



Hinsdale Hot Takes

Date: 11/15/2021 (Take 15)

Principal Message

Good Afternoon Patriot families!

The Thanksgiving holiday is fast approaching and we are thankful for the opportunity to work with each of your students here at Hinsdale. The weather continues to take a colder turn, so please make sure your kiddos are bundled and have their appropriate coats/jackets. Students will continue to get outdoor recess when available and keeping them nice and bundled is important.

Also next week starting Monday, November 22nd we will be mask optional here at Hinsdale. All of the necessary information is provided below by our school nurse. PLEASE refer to the information listed below in the section "Notes from the School Nurse" for more details.

Have a great week!

Mr. Feldmann

RCH BOOK FAIR

This week students will be able to shop at our Hinsdale Book Fair during their Library Specials. Family Night at the Book Fair is Thursday, November 18th from 5:00-7:30 PM. Thank you for supporting our Hinsdale Library!

ITEMS DROPPED OFF AT SCHOOL

Please help teach your child responsibility by making sure they bring all of their belongings to school with them in the morning. The office makes every effort to deliver items dropped off by parents to the classroom in a timely manner, however, this is sometimes not possible. Remember that cafeteria meals are free and we are happy to help provide water for students who forget their water bottles. Please limit drop offs to necessities only (glasses, medicine, etc.)

LOST AND FOUND

There has been an Apple AirTag item turned into the office. If this belongs to your child, please call Andi at 859-341-8226 to describe the item and I will make sure your child gets it. Thank you! **PLEASE** write your child's name on personal belongings so that we can easily return them to your child.

BIRTHDAY TREATS

All birthday treats must be pre-packaged due to food allergies and student safety. Please contact your students' homeroom teacher with more clarification on birthday treats and snacks.

Transportation Notes

Please continue to stay consistent with afternoon car rider pick-up and/or bus transportation. We will not be able to grant special requests right before the 3:30 PM bell. We are seeing an increase of parents/guardians changing student transportation late in the afternoon. This needs to be addressed early in the morning through communication with the front office and/or homeroom teacher.

SBDM Parent Minority Representation

Congratulations to Mr. Darnell Roberts who will be the next representative on the 2021-22 SBDM Council.

Counselor's Corner- It's not easy being GREENE



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Character Trait for November: Respect

November is Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Month
for Schools

[hunger and homeless flyer.pdf](#)

During the month of November, the Kenton County School District will be hosting a food drive at each school and educational opportunities to recognize and educate students and our community around hunger and homelessness. We are asking students to donate canned food and hygiene items for United Ministries. We will also collect snacks and water for our schools. Hunger and homelessness is an issue students in our community face everyday. The month of November is our opportunity to give back.

*Hinsdale has a **collection bin** in the front lobby for canned food, water, hygiene items, and snack items.

*Wear Purple on Friday to support this cause

The Giving Tree is in the lobby . The school is collecting specific toys, gift cards, and clothes for families that need some help this holiday season. Please stop by and grab a tag or two. Remember

to mark down your name with the tag you chose. All items must be returned by Friday, December 10th. ***Please **DO NOT** wrap any of the gifts and include the tag with the gift!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Greene

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Happy Monday Hinsdale Patriot Families!!

Monday 11/22/21 Masks Become Optional for Everyone in the Kenton County School District. The recommendation was made to the board for consideration based on the totality of the local data as allowed by recent legislative action. The decision is not based on a dashboard/matrix and will be reviewed if future data indicates a need to make additional recommendations to the board for consideration. Additionally, the Nov. 22 date is established to enable 5-11 year olds to access the vaccine. **(P will follow K with all guidelines).**

Masks are still recommended for everyone; however, this will be a personal decision for families to make.

Whether you decide to allow your child to mask or unmask, it is important to remind your child to:

- Wash their hands for at least 20 seconds frequently, use hand sanitizer if soap is not immediately available.

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- Cover their nose and mouth with their elbow for sneezes and coughs.
 - Social distance or to be mindful of each other's personal space.

Reminder: Masks are still required on all buses. [Per Center for Disease Control and Prevention and Department of Health and Human Services Order under section 361 and code 42 of federal regulations,](#) and The [Kentucky Department of Education](#) requires that all school districts follow this order.

COVID Vaccines are now approved for children 5-11 years of age.

- Please remember that if your child is going to be late or leave early for a COVID vaccine it will be handled in the same way as students who leave for other vaccines or well appointments, excused as a Dr. or parent note.
- Please notify the school if your child will be absent due to developing symptoms related to receiving the Covid vaccine. This would be excused with a doctor or parent note.

Don't forget if your child is absent due to illness, they will need a negative COVID test or a physician's note with an alternate diagnosis upon return to school. You may email this to Kathy Decker or I at:

katherine.decker@kenton.kyschools.us

lois.mccubbin@kenton.kyschools.us

Stay healthy and have a great week!!

Nurse Lois

Links:

<https://www.kenton.kyschools.us/Content/covid19>

https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/pdf/Mask-Order-CDC_GMTF_01-29-21-p.pdf

<https://education.ky.gov/comm/Documents/K-12%20guidance.pdf>