

## **Hello Kingswood Families!**

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

I want to start by having you all give yourself a big pat on the back for a job well done this first week. What an extraordinary first week of school, we know it was not what we had all envisioned but we did it and all the kudos go to you, our families! I want to give a huge shout out to all of our hard working teachers as well, they've been adapting and working very hard to meet the needs of all of our students. We know there is more work to do and we're just getting started, the best is yet to come! The last two weeks have been a whirlwind in case you missed anything or want to learn a little bit more about our teachers I encourage you to review our first ever Virtual Meet the Teacher Night videos of this link:

[Meet the Teacher Night 2020](#)

A few friendly reminders for you include:

- Curbside Lunch Service - Monday through Friday from 11:30 - 12:30pm. It is extremely helpful if you have your lunch barcode or know your student's ID number. For more information please visit [Meal Service Information 2020-2021](#)
- Chromebooks - We are still checking out Chromebooks to families, we have enough for every student at Kingswood to have their own device this school year. If you have already picked one up please be sure to visit the [Payment Portal](#) to pay the insurance fee online.
- Please visit [www.dysart.org/BacktoSchool](http://www.dysart.org/BacktoSchool) for the most up-to-date information on safety practices and answers to many of your questions. We know how unique our students are and we know there will be unique situations that occur for our families, please reach out to us so we can work to problem solve together.
- If you have any specific questions, please feel free to contact us directly. You can either call the office directly during office hours Monday through Friday from 7:15am - 3:45pm or send an email to [kingswood@dysart.org](mailto:kingswood@dysart.org) and we'll work to find you your answer.
- 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 August 10th Events**

### **Monday: August 10th**

- Meal Service @ 11:30 - 12:30pm - Front Curb
- Early Release Dismissal @ 1pm

**Tuesday: August 11th**

- Meal Service @ 11:30 - 12:30pm - Front Curb

**Wednesday: August 12th**

- Meal Service @ 11:30 - 12:30pm - Front Curb
- Ice Bucket Challenge: Mrs. Benicki & Mr. St.Germain @ 2:45pm
  - The time has come for Mrs. Benicki and Mr.St.Germain to participate in the Ice Bucket Challenge!
  - This is from the PTSA Spring Read-a-Thon when Mrs. Benicki's class exceeded their goal and led the school in donations!
  - We'll be broadcasting LIVE on the Kingswood Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/KGWESKnights](http://www.facebook.com/KGWESKnights) to join in on the fun!
- PTSA Peter Piper Pizza Family Dine Out Night @ 11am - 8:00pm - West Bell Road Location
  - Please plan to order your pizza to go this year for our PTSA's annual Back-to-School Peter Piper Pizza Night. A portion of all sales goes directly back to the PTSA!
- DUSD Governing Board Meeting @ 6pm - District Office Main Board Room

**Thursday: August 13th**

- Meal Service @ 11:30 - 12:30pm - Front Curb
- Facebook Live w/ the Principals @ 5:30pm
  - Join us on our Facebook page for a live question-and-answer session with Mr. St.Germain, Dr. Romero and our Family Engagement Team.
  - You can submit questions ahead of time through the following form: [Facebook Live w/ the Principals Questions](#)

**Friday: August 14th**

- Meal Service @ 11:30 - 12:30pm - Front Curb

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

- 8/25 - KGWES Monthly Site Council Meeting @ 3:30pm - Virtual
- 8/25 - KGWES PTSA Meeting @ 5:30pm - Virtual
- 8/26 - DUSD Governing Board Meeting @ 6pm - District Office Main Board Room
- 9/7 - No School - Labor Day

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

- IT Support Hotline 623-876-7170
- IT support email [ITSupport@dysart.org](mailto:ITSupport@dysart.org)

**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:
  - [Commcast 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 - We will accept these once the schools reopen.**

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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**@KGWESKnights**



Have a Great Week!