

Hello Kingswood Families!

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

As we continue to work through these unique times we appreciate all that you're doing as families to continue working with us to keep our students learning. We're seeing extraordinary things happening in our classrooms. I've had the opportunity to observe each of our teachers teaching remotely and it's great to see our students smiling and participating during class. Even our middle schoolers from underneath their hoods, we can tell they're doing great work. Teachers are utilizing Zoom to meet with their students and our curriculum will continue to be housed in Schoology and is the Florida Virtual School curriculum. Did you know as a parent/guardian that you can view your student's progress through the Schoology platform or on their app? A quick tutorial video can be found here [How Parents Can Access Schoology](#). I want to remind parents to also be checking in on Parent Portal, grades are starting to pop up in Infinite Campus and progress reports are right around the corner, please be checking your child's progress and ensure they're on pace and being successful.

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 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, comments or concerns please feel free to contact us directly. Reach us by phone at 623-876-7600 or email at 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.
 - AZ Department of Health Services is offering five washable, reusable cloth face masks for anyone in a vulnerable population, students, parents on behalf of students, school staff members, or those who may not be able to purchase a mask. One order can be placed per household [here](#).

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 24th Events

Monday: August 24th

- Meal Service @ 11:30 - 12:30pm - Front Curb
- Special Area Classes
 - [Monday Menu - 8/24/20](#)
 - Remember, every Monday is a more independent work time for specials. Teachers will not be formally meeting with students, but they are available to help students and families with assignments or technology questions on Zoom. Here is the Monday help link: [Monday Specials Help Link](#)
- Early Release Dismissal @ 1pm

Tuesday: August 25th

- Meal Service @ 11:30 - 12:30pm - Front Curb
- KGWES Monthly Site Council Meeting @ 3:30pm - [Google Meeting Link](#)
- KGWES PTSA Meeting @ 5:30pm - [Google Meet Link](#)

Wednesday: August 26th

- Meal Service @ 11:30 - 12:30pm - Front Curb
- DUSD Governing Board Meeting @ 6pm - District Office Main Board Room

Thursday: August 27th

- Meal Service @ 11:30 - 12:30pm - Front Curb
- MCPH Vaccination Clinic @ 3 - 6:30pm - Freedom Traditional School at 16066 N. Parkview Pl, Surprise, AZ 85374
 - [Maricopa County Public Health](#) is offering FREE vaccinations for all children from Preschool-12th grade on Thursday, August 27, from 3-6:30pm, at Freedom Traditional Academy located at 16066 N Parkview Pl Surprise, AZ 85374. In order to prevent outbreaks of vaccine preventable disease, the CDC recommends continuing to vaccinate, while following social distancing and cleaning measures. Any questions should be directed to Maricopa County Public Health at 602-506-6767.

Friday: August 28th

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

Saturday: August 29th

- Hearing & Vision Screenings @ 8 - 12pm - Willow Canyon High School & Valley Vista High School
 - Free hearing and vision screenings are available for students new to Dysart this year, or for those with an IEP. Screenings will take place Saturday,

August 29 from 8 am to 12 pm at Willow Canyon High School and Valley Vista High School. On Saturday, September 12 from 8 am to 12pm screenings will be offered at Dysart High School and Shadow Ridge High School.

Preview of Upcoming Events - Mark your calendars!

- 9/7 - No School - Labor Day
- 9/9 - DUSD Governing Board Meeting @ 6pm - District Office Main Board Room
- 9/12 - Hearing & Vision Screenings @ 8 - 12pm - Dysart High School & Shadow Ridge High School
 - Free hearing and vision screenings are available for students new to Dysart this year, or for those with an IEP. Screenings will take place on Saturday, September 12 from 8 am to 12pm screenings will be offered at Dysart High School and Shadow Ridge High School.
- 9/29 - KGWES Monthly Site Council Meeting @ 3:30pm - Virtual
- 9/29 - KGWES PTSA Meeting @ 5:30pm - Virtual
- Week of 10/5 - PTSA Book Fair
- Week of 10/5 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 10/8 - Half Day of School(Parent-Teacher Conferences) @ 11:15am
- 10/9 - Half Day of School(Parent-Teacher Conferences) @ 11:15am
- Week of 10/12 - No School - Fall Break

IT support for Parents, Students and Staff

- IT Support Hotline 623-876-7170
- IT support email 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:
 - [Commcas](#)t 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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and Instagram
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Have a Great Week!