

November 2023

KENNEDY SCHOOL'S NEWSLETTER

November

- Nov. 1 -Drawing Club 3rd - 6th - 3:35 - 5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 2 -Kennedy School Picture Retake Day in the morning
-5/6 Volleyball Game at St. Stephen's School Gym
-KAT Practice - All Cast
-SPAPSD Superhero Family Evening with Nimo Patel & Howard Glasser 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Plover-Whiting School
- Nov. 6 -KAT Practice - please see schedule for actors needing to attend
-Kennedy School PTO Meeting at 5:45 p.m. in the art room
- Nov. 7 -5/6 Volleyball Game at Plover-Whiting School
- Nov. 9 -KAT Practice - All Cast
-Drawing Club 3rd - 6th grade - 3:35 - 5:00 p.m.
-5/6 Volleyball Game at Jefferson School
-Veteran Luncheon Set-up 5:00-6:00 p.m. Kennedy Gym
- Nov. 10 -Veteran Luncheon 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Nov. 13 -No School for PK - 6th grade students - Fall Parent/Guardian Teacher Conferences**
-No BGC at the Junction City Site
-Fall Parent/Guardian Teacher Conferences 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 13 - 16 - Kennedy School Book Fair -- see page 2 more information
- Nov. 14 -5/6 Volleyball Game at Kennedy vs. Washington
- Nov. 16 -Fall Parent/Guardian Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
-No KAT Practice and No Volleyball Practice
- Nov. 17 -No Boys & Girls Club after school
- Nov. 20 -Drawing Club 3rd - 6th grade 3:35 - 5:00 p.m.
-KAT Practice - Pirates & Stage Crew
- Nov. 21 -Kindergarten - Charlie Brown Friendship giving
1:30 - 3:35 p.m.
- Nov. 22 - 24 -No School - Thanksgiving Break**
- Nov. 27 -KAT Practice - All Actors and Stage Crew
-School Store open 3:00-3:30 p.m.
- Nov. 28 -5/6 Volleyball Party 3:35-5:00 p.m. at Kennedy
- Nov. 29 -School Store open 3:00-3:30 p.m.
- Nov. 30 -KAT Practice - All Actors

NOVEMBER 2ND IS PICTURE RETAKE DAY FOR KENNEDY SCHOOL
IF YOUR CHILD WAS ABSENT ON PICTURE DAY, PLEASE SEND YOUR PICTURE ENVELOPE AND PAYMENT WITH YOUR CHILD ON NOV. 2ND.
IF YOU NEED A NEW ENVELOPE, CONTACT THE OFFICE.
IF YOU WERE NOT SATISFIED WITH YOUR CHILD'S FIRST PICTURES PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD BRING THOSE PICTURES WITH THEM FOR PICTURE RETAKE DAY AND SEND A NOTE ASKING FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED AGAIN.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Books, books, and more books! Come to the Kennedy Scholastic Book Fair. There will be a book fair in the library November 13-16. Students will be able to purchase items from the book fair at certain times throughout the day and during their class' scheduled time.

Families are welcome to visit during the Nov. 13th and 16th Parent Teacher Conferences.

Remember, books make great gifts.

We would also appreciate any volunteers who would like to help out with the book fair. If interested please contact Mrs. Metzler or Mr. Collins in the library. Check out the e-wallet and online purchasing.

[Link to online shopping or signing up for an e-wallet.](#)

Also, if you can't make it or if you miss the in-person fair, there will be an opportunity to purchase books online.

More details to come.

See you at the book fair!



PTO MEETING

Monday, Nov. 6th - - 5:45 p.m.
at Kennedy School
in the Art Room

Fall Conferences

Monday, Nov. 13

No School for Students

Conferences: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 16

School in session

Conferences: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Holiday Basket Project Applications

In order to guarantee that your family is assigned a sponsor early,
PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

No applications will be accepted after
December 8, 2023.

Applications will be sent home on
November 1st.

*Please note you can email your
application to:
holiday.basket.pc@gmail.com



Kennedy School Winter Concert

December 15, 2023

Kennedy School Gym

Two performances

(both concert are the same)

10:00 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.

This concert will involve 4K-6th grade.

Both 4K classes will only perform at the morning concert.

More information to 4K families to come.

This will be a vocal concert only, band and orchestra will
perform at another time.

Concert Snow Date: December 20th



Counselor's Corner

Kristen Jensen, Kennedy School Counselor
November 2023

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Let's Talk!

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns about your student. Feel free to use the form linked below or send me an email if you would like me to meet with your student.

[Parent Referral Form](#)



October was a busy month full of lessons on friendship and anti-bullying. Topics ranged from identifying what a friend is, to how to make friends, keep friends, and be a good friend. Bullying lessons included discussing what is a bully, being an upstander, and making sure we are kind to one another. As always, our Kennedy students did an excellent job in demonstrating their knowledge and concern about this.

Additionally this month, we started a Kindness Challenge as we count down to the community Super Hero Night and our 5th and 6th grade students attending this live concert on Wednesday, November 1st. Flyers were previously sent home, but can also be found [HERE](#).

We continue to recognize greatness traits. October's included **KIND, FRIENDLY, WELCOMING, and INCLUSIVE**. Looking to November, our classrooms lesson themes will be on feelings, emotions and emotion management, with our greatness traits of **AWARE, EXPRESSIVE, THOUGHTFUL, AND SINCERE**.

Stevens Point Area Public School District and Portage County Business Council Present

Curls & Culture:

Celebrating Ethnic Haircare

Join us for a free event made for K-12 students of color. Skilled hair and beauty specialists will provide simple hair styles and cuts to help bridge the equity and achievement gaps that many of these students face.

Saturday, Nov 4, 2023

10:00AM Educational Presentation

10:00AM-3:00PM Cuts

SPASH North Commons

1201 North Point Dr, Stevens Point, WI 54481

Parking lot at SPASH Main Entrance
Entrance 1 (main doors)

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Pre Registration



The Portage County Business Council has generously offered free memberships to any minority-owned businesses participating in this initiative, aligning with their commitment to Quality of Place and promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion support

REAL TALK

Your Voice Matters

Your voice matters as we seek to evaluate and enhance our programs and support systems.

Survey Goals:

Your participation will help us to identify relevant focus areas for our school community and provide you the opportunity to share your experiences in future parent focus groups.

Your Engagement Counts:

Let's work together to foster inclusion and a supportive environment for all. **Complete the survey and join us in making a difference for our students, parents, and community!**

**TAKE THE
PARENT
SURVEY**



**ONLY 2
QUESTIONS!**

WHAT IS THE ALLIANCE FOR EQUITY & INCLUSION?

The Alliance for Equity and Inclusion is a collaborative effort formed through a partnership among students, teachers, staff, and community members. Together, we are dedicated to shaping the equity and inclusion goals of the Stevens Point Area Public School District. Our mission encompasses empowering students, narrowing equity gaps, fostering professional growth among teachers and staff, and actively engaging with the community. By uniting our diverse perspectives and expertise, we aim to create a more inclusive educational environment that benefits all members of our school district.



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YOUR VOICE MATTERS! ¡SU VOZ IMPORTA! Koj lub suab tseem ceeb!

Your voice matters as we seek to evaluate and enhance our programs and support systems.

Su voz importa a medida que buscamos evaluar y mejorar nuestros programas y sistemas de apoyo.

Koj lub suab tseem ceeb thaum peb nrhiav kev ntsuam xyuas thiab tsim kho peb cov kev pab cuam thiab kev txhawb nqa.

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Su participación cuenta:

Trabajemos juntos para fomentar la inclusión y un ambiente de apoyo para todos. **¡Complete la encuesta y únase a nosotros para hacer una diferencia para nuestros estudiantes, padres y comunidad!**

Koj txoj kev koom tes yeej muaj nqis:

Los koom tes los sib pab sib txhawb thiab txhawb txhua leej txhua tus uas nyob ib puag ncig ntawm sawv daws. Muab daim ntawv ntsuam xyuas no ua kom tiav thiab los koom nrog peb rau txoj kev yuav hloov pauv kom zoo rau cov tub ntxhais kawm ntawv, cov niam cov txiv thiab lub zej lub zog!

TAKE THE PARENT SURVEY



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<https://forms.gle/64Bxo9oqqYhCNuTM9>

TOME LA ENCUESTA DE PADRES



¡SOLO 2
PREGUNTAS!

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