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## Upcoming Events

4/9-4/13 - Spring Break - **School Closed**  
4/9-4/13 - Children's Inc Closed  
4/17 - Born Learning 5:30-7pm  
4/18 - Villa Hills Shadow Night  
4/18 & 4/19 - Marco's Pizza Nights  
4/19 - 1st grade Field Trip to the Zoo  
4/20 - All Pro Dads 7:30 (see below for registration)  
4/20 - 3rd Trimester Mid Terms go home  
4/20 - 5th Accelerated Reader Period Ends  
4/24 - Open Library 6-7  
4/26 - Kenton County Foundation Event at Newport Aquarium  
4/30-5/4 - Buy One Get One Free Book Fair  
5/1 - Open Library 6-7  
5/3 - Incoming Kindergarten Parent Night  
5/8 - Open Library 6-7  
5/10 - College Spirit Day  
5/16-5/23 - KPREP Testing, Grades 3-5  
5/22 - Election Day - **School Closed**  
5/28 - Memorial Day - **School Closed** 5/29 - Field Day 5/30 - 5th Grade Graduation  
5/31 - Kindergarten Graduation  
6/1 - Last Day of School for Students

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Team Kenton Foundation is an independent non-profit organization created for the purpose of raising funds for, and increasing community awareness of, issues that will directly impact student learning and educational opportunities at all levels throughout the Kenton County School District.

The focus of Team Kenton Foundation is on promoting community and business partnerships in order to enhance educational opportunities for students of Kenton County Schools that would otherwise not be available due to public funding limitations.

Funds raised through the Foundation's efforts will be directed toward the mission to the maximum extent possible. In order to fulfill this promise, the Foundation will be managed by volunteers and the Bylaws were written to require that directors and officers shall not receive a salary or other compensation for their service.

Join us for our first Team Kenton Foundation Fundraiser on April 26, 2018 at the Newport Aquarium, where we will honor Outstanding Kenton County graduate **Doug Pelfrey**. Pelfrey graduated from Scott High School in 1988. He is a former Cincinnati Bengals kicker and has done numerous charity work throughout Northern Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati.

Proceeds from this event benefit the Kenton County Family Resource Youth Service Centers (FRYSCs)

For more information or to purchase tickets for this event please visit Team Kenton Foundation website [www.teamkentonfoundation.org](http://www.teamkentonfoundation.org). A limited amount of tickets are available, so get yours as soon as possible!

If you are unable to attend the event, any donation will be gladly accepted. Click 'donate' on the Team Kenton Foundation website.

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**River Ridge College/ Career Week**  
**Dream big dreams... Getting College and Career Ready**

**Monday April 23rd:** -College Day- wear your college gear!

**Tuesday April 24th:** -Shoot for the Stars- dress up as someone famous who inspires you.

**Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup>:** - Our future is bright- wear bright clothing.

**Thursday April 26<sup>th</sup>:** - When I grow up I want to be....- dress up as the professional you want to be.

**Friday April 27<sup>th</sup>:** - River Ridge Spirit Wear- show your RRE pride.

5<sup>th</sup> grade Career Fair 1:00 - 3:20. If you are a fifth grade parent and you would like to present at the career fair, please email your child's teacher or Mrs. Dilts, school counselor -

[Gillian.dilts@kenton.kyschools.us](mailto:Gillian.dilts@kenton.kyschools.us)

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## Spring MAP Testing

It's time to motivate and encourage our students to 'do their best on the test' during our Spring 2018 MAP testing! MAP testing will begin on Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> and will continue through April 27<sup>th</sup>. All students in grades K-5 will participate in MAP testing. Students have set individual goals for their MAP tests and we would like for their efforts to be at the highest level so that we are able to use this data as an indication of academic growth and achievement.

River Ridge will be recognizing and celebrating the effort of all students on the Spring MAP test. Testing incentives will be announced at a later date. We appreciate the support from home in building some excitement about MAP testing. While we know that testing and assessment data do not indicate all we need to know about our students and their success in school, it is important for us to ensure we have valid data so that we are able to fully and accurately evaluate our instructional practices as well as make decisions regarding instructional groupings going forward. Thank you for your continued support at home!

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**There are new immunization guidelines for the 2018-19 school year.** All K-12 students must show proof of receiving two doses of Hepatitis A vaccine and students 16 years or older need proof of receiving two doses of Meningococcal ACWY vaccine to attend school. The KCSD is asking all parents/guardians to contact their child's health care provider to ensure these guidelines have been met. If your child receives vaccines, please provide the school with a new immunization certificate.

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Wild and crazy ideas become reality in this year's all-new Camp Invention program, Fast Forward! All children living in the Kenton County school district area are invited - public, private or home schooled to Summit View Academy Camp Invention's summer program to explore the technology behind self-driving cars and create vehicles of the future, build their very own "smart" homes, design a mechanical robot dog and take home an Optibot, a robot that senses dark and light surfaces. SVA educators lead the week of fun, hands-on, STEM activities that allow children to think big, explore their curiosity, and never give up! Early registration discounts are available, so don't delay.

Visit [campinvention.org](http://campinvention.org) or call 800.968.4332 to register. Use promo code Ideas15 to save \$15 (expires 5/4).

Camp will be held week of June 18-22, 9:00 a.m. -3:30 p.m.

KCSD Employees receive special discount!

Please email Krista Miller, Camp Director at [krista.miller@kenton.kyschools.us](mailto:krista.miller@kenton.kyschools.us) with additional questions.

[Video: 2018 Camp Invention Program - Fast Forward](#)

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**All Pro Dad is on a mission to help you love  
and lead your family well. Be a hero to your kids. Join us**

2017-2018 Year Schedule:

Please register by [email](#) or the link below

April 20th at 7:30am -

[https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/3588/chapter\\_meetings/22088](https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/3588/chapter_meetings/22088)

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## Class Rosters 2018-2019

Believe it or not, it's time to begin planning for the 2018-2019 school year! In May of each year, teachers and administrators collaborate to create student class assignments for the upcoming school year. This process is one we take very serious and spend a lot of time discussing. Per River Ridge policy, parents may not request specific teachers. However, parent input can be submitted on the best teaching and/or learning style for your child. Input must be received by **May 1, 2018, in writing to Ms. Smiddy, Principal.** Sibling placements should also be submitted by this date as well. Our school staff will review and consider all input, however, please understand that we may not be able to satisfy all requests. In addition, requests made after May 1, 2018 will not be considered. Finalized class rosters will be posted on the main entrance doors in August. Thank you!

Ms. Smiddy, Principal

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## Road work may affect travel

**Buttermilk Pike** - Northern Kentucky Water District has crews working on replacing the water main along Buttermilk Pike from Rogers Road to Meadowood. This project is anticipated to be completed by the end of May 2018. Lane closures controlled by flaggers can be expected throughout the project.

**CR 1316 (Bromley-Crescent Springs Road) - from Anderson to Amsterdam Road** - Traffic will be impacted by geotechnical drilling crews and equipment performing preliminary investigations for roadway design on Bromley Crescent Springs Road. Lane closures controlled by flaggers can be expected starting February 12<sup>th</sup>, after 8:30 AM, Monday through Friday for

approximately 3 weeks. Motorists should watch for crews, equipment, flaggers and expect short delays.

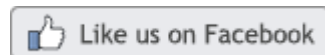
Motorists should exercise caution when traveling in work zones.

We ask for your patience as road work may cause delays in bus pick up and drop off. Please use the Kenton County Bus Buddie to track your child's bus if it is running late. Thank you!

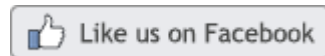
<http://www.kenton.k12.ky.us/News/my-bus-buddie-parent-portal#sthash.byPS5eEq.dpbs>

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