



Hinsdale Hot Takes

Date: 11/29/2021 (Take 17)

Principal Message

Good Afternoon Patriot families!

Welcome back!!! The Thanksgiving break was a great chance to take a deep breath and reflect on how fortunate we all are each day. Three weeks to the 2021 finish line and 2022 just around the corner.

Mr. Feldmann

4th & 5th Grade KCSD Elementary Basketball League

The KCSD 4th and 5th grade basketball league will be starting in February this year. More information will be sent to families around Winter Break. This league is for any 4th and 5th grade boy or girl in the KCSD.

Late Arrivals - Early Pick-Ups

If you are dropping your child off late to school, you will need to park in the parking lot and walk your child to the front door to sign them in. If you are picking your child up from school early, we ask that you park your car in the parking lot and walk to the door to sign them out. **PLEASE DO NOT PULL INTO OR PARK IN THE BUS LOOP.**

Due to inevitable delays, we are no longer able to have your child here in the front office waiting for your arrival. We will call your child to the office when you arrive.

ID Required

Please be prepared to show your ID when coming to the school. Your ID is required to sign your child out and to enter the building.

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.

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. Thank you to all that have donated. Just a few days left.

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!!

[Masks Are Optional for Everyone in the Kenton County School District.](#)

REMINDER: MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED ON THE BUS. Per Center for Disease Control and Prevention and Department of Health and Human Services Order under section 361 and code 42 of federal

regulations, The [Kentucky Department of Education](#) requires that all school districts follow this order.

Remind your child to:

- Wash their hands for at least 20 seconds frequently, use hand sanitizer if soap is not immediately available.
- Cover their nose and mouth with their elbow for sneezes and coughs.
- Social distance or to be mindful of each other's personal space.

Head Lice

These little nuisances do not jump or fly, they spread by close contact. It is a great idea to check your child's head frequently and especially if you notice he or she has been scratching their head.

Please remind your child that they can prevent getting head lice or spreading head lice whether at home, school or participating in extracurricular activities by not sharing items such as:

Brushes, combs, earbuds, hair ties or clips, hats, headphones, scarves, mittens, or masks, etc.

- Please notify the school if you discover that your child/children has head lice.
- If head lice is discovered on your child/children at school you will be notified to pick up your child/children.

While the teacher is notified, and I do have to send a letter home, your child's privacy will be protected. PLEASE let your child know that Nurse Lois does not share their information!

If you ever have any questions or I can be of assistance, please let me know.

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>