

October 2023

# KENNEDY SCHOOL'S

# NEWSLETTER

## October

- Oct. 4 -4th grade to the DuBay Cranberry Company 9:30-11:45 a.m.
- Oct. 5 -**Orange Day** - Wear the Color Orange in Memory of Larry Trelka who was instrumental in starting the Pumpkin Patch Field Trip for Kennedy School.  
-School Wide Pumpkin Patch Field Trip - see page 2 for more information
- Oct. 9-13 -**National School Lunch Week** - We invite you to join us for lunch. See page 2
- Oct. 9 -4K - 2nd grade Fire Safety with the Rudolph Fire Department  
-KAT Practice - All Actors  
-PTO Meeting at 5:45 p.m. in the Art Room at Kennedy School
- Oct. 10 -3rd - 6th grade Fire Safety with the Rudolph Fire Department  
-5/6 Volleyball Practice 3:35-5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 12 -KAT Practice - All Actors  
-5/6 Volleyball Practice 3:35-5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 13 -SPASH Football Team Visit 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
- Oct. 16 -KAT Practice - TBD of which actors need to attend
- Oct. 17 -5/6 Volleyball Practice 3:35-5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 19 -5/6 Volleyball Practice 3:35-5:00 p.m.  
-KAT Practice - TBD of which actors need to attend
- Oct. 20 -No Boys & Girls Club After School
- Oct. 23 -5th grade field trip to the Boston School Forest  
-KAT Practice - TBD of which actors need to attend
- Oct. 24 -5/6 Volleyball Practice 3:35-5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 25 -Fall Festivals - more information to come
- Oct. 26 -No School for Students** - No BGC at JC Site  
**Professional Development Day**
- Oct. 27 -No School** - No BGC at JC Site
- Oct. 29 -Halloween Family Fun Fest -see page 5
- Oct. 30 -KAT Practice - TBD of which actors need to attend
- Oct. 31 -5/6 Volleyball Practice 3:35-5:00 p.m.

## November

- Nov. 2 -Kennedy School Picture Retake Day  
-5/6 Volleyball Practice 3:35-5:00 p.m.  
-KAT Practice - TBD of which actors need to attend

### MORNING ARRIVAL

1. School starts at 8:45 a.m.
2. Free breakfast is available 8:20-8:45 a.m.
3. Late arrivals need to be signed in at the office by an adult.
4. Late students will be issued a pass to class

### SCHOOL DISMISSAL

- School dismisses at 3:35 p.m.
- If there is any change in your child's transportation schedule, please send a note to your child's teacher
- If your child transportation plan changes during the day please call the school office before 3:00 p.m. Changes after 3:25 p.m. will not be able to be accommodated.

## The Kennedy School Pumpkin Patch Field Trip Schedule: Thursday, October 5, 2023



9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. 3rd & 4th grade classes  
 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Child Care, 4K AM class & 6th grade class  
 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 5th grade  
 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. 1st grade & 2nd grade classes  
 1:30 p.m.— 2:30 p.m. 4K PM class & Kindergarten Classes



**\*October 5th is also Orange Day in memory of Larry Trelka who was instrumental in starting the pumpkin patch field trip for Kennedy School. Students and staff are encouraged to wear the color orange to school.**

### NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK (October 9-13, 2023)

DAY 1 9	DAY 2 10	DAY 3 11	DAY 4 12	DAY 5 13
1. <b>Chicken Patty on a Bun</b>	1. <b>Classic Cheeseburger</b>	1. <b>French Bread Pizza w/ Dipping Sauce</b>	1. <b>Chicken &amp; Gravy over Mashed Potatoes w/ Roll</b>	1. <b>Toasted Cheese Sandwich</b>
2. <b>PB&amp;J Uncrustable w/ String Cheese</b>	2. <b>Grilled Chicken Sandwich</b>	2. <b>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b>	2. <b>Cheese Quesadilla</b>	2. <b>Cheese Pizza</b>
Boston Baked Beans	Tater Tots	Steamed Mixed Veggies	Steamed Corn	Tomato Soup
Fresh Vegetables	Fresh Vegetables	Fresh Vegetables	Fresh Vegetables	Fresh Vegetables
Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Apple Crisp	Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit
* Freezy SideKick *	Chilled Fruit	Chilled Fruit	Chilled Fruit	* Cheddar Goldfish Crackers *
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We invite you to join us for National School Lunch Week. Please make a reservation by circling the day and indicating your lunch choice below

**PLEASE RETURN THE SLIP TO SCHOOL BY OCTOBER 4TH.**

**Kindergarteners** eat at 11:00, **1st graders** eat at 11:15, **2nd graders** eat at 11:17,  
**3rd graders** eat at 12:00, **4th graders** eat at 12:02, **5th and 6th graders** eat at 12:30.

\_\_\_\_\_ # GUESTS                      STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Choice 1 Entree  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Choice 2 Entree                      GUEST'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

### HOME/SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Home-school communication continues to be important to us, we hope that the newsletters are helpful in relaying information. You can access our school newsletter online from our school website. We also have a Kennedy School Facebook page. Due to records retention regulations, school staff are not able to text families from their personal phones regarding students. If you have a specific questions or concerns please call or email your child's teacher.

### PTO MEETING

**Monday, Oct. 9th - - 5:45 p.m.  
 at Kennedy School  
 in the Art Room**

### SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY!

Friday is School Spirit Day, students and staff are encouraged to wear their Kennedy School apparel or school colors. Kennedy School colors are green and gold.



The Kennedy School Store will be opening in October! It will be a little different this year: Instead of being open weekly, it will be open 1 Monday and Wednesday a month from 3:00-3:30. The dates are listed below. Students are welcome to bring money to purchase items, but we ask that they not bring more than \$5.00. Items range in price from

\$.25 to \$5.00

October: 23 and 25

November: 27 and 29

December: 18 and 20

January: 22 and 24

February: 26 and 28

March: 25 and 27

April: 22 and 24

May: 27 and 29



# FREE CHILDRENS FLU & TDAP VACCINES\*

\*Children 6 month to 18 years of age. Regardless of insurance and while supplies lasts.



BOO-ST YOUR IMMUNITY THIS FALL!

**OCT  
21  
2023**

**9 AM  
-  
1 PM**

**ADRC 1519  
WATER ST.  
STEVENS  
POINT WI**



**SCAN**

**SCHEDULE ONLINE: [portagechc.timetap.com](https://portagechc.timetap.com)**

**or call 715-345-5350, option 8 for assistance**





# Counselor's Corner



Kristen Jensen, Kennedy School Counselor  
November 2022

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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.



**W**elcome back to school, Kennedy families! I have been so excited to see everyone's smiling faces after our summer break. I always find it helpful to start the year reviewing our school rules and expectations. I had the opportunity to visit each classroom last month in which we discussed how to be good students and follow school rules. I am also excited to announce we are starting to introduce a weekly greatness trait. We highlight the trait on Monday morning announcements as well as post flyers around the school to remind students to show this greatness, as well as all the other qualities that make each and every one of them great. Teachers and staff recognize with praise when they see students demonstrating the greatness. Last month's traits were **RESPECTFUL** and **RESPONSIBLE**.

For October our focus will be on friendship and anti bullying with greatness traits of **KIND, FRIENDLY, WELCOMING, and INCLUSIVE**. I encourage you to recognize your student everytime they demonstrate one of these greatnesses!





# **HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN FEST**

**SUPPORTING JUNCTION CITY  
YOUTH AND COMMUNITY**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 29 – 11AM TO 3PM**

**@ JUNCTION CITY VILLAGE PARK**

**CASE AVE, JUNCTION CITY**

**NON PERISHABLE FOOD  
DONATIONS = ENTRY TO  
RAFFLE PRIZE**

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

**WEAR YOUR  
COSTUME**

- **PETTING ZOO**
- **SPOOKY HAY RIDE**
- **BOUNCE HOUSE**
- **FACE PAINTING**
- **YARD GAMES**
- **FOOD & BEVERAGE STANDS**
- **RAFFLE BASKETS**
- **BAKE SALE & COTTON CANDY**

**PROCEEDS TO:** KENNEDY SCHOOL - JUNCTION CITY GIRL SCOUTS -  
BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY - FISHING INSPIRES SPECIAL HEARTS

**SPONSORS:** MYSTIC PONDS ESTATE EVENT VENUE  
DIEHN FAMILY - JC ICE COMPANY - JC LIONS CLUB - VITORT TRUCKING  
PARTY ENVY RENTALS - WOOD STREET RENTAL -  
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB PORTAGE COUNTY  
ST PAULS - JOE & LINDA KAWLEWSKI - BOBBIE MARVIN

**JUNCTION CITY TRICK-OR-TREAT 4PM**

