



Kensington Parkwood Elementary School

Home of the SOARing Eagles

Greetings KP Community Members,
Our updates for the week ahead are important. We appreciate you taking time to read the below information.

A BIG THANK YOU to all our Families

We wanted to say a heartfelt THANK YOU to all our families who are supporting us while at home. This is no easy task and we know your children are leaning on you for help, now more than ever. While at home, you are their teacher, nurse, counselor, lunch helper, and so much more. We want you to know that we thank you and appreciate you!

Free & Reduced-Priced Meals Application

**Apply NOW for
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The online application is **NOW OPEN** for parents to complete and submit the 2020–2021 application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals!

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Grading updates K-5

Please make sure to check in with your child's teachers if you have questions regarding assignments and/or grades. Students will receive report card grades at the end of marking period one for content learning and specials. Our teachers are working hard to ensure students know how to turn in assignments so any barriers can be avoided.

MAP Assessment Reports for Parents

The MAP Student Progress Report will be posted in ParentVue for all students who took MAP Growth Reading (Grades 3-12), MAP Growth Mathematics P (Grades K-2), and MAP Growth Mathematics (Grades 3 - 12). Teachers in grades K-2 will share students' foundational reading data at fall parent conferences, including the results of the MAP-RF.

Vaccination Reminders: This must be completed for in-person learning.

All students entering Kindergarten and Grade 7, or who are new to MCPS, must provide their school with proof of vaccinations. Click the linked flyer below for details.

[Vaccinations Flyer](#)

Virtual Halloween/Fall Festival

We will be holding Virtual Halloween Parties and a Fall Festival on Friday, October 30th at 2:00pm. Room Parents will work with classroom teachers to plan fun festivities for our students. If your child does not celebrate Halloween, Ms. Giron will be hosting our Fall Festival during this time please just let your classroom teacher know. We look forward to having some fun together!



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5th Grade Bake Sale Fun: A Message from the PTA

The 5th Grade Committee is hosting a Bake Sale Fundraiser tomorrow, Saturday, October 10, 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Howard Avenue Park across from the Kensington Farmers Market. We will be selling donuts, coffee, hot chocolate and water all for \$1.00 each. All proceeds benefit the 5th grade activities celebrating their last year at KP along with their promotion ceremony at the end of the year.

All volunteers will be wearing masks and we ask all visitors to do the same. There are nearby parks to enjoy your treats at a safe social distance. We hope to see you tomorrow!

Thank you in advance for your support!

Parent Conference Update

Please note the calendar changes for November as voted on by the Board of Education in the last meeting. If you have already scheduled a parent conference, our teachers will be reaching out for new appointment times.

There will be **no school** for students **Nov. 3** (Election Day) and **Nov. 4** (Professional Day). Schools are also **closed Nov. 9** for grading and reporting.

The half days **previously scheduled for Nov 11 and 12**, for conferences, are **now FULL days** and conferences days have been moved to the week of Thanksgiving. This week will consist of all half days Monday (conferences in the PM), Tuesday (conferences in the PM) and Wednesday (early release for the holiday).

SUMMARY:

- Nov. 3- No School- Students and Staff
- Nov. 4- No School- Students
- Nov. 9- No School- Students
- Nov. 11 and 12- FULL DAYS OF SCHOOL
- Nov. 23, 24, 25- EARLY RELEASE
- Nov. 26-27 - NO school **Thanksgiving**