



Kenton Elementary News

Home of the Champions!

January 7th, 2019



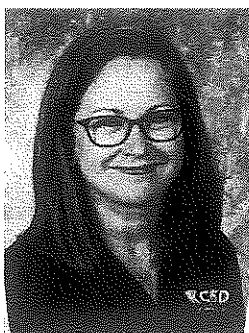
Staff Spotlight

This week we will spotlight Mrs. Houston, First Grade teacher. Greetings and Happy 2019 Kenton Champions! My name is Mrs. Houston and I wear two hats at Kenton Elementary. I teach 1st grade and I co-coach the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) team.

I have a Bachelor of Science from Eastern Kentucky University, a Bachelor of Arts and a Master's Degree in Education from Morehead State University, and my National Board Teaching Certification. What does all this mean? It means I am certified to teach anywhere but I choose to teach Champions here at Kenton Elementary!

I previously taught for 12 1/2 years in Floyd County schools before moving to Kenton County last year. My husband and I live on a farm in Morning View. We have three grown sons and are blessed with five grandchildren!

My love of archery helps me keep students "On Target for Life" as the Archery team practices and performs in Archery Tournaments throughout the school year. Any students in 4th and 5th grades should see me about joining the Archery team every October.



Happy New Year! We are excited to see all our students! We look forward to a great 2019.

December Attendance Winners

- Kindergarten Yagodzinski – 96.49
- First Grade Curry – 98.53
- Second Grade Richman – 98.72
- Third Grade Dainczyk – 98.54
- Fourth Grade Carmony – 98.61
- Fifth Grade Reynolds – 98.52

December Perfect Attendance Winners

- Mrs. Richman's Class
- Primary Winner- Connor Quigley
- Intermediate Winner- Ayden Weiner
- Overall School Attendance- 97.13%

General Assembly Meeting & SBDM Council Election

Our next General PTA Assembly Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 7th at 5:45 p.m. At this meeting, we will hold an election for the Site Based Decision Making Council (SBDM). Kenton Elementary is seeking two new parent representatives for the SBDM Council.

The Site Based Decision Making Council consists of the principal, three teachers, and two parents. The purpose of the council is to support student achievement. The council discusses school budgets, the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan, school data, and makes policies governing the school.

Parent Qualifications

A "parent" means a parent or foster parent. Guardians also qualify as parents if the student lives with them and they have a court order giving them legal custody. A parent council member will be the parent of a student pre-registered to attend the school during the parent's term of council service. Three groups of people may not serve on the council as parent representatives:

- Employees of Kenton Elementary School or their relatives (mother, father, brother, sister, son, daughter, husband, wife, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law).
- Employees in the district administrative offices or their relatives (mother, father, brother, sister, son, daughter, husband, wife, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law).
- Members of the Board of Education or their spouses.

If you are interested in joining the SBDM Council please submit a short resume that includes a single page summary of your background and experiences to the school office, in an envelope marked **ATTN: SBDM NOMINATING COMMITTEE**. This information will be shared with voters prior to the elections.

Did you know...

The Kenton County School District Code of Expected Behavior discusses social emotional learning on page 21. There are links on this page for the Choose Love program implemented at Kenton.

Open enrollment

All forms are due to Kenton Elementary Friday, January 11th. If your child is attending 6th grade in the fall please turn the open enrollment form into the designated middle school.

Please see the attached documents for PTA news.

Cafeteria News

To celebrate the Chinese culture the cafeteria will be serving orange chicken, rice, edamame, vegetable medley and fortune cookie on Friday, January 12th.

Golden Spoon Winners

- K-Mrs. Nachazel
- 1st-Mrs. New
- 2nd-Mrs. Pennington/Mrs. Gosney/Mrs. Turner
- 3rd-Mrs. Foster
- 4th-Mrs. Carmony/Mrs. Lopley/Mrs. Andrew
- 5th-Mrs. Monhollen/Mrs. Reynolds

This month our Choose Love theme is courage. Students will discuss different ways to show courage at school, home and in the community.

Please see the attached document "When is Sick too Sick for school?"

PTA News

Upcoming Events

February 1st – Beach Party Sweetheart dance from 7 -9 pm for 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students and their parent or guardian.

March 7th – 3rd General PTA Meeting @ 5:45pm, we will be hosting the 2019/2020 SBDM election, celebrating Founders Day, and enjoying the Kindergarten Program.

March 9th – Puttin’ on the Kids Variety Show from 5 – 7 pm for any student that would like to showcase their amazing talent.

The Kenton Elementary PTA will have an opening on the Executive Board for a Vice President for the 2019/2020 school year. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity please contact us @ kentonpta@gmail.com.

Kenton Elementary Sweetheart Dance

The Kenton Elementary PTA would like to invite you to spend an evening of fun with your little sweetheart from 7 – 9 pm on Friday, February 1st.

This beach party themed event will be hosted for 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students of Kenton Elementary and their parent/guardian Chaperone(s).

Admission Cost

(Includes hamburger or hotdog, chips, Coca-Cola beverage, and a sweet treat)

\$15 per student/parent couple

\$5 for each additional parent and/or 3rd, 4th, 5th grade student

****Please return RSVP slip below with payment by Friday, January 25th**

***Please email Kentonpta@gmail.com with any questions.**

Student: _____ Grade: _____

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Parent/Guardian Chaperone: _____ (Must accompany student)

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Email: _____ Phone: _____

When is Sick too Sick for School?

Flu season is upon us and we have been receiving calls from parents wondering if they should send their child to school. I want to take this time to remind everyone of some guidelines to adhere by when deciding to send your child to school. By adhering to these guidelines we can help stop the spread of infection.

When to keep your child home from school:

- A temperature of 100 degrees or higher without taking any fever reducing medication.
- Chronic and or disruptive cough that has not improved in 4-5 days.
- Vomiting and diarrhea more than once in a few hours.
- Persistent pain (ear, stomach, throat, eye(s), etc.)
- Pink eye with goopy, colored eye discharge. **Viral:** watery eyes along with a cold, flu or sore throat.
Bacterial: Thick, often yellow-green discharge. **Allergy:** (Can stay at school). Itchy eyes, swollen eyelids and a runny or itchy nose. Common in people who have hay fever or asthma.
- Constant runny nose with yellow/green tint.
- Discharge from one or both ears.
- Widespread rash.
- Wheezing, shortness of breath.
- Excessive fatigue.
- **Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease:** Contagious viral condition. Rash of flat red spots that may blister on the palms of hands. Soles of feet and mouth. Child should stay home if fever is present, excessive drooling from mouth or open blisters.
- **Scabies:** Contagious itchy skin condition caused by a tiny burrowing Mites. The mites create thin, irregular burrow tracks made up of tiny bumps on your skin. Exclusion from school until the day after appropriate medical treatment.
- **Molluscum Contagiosum:** Contagious viral skin condition. Lesions are flesh-colored, dome-shaped, and pearly in appearance. If lesions are exposed and cannot be covered with clothing, the child should stay home.
- **Ringworm:** Contagious fungal skin infection. Rash appears as flat scaly area on the skin, which may be red and itchy. This patch develops a slightly raised border that expands outward — forming a roughly circular ring. If rash is exposed and cannot be covered with clothing, the child should stay home.
- **Impetigo:** A sore that is red, oozing blister-like area that can appear anywhere on the body or face. A honey-colored crust may appear on the area. Exclusion until sores dry up or 24 hours after antibiotic treatment.
- **Chickenpox:** Red bumps or blister-like lesions on the body.
- **Strep throat** and **scarlet fever** are two highly contagious conditions caused by the same bacterial infection. They usually arrive with a student complaint of sore throat and fever and often stomachache and headache. With scarlet fever, a rash usually appears within 12 to 48 hours. A child with these symptoms should see his doctor for diagnosis and treatment and should remain out of school until he or she is without fever and has been on antibiotics for 24 hours.
- **Head Lice:** Tiny insects/parasites that feed on blood from the human scalp. Students should not be sent to school with live bugs.



When to send your child to school

Fever free for 24 hours without taking any fever reducing medication.

Minor sore throat.

Mild, infrequent cough.

Clear, runny nose

Mild respiratory or cold symptoms: stuffy nose with clear drainage, sneezing, mild cough.

Active, playful, and rested.

