



Kensington Parkwood Elementary School

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Waitlist Updates, A/B Schedule Assignments and Updated Class Lists

Thank you for your patience as we work to crunch our numbers and tackle our extensive waitlist for in-person return. All teachers will be updating their Canvas Homeroom Course to reflect any changes to their classrooms as well as the A/B rotation for our grade 3 through 5 classes. Please know all decisions were based on classroom space and current staffing. Synergy updates should match what is in Canvas, but if you notice a discrepancy after 24 hours please give the school a call. Please check both these platforms frequently.

KP Welcome back orientation which includes re-opening logistics like arrival and dismissal will be coming out next week.

School Supplies

Please see the linked school supply list for those returning in-person to KP. Thank you for your help transitioning back to school.

[KPES Supply List](#)

Technology Upon Return

We have received many inquiries on whether it is acceptable for students to bring their own devices (not school-issued Chromebook) to school, when they return. At this time, we do not recommend that students bring their own devices. The reason behind this recommendation is four fold: 1. There are safety and security risks with bringing a non-school issued device; 2. There is no support from either the ITSS nor the help desks for issues related to personal devices in school; 3. MCPS is not responsible for any damage or loss of personal devices brought to schools; and 4. We have provided a device for all students (students who have not picked up their device can do so when they return to school). Students that have been using their personal device at home should make arrangements to get a Chromebook from 45 West Gude Drive prior to returning to the school building Monday through Thursday from 9:00am -4:00pm.

From the PTA

Ledo's Pizza Night: Tomorrow!

Remedy your "case of the Mondays" tomorrow with PIZZA NIGHT-- AND support your fifth grade class! You will be a household hero!

Monday, March 8, 3-9pm - Ledo's Pizza Take-Out Night

Wheaton location only, 2638 University Blvd, (301) 929-6111



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(Mention "Kensington Parkwood" when ordering and 20% of your bill goes to the KP 5th Grade Fund)

2020-2021 Yearbooks on Sale Now! ([Click Here](#))

Please see attached flyer for more information. 5th Grade students should not order a yearbook. They will receive one as part of their end of year celebration!

Any questions...contact staceysinger76@gmail.com

Don't Miss! Parenting Kids in the Digital Age: Thursday, March 11 @7PM

Next Thursday, March 11th, internet safety expert Denise Lisi DeRosa will join our PTA meeting to present tips for creating balance in an increasingly tech-heavy world. Parenting Kids in the Digital Age provides an understanding of what your kids are doing online, discusses how to set reasonable limits, and offers step-by-step instruction on privacy and safety settings across popular mobile devices, apps, browsers, games, and search engines. You will learn strategies for encouraging healthy tech habits and raising kids who are able to use technology and social media safely, responsibly, and productively.

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/99401886937?pwd=RmhjcW5Dc2hvN1I2M1NJUE04allzQT09>

Meeting ID: 994 0188 6937

Passcode: KPEagles

[KPPTA book drive](#)

Calendar Updates

- ❖ March 8th - No School
- ❖ March 9th -10th - Asynchronous Learning
- ❖ March 11th - PTA Meeting
- ❖ March 12th - Early Release