

Kenton Elementary News



September 16, 2020

Staff Spotlight

This week we will spotlight our School Resource Officer, Phil Dunford. Officer Dunford is an Independence police officer assigned to Kenton Elementary. He retired in 2012 with a rank of Lieutenant and returned to law enforcement three months later because he loves what he does. He has now been in law enforcement for 31 years and feels like he has a few more years to give to the community. Officer Dunford says that working at Kenton Elementary is one of the best assignments he has ever had because of the great students and staff members. He looks forward to coming to work every day and getting hi-fives and fist bumps from the awesome students!

Officer Dunford is married and has five children, four girls and one boy. He spends most of his free time watching his kids play sports, but loves to take long road trips on his motorcycle.

Fall MAP Testing starts this week!

Fall MAP testing will begin Monday, September 16th. Students in grades K-5 will test in Reading and Math.

Please encourage your child to do the very best he/she can on these tests and strive to meet his/her individual goal. It is also important that students get a good night's sleep in order to be prepared to do their best on the MAP test.

CATS Expectations and Code of Conduct

Expected Bus Behavior

The privilege of riding a school bus will depend upon students obeying the following rules and procedures in accordance with the Kenton County School District Code of Conduct (page 10). Please review bus expectations at home.

- Listen to bus driver and follow directions.
- Stay seated while the bus is in motion.
- Talk to friends next to you using an inside voice.
- Keep hands and feet to self.

Golden Spoon Winners

Mrs. Spille, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Overwein, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Brett

CATS Cube Winners

K: Mrs. Yagodzinski, 1st Grade: Mrs. Curry, 2nd Grade: Mrs. Gosney, 3rd Grade: Mrs. Collins, 4th Grade: Mrs. Roberts, 5th Grade: Mrs. Fessler



Picture Day is September 24th!!!



SBDM Council Information

The Kenton Elementary School population has now reached a minority student population of 8%. Therefore, the SBDM (School-Based Decision Making) Council does need a minority parent member to serve on the council.

The purpose of the Council is to impact student achievement. If you would like to be a member of the SBDM council to help students at Kenton Elementary, we are in need of a minority member, at this time.

Please notify Mrs. Coleman if you are interested or have questions about the definition of a parent, minority or other eligibility factors to run as a minority parent. Mrs. Coleman can be reached at mindy.coleman@kenton.kyschools.us or at 859-356-3781. The deadline for notification is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 27, 2019.

September 17th is High ATTENDANCE Day

Every Absence Matters. As a district, we need your child at school everyday because showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success starting in preschool and continuing through high school. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day and understand the importance of good attendance for success in school and in life.

To promote High Attendance Day, all students present on September 17th will receive extra recess.

World Language/Global Studies

On September 30th the cafeteria will serve chocolate croissants in celebration of the French culture.

Fitness Friday, September 27th

Mrs. Logsdon will be offering "Fitness Fridays" in the gymnasium on select Friday at 7:45.

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CATS Classroom Letter Winners!

W – Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Gosney, Mrs. Collins & Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Brett

I – Mrs. Curry, Mrs. New, Mrs. Richman, Mrs. Dainczyk, Mrs. Houston, Ms. Overwein, Mrs. Lepley, Ms. Granath

L – Ms. Imhoff, Mrs. Spille

D – Mrs. Andrew, Mrs. Roberts



