

## Hello Kingswood Families!

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

Can you believe the second month of school comes to an end this week? We just celebrated the first day of Fall and this Thursday is the first day of October! We continue to work to celebrate student success and provide an extraordinary learning experience for all of our Knights. This week is Knight's Code Spirit Week here at Kingswood, we'll be focusing on one of our expectations each day this week culminating in putting it all together and celebrating being a Knight on Friday with spirit gear or by wearing purple! Be sure to talk with your children about what the Knight's Code represents and how they can earn Kingswood Cash for meeting our expectations. You can view their daily recognitions by logging onto the PBIS Rewards App, directions are below. We'll be having a lot of fun this week, please be sure your child is able to participate, our Student Council will be supporting us with some swag to give away for some lucky winners!

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. Also, we 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](mailto:jaime.payne@dysart.org) or Robin Miles at [robin.miles@dysart.org](mailto: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](https://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.
- 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.
- 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 September 28th Events

### Monday: September 28th

- Knight's Code Spirit Week - **Be Respectful - Wear Yellow**
- **Scholastic VIRTUAL Book Fair** - Sept. 28th - Oct. 11th
  - Our Book Fair is online! Support our school and help your child discover new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more! You'll love the fun new option to shop for Book Fair exclusives directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy free shipping on book-only purchases over \$25. Orders will be shipped directly to your home.
  - It's a new school year... let's instill a new-found love of reading!
  - Use the link below to explore thousands of best-selling books, collections, new releases, educational toys, games, and more.
    - [Kingswood Elementary Virtual Book Fair](#)
- Curbside Meal Service @ 11:00 - 11:30pm - Front Curb
- Early Release Dismissal @ 1pm
- Dysart Override Informational Meeting @ 5:30pm - [www.facebook.com/DysartUSD](http://www.facebook.com/DysartUSD)

### Tuesday: September 29th

- Knight's Code Spirit Week - **Be Responsible - Wear Green**
- Curbside Meal Service @ 11:00 - 11:30pm - Front Curb
- KGWES Monthly Site Council Meeting @ 3:30pm - Virtual
- KGWES PTSA Meeting @ 5:30pm - Virtual

### Wednesday: September 30th

- Knight's Code Spirit Week - **Be Safe - Wear Red**
- Curbside Meal Service @ 11:00 - 11:30pm - Front Curb

### **Thursday: October 1st**

- Knight's Code Spirit Week - **Be a Learner - Wear Tie-dye**
- Curbside Meal Service @ 11:00 - 11:30pm - Front Curb

### **Friday: October 2nd**

- Knight's Code Spirit Week - **Kingswood Spirit Day! - Wear Purple or Spirit Shirt**
- Knight's Code Weekly Draw @ 8:30am
- Curbside Meal Service @ 11:00 - 11:30pm - Front Curb

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

- Weeks of 9/28-10/11 - PTSA Virtual Book Fair
- Week of 10/5 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Week of 10/5 - PTSA Virtual Book Fair - More info to come from PTSA!
- 10/6 - Cross Country Orientation & Informational Meeting @ 7am
  - Practices will start Week of 10/13 @ 7am on Tuesdays & Thursdays
  - Any student in Grades 3 - 8 are welcome to join!
  - Informational Packets are in the Front Office.
  - Any questions, please contact Coach Isom([anna.isom@dysart.org](mailto:anna.isom@dysart.org)) or Coach Nasenbeny([caroline.nasenbeny@dysart.org](mailto:caroline.nasenbeny@dysart.org))
- 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
- 10/22 - 1st Quarter Awards Night @ 5:30pm - TBD
- 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
- 11/9 - Veteran's Day Celebration @ 5pm - Kingswood Amplitheater
- 11/11 - No School - Veteran's Day
- 11/13 - Kingswood Annual Spelling Bee @ 11:45am - [www.facebook.com/KGWESKnights](http://www.facebook.com/KGWESKnights)
- 11/18 - DUSD Governing Board Meeting @ 6pm - District Office Main Board Room
- 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
- 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](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:
  - [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**

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!