



KENSINGTON PARKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

This is the first **ConnectEd** message of the year. These weekly updates will usually arrive in your email inbox Sunday evening. There will be information about events coming up as well as important system wide messages. The PTA will also include calendar information. These messages will be available on our website for your reference if you missed a previous one.

School starts tomorrow at 9:25. We open our doors for your children at 9:10. School staff and patrols will be on hand to escort students to their classrooms. Parents and caregivers will say their goodbyes at the school doors. I know that we have a lot of nervous little and big people especially if this is a new school. Please remind them they are not alone and there are so many people ready to help and guide them.

A few reminders,

- *Lunch*-some children might want to eat lunch from home for the first few days and be sure to pack a dry snack depending on the grade and time of lunch. Breakfast and lunch are no longer free so all students will need to use their student ID. This will make our lunch process a bit slower to start. Also set up your account online for school lunch this process ensures that checks or cash do not get lost.

[MySchoolBucks](#) .

Menus can be found here:

[https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/departments/food-and-nutrition/menus/5191.23_MENU_ES_AugSept%20\(002\).pdf](https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/departments/food-and-nutrition/menus/5191.23_MENU_ES_AugSept%20(002).pdf)

- *Water bottles*- do not send your most favorite one but something that can be replaced easily
- Volunteers for lunch and recess will begin **Sep 12, 2022**
- *Outdoor* lunch will begin **Sep 12, 2022**
- *Back to School Night*- Grades 1-5 is September 13th. More information will be shared.

Lastly, please be on time or early for the bus so no one gets left behind and pack your patience for afternoon dismissal the first few days of school.

We cannot wait to get the year started and reconnect and meet our new friends!

Sincerely,
Principal Ross