pm**. Please know our teachers will be hard at work between now and then putting together activities and/or goodies for each of our families and we may need your help with some donations. Please plan to join us for this year's event and start thinking about how you'll decorate your car for the "parade"! Special programming note, if our students reach their literacy goal, Mr. St.Germain may have to dress up like Buddy the Elf for the event!
- **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.

- **21st Century Before & After School** - We offer both remediation(tutoring) and enrichment for our students. This includes our Open Library every morning starting at 7:15am in the Media Center. 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](mailto:jaime.payne@dysart.org) with any questions.
- **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](http://Dysart.Nutrislice.com).
  - A la carte items and snacks will be available for purchase in the cafeteria. [SchoolCafe.com](http://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 November 16th Events**

#### **Monday: November 16th**

- Curbside Meal Service @ 11:00 - 11:30pm - Front Curb
- Early Release Dismissal @ 1pm
- Volleyball Game vs. West Point @ 6pm - Kingswood Gym
- Boys Soccer Game vs. El Mirage @ 6pm - Countryside Field

#### **Tuesday: November 17th**

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

#### **Wednesday: November 18th**

- Curbside Meal Service @ 11:00 - 11:30pm - Front Curb
- DUSD Governing Board Meeting @ 6pm - District Office Main Board Room
- Volleyball Game vs. West Point @ 6pm - Kingswood Gym
- Boys Soccer Game vs. El Mirage @ 6pm - Countryside Field

#### **Thursday: November 19th**

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

#### **Friday: November 20th**

- Knight's Code Weekly Draw @ 8:30am
- Curbside Meal Service @ 11:00 - 11:30pm - Front Curb
- iSchool Student Picture Day & Fall Picture Retake Day
  - 8:30am - iSchool A-F Last Names & PreK Retakes
  - 9:00am - iSchool G-L Last Names & K-2 Retakes
  - 9:30am - iSchool M-R Last Names & 3-5 Retakes
  - 10:00am - iSchool S-Z Last Names & 6-8 Retakes
- Thanksgiving Lunch Service - Lunch Periods
  - Please note, this is a student only event, sorry families, we are still not able to welcome guests/visitors on campus at this time.
- WCHS Counselor Visit @ 12:45pm - 8th Grade Homerooms

**Saturday: November 21st**

- Cross Country Meet 3 @ 8am - Countryside Elementary Field

**Preview of Upcoming Events - Mark your calendars!**

- Week of 11/16 - Kingswood Annual Spelling Bee @ 12:00pm - [www.facebook.com/KGWESKnights](http://www.facebook.com/KGWESKnights)
- 11/24 - KGWES Annual Turkey Trot - Please see calendar invite on our website for all race times during Specials.
- 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. Mountain View @ 5pm - Countryside Field
- 12/3 - Volleyball Game vs. Freedom @ 5pm - Kingswood Gym
- 12/3 - Boys Soccer Game vs. Mountain View @ 6pm - 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
- 12/10 - Polar Express Night @ 5:30pm - More details to come!
- 12/18 - ½ Day of School 11:15am Dismissal - Winter Break Begins!
- 12/18 - No School for Preschool

**IT support for Parents, Students and Staff**

- IT Support Hotline 623-876-7170
- IT support email [ITSupport@dysart.org](mailto: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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and Instagram  
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Have a Great Week!