

## Hello Kingswood Families!

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

In-person learning starts tomorrow for our Kindergarten through 4th graders and we are ready to welcome our Knights to campus! The staff at Kingswood have all been hard at work this past week to prepare for tomorrow, we've been reviewing our safety measures and preparing lessons for this week. Just as a friendly reminder from our message on Friday afternoon, please be aware on Monday morning we won't be able to allow any guests or visitors on campus. We'll have plenty of staff members ready and available to escort students to class so everyone gets where they need to be quickly and safely. Please remember, we open our doors for students at 7:55am and school officially starts at 8:15am. 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. If your student(s) is riding the bus, check out the [Bus Stop Locator](#) app to be sure you know where and when the bus will be picking up on Monday morning.

A few friendly reminders for you include:

- **NEW** Curbside Lunch Service - Monday through Friday from 11:30 - 12:30pm.
  - The USDA has approved the extension of our Summer Meal Service through December 31 or until the Federal funding for this program is depleted. Beginning immediately, ***all children 18 and younger can receive free breakfast and lunch at any Dysart school.*** Breakfast and lunch meal service is available Monday-Friday through drive-thru curbside pickup, or in the school cafeterias for those attending Learning Labs or in-person classes.
  - To view curbside meal service times, please visit [Dysart.org/meals](https://dysart.org/meals). Menus and nutritional information can be found at [Dysart.Nutrislice.com](https://dysart.nutrislice.com). Please note menus are subject to change based on demand and availability.
  - Parents may pick up the meals. Children do not need to be present, and they do not need to be enrolled in a Dysart school to participate.
  - A la carte items and snacks will be available for purchase in the cafeteria when in-person students return. [SchoolCafe.com](https://schoolcafe.com) can be used to monitor purchases and make deposits to meal accounts for these items.
- **NEW** Chromebooks - Please be in direct contact with your child's homeroom teacher regarding their plans for daily chromebook use. Students may be expected to transport their device to and from school on a daily basis. If your child is bringing their device to school tomorrow, please be sure to put it on the charger now.
- **NEW** 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.
- 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 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 September 14th Events**

#### **Monday: September 14th**

- In-Person Learning BEGINS for K-4th Graders
- Early Release Dismissal @ 1pm

#### **Tuesday: September 15th**

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

#### **Wednesday: September 16th**

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

#### **Thursday: September 17th**

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

## **Friday: September 18th**

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

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

- 9/21 - In-Person Learning begins for 5-8th grade students.
- 9/23 - KGWES PTSA Sonic Dine Out Night @ 5-8pm - Sonic at 15471 W. Bell Road, Surprise, AZ, 85374
  - Eat and give back to KINGSWOOD PTSA.
  - 40% of the sales benefit Kingswood PTSA
  - Must show flyer to carhop to be eligible for fundraiser.
- 9/23 - DUSD Governing Board Meeting @ 6pm - District Office Main Board Room
- 9/29 - KGWES Monthly Site Council Meeting @ 3:30pm - Virtual
- 9/29 - KGWES PTSA Meeting @ 5:30pm - Virtual
- Weeks of 9/28-10/11 - PTSA Virtual Book Fair
- Week of 10/5 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 10/7- Fall Picture Day
- 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](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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on Facebook, Twitter,  
and Instagram  
**@KGWESKnights**



Have a Great Week!