



# KENTWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

August 2011

## Kentwood Public Schools

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# Welcome Back to School Edition

**\*\* Residency Requirements \*\***

**ALL** students must have the following to register:  
(returning and new students, K-12th grade)

1. Current guardian's driver's license with district address - If guardian is not accompanying the student to registration, please provide student with a copy of guardian's driver's license (front and back, if district address is on the back).
2. A current closing statement (dates within 12 months of the date of enrollment), current signed lease showing lease holder's name, address and contact telephone number, landlord affidavit, current property tax bill or mortgage payment book relating to the property address within the district.
3. Must also provide **TWO** of the following - current bills (within 30 days showing name of parent/guardian and address within district) \* Gas bill \* Electric bill \* Other utility bill  
\*Telephone/cell phone bill \* Cable or satellite bill \* City water/sewage bill
4. Legal guardians must also provide a copy of a current Probate Court Letter of Guardianship.

## 2011-2012 Registration Dates

### All Elementary Buildings

All new and returning elementary students K-5 will register at their assigned buildings according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, August 17 9:00 am – 7:30 pm

Thursday, August 18 7:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Bring the items listed below at time of registration:**

- Certified birth certificate
- Shot records

### Crestwood & Valleywood Middle

See residency requirement above.

#### *New to the District Registration*

Wednesday, August 17 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

#### *Returning 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students*

Tuesday, August 23 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

#### *Returning 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students*

Wednesday, August 24 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

#### *Returning 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students*

Thursday, August 25 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

### Pinewood Middle

#### *New student registration*

Tuesday, August 16

7:00 am—12:00 noon

Wednesday, August 17

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

#### *Returning 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students*

Last name A-L Tues, Aug 23

9:00 am – 11:30 am

Last name M-Z Tues, Aug 23

12:30 pm – 3:00 pm

#### *Returning 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students*

Wednesday, August 24

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

#### *Returning 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students*

Thursday, August 25

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

#### *All Students*

Thursday, August 25

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**School Begins**  
**Tuesday, September 6, 2011**  
**Full day for students K-12**

High school registration dates on page 3

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# Elementary Events



Kentwood Public Schools  
thanks the  
***Olive Garden Restaurant***  
for its most generous contribution  
of over 250 meals to the  
Jazz Dinner Dance.

## Endeavor Clean-Up



The Endeavor Cares Committee, with the help of John Bell, Facilities and Operations, cleaned up the school grounds before leaving for the summer months.



## Science and Sundaes

Townline Elementary students participated in the annual Science and Sundaes event on May 12, 2011. Everyone enjoyed sharing the experiments and knowledge together. Thank you to the Kids HOPE mentors and PTC for serving and purchasing the ice cream for everyone!



## Bowen Students in the News!

The 22nd annual Junior Achievement West Michigan Business Hall of Fame induction dinner was held on May 24 at the JW Marriott in downtown Grand Rapids. West Michigan business titans Steve Van Andel and Doug DeVos were inducted during a black tie dinner in their honor that raised over \$200,000 for Junior Achievement.



A highlight of the evening's ceremony was a segment featuring Bowen's 5th graders Leah Sanchez, Shania Davis, and Anthony Smith. Appearing on stage with Mr. Van Andel and Mr. DeVos, the three students "grilled" them with several questions they themselves composed. Mr. Van Andel and Mr. DeVos had not seen the questions in advance and were impressed with the depth of what the 5th graders asked. The event was held in front of over 500 community and business leaders from the West Michigan area. Hats off to Bowen's three students for a great job and for making Bowen proud!

## Falcon Stadium Guidelines

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| ★ | 1. K-8 students are to be in attendance with an adult who will stay for the game and be responsible for the students' behavior. | ★ |
| ★ | 2. High school students will be allowed in only with a Student ID.  | ★ |
| ★ | 3. Fans are asked not to stand along the railing in front of the bleachers.   | ★ |
| ★ | 4. All students are expected to sit in the bleachers during the game.   | ★ |
| ★ | 5. Fans are expected to rise, remove hats, and stand quietly for the National Anthem.   | ★ |
| ★ | 6. Students are to be dressed appropriately.  | ★ |
| ★ | 7. Assist the school district in keeping the stadium clean by putting your trash in trash receptacles.                          | ★ |
| ★ | 8. Fans are asked not to go beyond the north end of the bleachers.  | ★ |
| ★ | 9. Exhibit good sportsmanship by cheering for our team positively and by not cheering negatively toward our opponent.           | ★ |

## East Kentwood High School Athletic Department 2011-2012 Ticket & Pass Prices

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| ★ | For all sporting events where there is an admission fee, the following prices will be charged:   | ★ |
| ★ | Adults            \$5.00   | ★ |
| ★ | Students        \$3.00   | ★ |
| ★ | <b>Family Pass</b>   | ★ |
| ★ | The Family Pass is for the immediate family only 4 or less immediate family members  | ★ |
| ★ | \$160.00   | ★ |
| ★ | Each additional immediate family member  | ★ |
| ★ | \$ 25.00   | ★ |
| ★ | Each family member receives a pass.  | ★ |
| ★ | East Kentwood Athletic Department Family Passes are good for any home contest (high school only) sponsored by the Athletic Department (except MHSAA events) for the current school year. | ★ |
| ★ | Passes are on sale in the athletic office after August 8, 2011.  | ★ |

## Registration information for East Kentwood Freshman Campus and East Kentwood High School

**See residency requirements listed on page 1**

Bring items listed below at time of registration. All items must be received prior to meeting with the counselor.

- Certified birth certificate    \* Shot records
- Transcript from previous school
- If Special Ed— must provide IEP and MET
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### EK Freshman Campus

Registration for current students in the District:

Wednesday, August 17	1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, August 23	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

New students to the District:

Thursday, August 18	8:00 am – 2:00 pm
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### EK High School

Tuesday, August 16

Seniors 12:00 noon to 7:00 pm Grand Foyer-Door K

Wednesday, August 17

Juniors & Sophomores

12:00 noon to 7:00 pm Grand Foyer-Door K

Thursday, August 18

Seniors, Juniors, & Sophomores

8:00 am to 2:00 pm Grand Foyer-Door K

Parent volunteers needed to work registration.

Please notify the school if you plan to move or have moved so registration materials will reach you.

## Congratulations

to Dzenan Catic who was named National Soccer Player of the Year by the N H S C A . Dzenan, a 2011 East Kentwood graduate, was Michigan's Mr. Soccer, NSCAA All-American, Gatorade Player of the Year, and a N S C A A Scholar Athlete recipient. He carried a 3.8 GPA while at East Kentwood.



Dzenan recently signed a professional contract in the German Bundesliga with FC Kaiserslautern. He is the first player ever from West Michigan to sign a professional contract in a European 1st Division.

## ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS

SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY WILL BE  
HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT

Our first meeting will be  
September 19, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.  
in the Choir Room at the 10/12 Building  
(enter through entrance E).  
All parents who would like to be included  
in planning a fun, safe evening for your  
seniors to enjoy after graduation,  
*please join us.*



## *Information you should know!!*

At the Convocation Ceremony held for  
the class of 2011, there were 743 sen-  
iors receiving scholarships totaling  
\$2.8 million, eleven principal awards,  
and 43 students who graduated with a  
4.0 GPA or above!!

It was a very special and memorable  
year! Congratulations to all!!



## *Crestwood's ELL Connection Club*

Eighth grade ELL students at Crestwood had an opportunity to become members of the ELL College Connection Club sponsored by ELL staff members. The initiative for this extra curricular activity was to create a college-going culture for English learners. Students new to this country were provided with an opportunity to learn that attending a college/university can be possible for them. The group met once a week after school to explore the post secondary education opportunities. Sarah Keranen-Lopez, MPA Director for Education Talent Search at GVSU, recruited students to the TRiO Educational Talent Search. She'll track the students' progress and help to assure they are enrolled in a college/university with adequate financial aid and/or scholarships.



# SPORTS PHYSICAL NIGHT

**WHAT:**

***Middle School Sports Physical***

**WHO:**

**Any Crestwood, Pinewood, and Valleywood**

**WHERE:**

Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders for the 2011-2012 school year.

**WHEN:**

**At Valleywood Gymnasium, entrance C.**

Wednesday, August 24, 2011

Incoming - 7<sup>th</sup> graders from 5:30 – 6:30 P. M.

Incoming - 8<sup>th</sup> graders from 6:30 – 7:30 P. M.

**COST:**

\$20.00 (Cash or Check)

**Make checks payable to:**

**Kentwood Public Schools**



**PHYSICAL CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT EACH MIDDLE SCHOOL. THE CARD MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY PARENT PRIOR TO RECEIVING THE PHYSICAL EXAM.**

Examining physicians/nurse practitioners will be provided by Metro Health. Parents may accompany athletes into exam area; however, physicians will consult with parents only if a concern arises. They do not have time for individual consultations. Please contact your middle school office if you have any questions.

Take advantage of this opportunity to get a sport physical that is good for all middle school interscholastic athletics for the entire 2011-2012 school year.

## **2011-12 SUBSTITUTE SIGN-UP**

If you are interested in substitute teaching for Kentwood Public Schools and did not sub in the 2011-12 school year, please plan to attend one of the following meetings:

- Monday, August 29 at 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 31 at 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, September 1 at 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, September 22 at 8:00 a.m.

You must bring with you:

- \* Teacher Certificate or Transcripts showing 90 credit hours
- \* Driver's License with one of the following: Birth Certificate, Passport, or Social Security Card
- \* Fingerprint information: **Your fingerprints must be current as of 1-1-06.** If your fingerprints are on file with another district or college, please have them e-mailed to [Pauline.storm@kentwoodps.org](mailto:Pauline.storm@kentwoodps.org) before the meeting you have chosen to attend. Or if you need to have your fingerprints done, you can do this through the Kentwood Police Department, 4742 Walma, Kentwood, MI 49512. You can pick up a fingerprint application form at our Kentwood Administration Office, 5820 Eastern Ave., Kentwood, MI 49508, Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Friday 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.



Anna Bielecki,  
Amila Coralic,  
Mrs. Molyneux,  
Elle Knott, and  
Carson Smith

PEAKS celebrates Summer Writing at the Meijer Gardens. PEAKS students in grades 6 and 7 observed nature at the Frederick Meijer Gardens to inspire the writing exercises.

Ian Purcell,  
Kaitlyn Williams,  
Mrs. Molyneux,  
Gabe Younkens,  
and  
Narcis Sprecic



PEAKS 6<sup>th</sup> graders tried out their culinary skills as they engaged in Mrs. Molyneux's culture and ethnicity by making authentic Mexican food.

## **Teen Institute Training**

Kentwood Public Schools is very proud of the emphasis that is put on teaching leadership skills to students! The goal is to have students prepared to be the leaders of tomorrow, and staff has worked very hard to provide the students with the skills to do just that. On Tuesday, May 24, 163 juniors and seniors were empowered to embrace those leadership skills and use them to impact the district in a positive way. These students participated in a Teen Institute Training at Craig's Cruisers. This opportunity was generously provided by the Kentwood Public Schools Educational Foundation. This training was aimed at preparing the upper classmen to help run Teen Institute next year, which will take place in September.



### **Pay To Participate**

One of the strongest components of the Kentwood Public Schools is athletic programs offered to students of all ages. We continue to be very proud of the variety and scope of these opportunities because they afford our students rich experiences and great personal growth. Due to the recent shortfalls in our state budget allocations coupled with rising costs and expenses, it is necessary to require a participation fee for all student athletes.

The fee is paid **once** annually after the team roster is announced or by the end of the first week of practice.

- \* The high school fee is \$100
- \* The middle school fee is \$60
- \* The fee for each KIDS activity is \$5
- \* The 78er's Football program is considered a part of the middle school athletic program and participants must submit their \$60 fee before participating.
- \* Partial pay-to-participate scholarship applications, based on free and reduced lunch applications, will be made available to Kentwood families needing financial assistance.

**Payment will be accepted in cash, money order, or credit/debit card. Personal checks will not be accepted.**

During school registration in August or at any time during the school year, students may pay their participation fee at the Athletic/Fine Arts/Facilities office. Middle school athletes should pay their fee at their respective school office.

Please call the Fine Arts/ Facilities office at the high school, 698-6700 ext. 74645 if you have any questions or need any further assistance.

## ABC Orchestra

ABC Orchestra, East Kentwood's touring alternative strings music ensemble, traveled to Cleveland, Ohio over Memorial Day weekend to participate in a variety of activities, both musical and non-musical. The students were treated to a day at the zoo, a murder mystery dinner, and a riverboat cruise on the Nautica Queen.



The groups performed at the Broadview Multicare Center, a medical senior care facility. They ended Saturday with a performance by the Cleveland Orchestra, one of the top in the country, and students were treated to a world premier concerto and traditional piece by Rossini.



Sunday was highlighted with a few hours at the Great Lakes Science Center and a performance at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. The ABC Orchestra took the main stage at the RRHF and played to a very large and excited audience.

## Spotlight on Senior Issues

Older adults who want to stay in their homes as they age may not know what steps to take in order to make that a reality. Adult children who provide care for aging parents may not understand there are resources available in the community to help both the caregiver and the care recipient. That's where Julie Alicki comes in. As a Master's level Social Worker, Julie helps educate individuals and families on available community resources to maintain independence in the home.



"Often people don't know where to turn," states Alicki. "By meeting with folks early we are equipping them with information and allowing them to put supports in place to prevent a crisis, which could lead to nursing home placement."

Julie works with the Choices for Independence (CI) program of the Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan. She has worked with hundreds of families and has seen similar situations or family dynamics that play a role in long-term care decisions. "Often there have been miscommunications or misunderstandings that can be worked out during our meetings," she states. "For some it's as simple as having a conversation where options are explained and fears are put to rest."

"This meeting is a time to get at what **they** would like and what is important to **them**," states Alicki. "

Once they are given the information, no one is obligated to incorporate the services or recommendations given. It is still up to the individual to choose what supports they want to explore.

"Many people use the information provided and begin having these conversations right away. The goal is to equip individuals, not to make decisions for them."

For more information on services for seniors, contact AAAM at (616) 456-5664 visit [www.aaawm.org](http://www.aaawm.org).

## FALCON PRIDE PARKING

### What is the Falcon Pride Lot?

The Falcon Pride Lot is a designated parking lot for those who wish to have a reserved spot during the 2011 Varsity Football season at the Falcon Stadium. The parking lot is located directly behind the visitor stands.

### What are the benefits of having a spot in the Falcon Pride Lot?

1. You can arrive at your leisure and will have your own parking spot waiting for you.
2. Close access to the stadium.

**Sales:** Falcon Pride parking permits can be purchased by contacting Sally Brown at 698-6700 ext. 42376.

**General public sales** will be during registration on 8/17/10-8/19/10 from 8:30am – 2:00pm on a first-come, first-served basis.

**During registration,** Falcon Pride parking permits will be available at the Safety Staff table in the East Wing Cafeteria.

All proceeds will go to the Safety Department to cover staffing for various events.





# Kentwood Community Education Crossroads Alternative High School

28—60th Street, Grand Rapids 261-6166  
Director: Mr. Brian O'Hara



## Kentwood Education Foundation



Attention Graduating Seniors and Parents/Guardians!  
The Kentwood Public Schools Education Foundation will again be awarding scholarships to seniors graduating from Kentwood Public Schools. Students may apply for one or more of the following scholarships:

Johnson Controls Scholarship – Engineering  
John and LaVonne Montgomery Memorial Scholarship – Medicine, nursing, life or biological sciences or mathematics.

Jim Tekiele Memorial Scholarship—Computer technology  
Foundation General Scholarship – furthering education after high school.

Application forms and additional information and scholarship requirements can be obtained from the high school student services office or on-line at [kentwoodps.org](http://kentwoodps.org). Click on Community to get to the KPSEF website for application forms and directions. Completed application forms are due by March 1, 2012 and should be submitted to:

Kentwood Public Schools Education Foundation  
c/o Evan Hordyk

Administrative Office  
5820 Eastern Avenue SE  
Kentwood, MI 49508

Questions: contact the Foundation at  
[KPSEFScholarship@aol.com](mailto:KPSEFScholarship@aol.com).

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**28 60th ST Kentwood, MI 49548**

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616-261-6166  
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

## Registration Information

### Returning Students:

Tues, Wed, & Thurs,  
August 16, 17, & 18  
8:00 am to 11:00 am  
12:30 pm to 3:00 pm

### New Students:

Mon thru Fri.,  
August 22—26  
By Appointment only

Wed, August 24  
PM appointment only/  
referral meeting in AM

Friday, Aug 26  
AM appointment only/  
PM for paperwork & scheduling

## Kent Transitions Student of the Year



Alicia Pagan from Crossroads was named Student of the Year at the Kent Transitions Center at the Kent ISD.

## MAEO Stars



Crossroads' Leadership group competed in the MAEO STARS (Michigan Alternative Education Organization) Spring Competition on Wednesday, May 18 at Baker College of Owosso. The group secured nine first place finishes, four second place finishes, and two third place finishes. MAEO STARS is a state-wide student leadership organization that develops academic, employment, and citizenship skills.

## Crossroads High School Conducts Teen Safe Driving Event



The Crossroads High School Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) Chapter, advised by Lindsey Schab, has been busy promoting SAVE awareness in their school and community. Utilizing Allstate Teen Safe Driving materials and SAVE materials, they are educating and empowering teens with teen safe driving skills and youth violence prevention strategies. The chapter held a Teen Safe Driving event on Thursday, March 17. The event featured local Allstate Agent Mark Noffsinger, Officer Jeff Augustyn with the Kentwood Police Department, and Deputy Tom McCutcheon with the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

### NEW this year from the Child Nutrition Services Department (CNS)

Apply for Free or Reduced Price School Meals **ON-LINE** @: <http://cns.kentwoodps.org> or through the link located on the Kentwood Public School District's website: [www.kentwoodps.org](http://www.kentwoodps.org). During registration, there will be a computer available for completing the application and a CNS representative to help with any questions which may arise. The translations of application materials can be found at: [www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/FRP/frp.process.htm](http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/FRP/frp.process.htm)

Helpful items needed to apply online include your child's birth date, school ID #, last 4 digits of the social security # of the adult signing the school meals application along with household gross income (before taxes) and (if applicable) the Case # (this is not your EBT Bridge Card #) associated with the student(household) receiving Food Stamps, FDIPIR or TANF Benefits.

Important Note:

1. Households need only apply at ONE location for ALL student(s) attending one of the schools within the Kentwood Public School District.
2. **Foster Children no longer require a separate application.** They are still approved "free" and all other student eligibilities in the household are based on household income.
3. Paper applications will be available at registration and throughout the school year at all schools serving breakfast/lunches.

For more information, please call 455-3166 or see the FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions) located on the District's website @[www.kentwoodps.org](http://www.kentwoodps.org) A copy of these FAQ's will be available during registration.

#### Child Nutrition Services

#### NEW LUNCH PRICES FOR 2011/12 SCHOOL YEAR

##### Elementary School

Paid Breakfast - \$1.10  
 Reduced Breakfast - \$.30  
 Free Breakfast - No Charge  
 Paid Lunch - \$1.65  
 Reduced Lunch - \$.40  
 Free Lunch - No Charge

##### Middle & High School

Paid Breakfast—\$1.25  
 Reduced Breakfast—\$.30  
 Free Breakfast—No Charge  
 Paid Lunch—\$1.80  
 Reduced Lunch—\$.40  
 Free Lunch—No Charge

▶ Free & Reduced Online Application

Free & Reduced

**Attention Parents!**

You can now submit your free and reduced-price meal applications **online!**

It's easy to get started. Go to:

<http://cns.kentwoodps.org>

- Secure website
- No lost paperwork
- Receive benefits faster
- No more wondering what happens to forms containing private information
- Receive confirmation e-mail

For questions contact:  
 KPS Child Nutrition Services  
 Phone: 616 455-3166

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## Student Transportation Management

The State of Michigan requires the district to transport students to school if they live more than one and a half miles from school, and the board has determined that it will provide transportation in addition to that required by state statute.

Approved: July 1, 1996

LEGALREF:MCL 380.1321-1322;380.1331; 380.1336;388.1010;R 340.1702; R 340.271-279; R 340.281-282;257.1801 et seq.; Michigan Department of Education Transportation Handbook (Bulletin 431)

1. AM and PM school bus service shall be provided for resident students as follows:
  - a. K-5 residing more than 3/4 of a mile from the school of attendance.
  - b. 6-8 residing more than one mile from the school of attendance.
  - c. 9-12 students residing more than 1 1/4 miles from the school of attendance.
2. AM and PM walking requirements:
  - a. K-5 students may be required to walk up to 1/2 mile to bus stops.
  - b. 6-8 students may be required to walk up to 3/4 mile to bus stops.
  - c. 9-12 students may be required to walk up to one mile to bus stops.
3. Noon school bus service shall be provided for resident students as follows:  
Kindergarten students residing more than 1/2 mile from the school of attendance.
4. Noon walking requirements:  
Kindergarten students may be required to walk up to 1/4 mile to bus stops.
5. Kindergarten bus runs will be designated after enrollment is completed. No more than one pick up and one drop off address will be allowed within the attendance area served by the school building.
6. Walking distance will be measured along public street and walkways from the school property as follows:
  - a. Elementary and Secondary - from the closest entrance of the school building off from a public street to:
    - (1) closest residence driveway connecting to a public street
    - (2) the entrance to a mobile home park.
    - (3) the entrance to an apartment complex
    - (4) the entrance to a private drive. The length of the drive is not counted as distance.
7. The responsibility of parents whose children are transported at public expense is as follows:
  - a. To ascertain and ensure that their children arrive at the bus stop on time when going to school.
  - b. To provide necessary protection of their children when going to, from, and while at bus stops.
  - c. To accept joint responsibility with the school authorities for proper conduct of their children.
  - d. To make reasonable effort to understand and cooperate with those responsible for student transportation so that bus schedules and times can be maintained.

## Special Education Transportation

The Special Education Office mailed confirmation letters to families of students in grades K-12 who are expected to ride special transportation during the 2011-2012 school year. If you did not receive a letter and you were expecting special transportation based on your child's IEP, please leave a message at the Special Education office, 554-3980, and someone will contact you to work out details. Remember to include your child's name, attending school for the fall, and your name along with a number to reach you.



Students attending Early Childhood Classes will have transportation arranged after they register during our elementary registration dates. You will receive a letter early in August with details about the classroom and fall procedures. Students who register after the fall dates may not have transportation available on the first day of school.

## BOWEN

NOTE: The time with bus # is the time the bus **begins** Bowen run.

### BUS 57 - 8:15 AM

1735 52nd St.  
5071 Maplecreek  
Bridlecreek & Bridlecreek Ct.  
Kalamazoo & Sunnycreek  
Kalamazoo & Mapleview  
1760 Andrew  
Andrew & Rondo  
W. Rondo & Gerda  
Viewpond & Sutherland

### BUS 63 - 8:10 AM

Norman & Towne & Country Condos  
4240 Norman  
1311 Langley  
Langley & Fuller  
4843 Poinsettia  
Mapleview & Curwood  
Andrew & Rieman  
Kimball & Marwood  
Marwood & Marwood Ct.  
52nd & Kimball (North Side)

### BUS 83 - 8:20 AM

4539 Bowen Blvd  
Bowen & Crosswinds  
43rd & S. Castleridge  
43rd & Traditions

## BROOKWOOD

NOTE: The time with bus # is the time the bus **begins** Brookwood run.

### BUS 54 - 8:25 AM

Gentian & Gentian Ct.  
1723 Pineknoll  
5735 Juanita  
Pembroke & Waterbury  
Wilmington & Wilmington Ct.  
Bentbrook & Waterbury  
Waterbury & Shoreham  
Lockmere & Maplecreek  
Queensbury & Lockmere  
5335 Queensbury  
5380 Effingham

### BUS 76 - 8:15 AM

On Eastport by the Fire Hydrant  
Pennyfarm & Jeffrey  
Pinetree & Glenmoor  
5924 Christie  
5823 Christie  
Christie & Manorwood  
Christie & Gentian



## **CHALLENGER**

NOTE: The time with bus # is the time the bus **begins** Challenger run.

### **BUS 79 - 8:20 AM**

4080 Breton  
Breton & Maplevalley  
Breton & Whispering Meadows  
Hamilton School & South Dr.  
Breton & Edington  
Eastcastle & N. Castleridge  
43rd & Callander  
Breton & Drummond  
Breton & N. Breton Ct.

### **BUS 81 - 8:20 AM**

Countrywood & Countrywood Ct.  
Mapleview & Weatherstone  
Discovery & Gettysburg  
Ticonderoga & Wolfboro  
Discovery & Old Dominion Ct.  
Stauffer & Vicksburg Ct.

### **BUS 96 - 8:20 AM**

Terry & Morningside  
Terry & Terry Ct  
Wildflower & Lantana  
4445 Springmont  
4583 Stauffer  
4705 Stauffer  
Innwood & Stauffer  
Innwood & Applewood  
2159 Highlander

## **DISCOVERY**

NOTE: The time with bus # is the time the bus **begins** Discovery run.

### **BUS 59 - 7:50 AM**

Hidden Lakes & Pheasant Run  
Hidden Lakes & Mariner  
Walnut Hills & Nature Trail  
Shaffer & Mesa Verde  
2995 - 32nd St.  
2865 - 32nd St.  
2447 - 32nd St.  
2634 Ridgemoor  
2917 Mulford



### **BUS 75 - 8:25 AM**

5908 Valleylane  
Stanford & Valleylane  
2130 Fawnwood  
Fawnwood & Jamestown  
Discovery & Yorktown  
Bentbrook & Bentbrook Ct.  
Bentbrook & Stowevalley

Stowehill & Wilmont  
Ramblewood & Ramblewood Ct.  
Stanford & Glenmoor  
2046 Stanford

### **BUS 84 - 8:20 AM**

Wingate & Coach Lane  
Coach Lane & 32nd St.  
On Creek Dr.  
Pfeiffer Woods & Creekway  
44th & Cobblestone

### **BUS 93 - 8:05 AM**

Wing & Paris Park (pm # 84)  
2450 - 32nd St.  
Hampton Downs & Castle Bluff  
Hampton Downs & Paddington  
Cabot & Wingate  
Wolfboro & Brattleboro  
Brattleboro & Wilmont  
Crestmoor & Crestmoor Ct.

## **ENDEAVOR**

NOTE: The time with bus # is the time the bus **begins** Endeavor run.

### **BUS 58 - 8:10 AM**

**1st Run**  
52nd & Taylor Ridge (pm # 80)  
Breton & Whitney Young  
Walma & Landing Place  
4575 Hunters Ridge  
**2nd Run - 8:35 AM**  
W. Grove & S. Grove  
W. Grove & Birchknoll  
W. Grove & Meadowgrove  
W. Grove & Bailey's Grove  
East Paris & River Oaks (PM # 96)

### **BUS 80 - 8:30 AM**

44th & Belle Lynn Apts  
Middlebury & Middlebury Ct.  
Meadow Lake & Country Hill  
Meadow Lake & Meadow Lake Ct.  
Raintree & Raintree Ct.  
Raintree & Brookmeadow  
Brookmeadow & Brookmeadow Ct.  
Meadowlawn & Brookmeadow

### **BUS 92 - 8:00 AM**

3576 - 36th St.  
4311 - 36th St.  
E. Paris & Forest Creek  
E. Paris & Woodland Creek  
E. Paris & Woodbridge  
E. Paris & Fox Chase

Patterson & Wrightwind  
Brookside MHP  
E. Paris & Riviera  
3375 E. Paris

Breezewood & Breezeway  
Breezefield & Breezewood  
Baileys Grove & Elderberry  
Baileys Grove & Mayberry Ct.

### **BUS 95 - 8:15 AM**

Sunrise & Brooktrails  
Pheasant Ridge - by office  
S. Castleridge - by mailboxes (Traditions)

## **EXPLORER**

NOTE: The time with bus # is the time the bus **begins** Explorer run.

### **BUS 73 - 8:15 AM**

Summerbreeze & Summerview Ct.  
Crystal Downes & Gaines Twp Dr.  
1111 - 68th St.  
7166 Eastern  
6964 Eastern  
Aleda & Marshall  
Brownell & Brownell Ct.  
Brooklyn & Bonnie  
Swather & Windrow  
Harvester & Brooklyn  
Brooklyn & Windsong  
Old Lantern & Heather Ridge  
Old Lantern & Kings Crossings (2nd Corner)  
7547 Old Lantern  
Kalamazoo & Golfside

### **BUS 77 - 8:20 AM**

1310 - 68th St.  
Penncross & Summit Hill Ct.  
Penncross & Placid Pt. Ct.  
1287 Penncross  
6964 Old Lantern  
Bentgrass & Canarygrass  
Ryegrass Ct. & Ryegrass  
Sawgrass & Ryegrass  
1500 Edgeknoll  
1468 Bintree  
Bintree & Edgeknoll  
Hollowcreek & Dale Hollow  
Dale Hollow & Crystalview  
7155 Crystalview  
Crystalview & Mistyview  
7487 Crystalview  
Kalamazoo & Sweetgrass

Explorer... continued

**BUS 86 - 8:15 AM**

2277 - 76th St.  
Crystalline & Crystalline Ct.  
Terra Cotta & Sienna (2nd corner)  
Cornerstone & 68th (south side)  
7055 Cornerstone  
Glen Canyon & Meadowgrass Ct.  
Shadyknoll & Glen Canyon  
Eaststone & Shadyknoll  
Hartman & Deer Cove (1st corner)  
6860 Hartman

**BUS 60 - 8:35 AM**

Woodfield Dr. & 68th (pm # 91)  
Woodfield & Woodfield Place (pm # 91)  
Woodfield & Eastern (pm # 91)

**GLENWOOD**

NOTE: The time with bus # is the time the bus **begins** Glenwood run.

**BUS 60 - 8:10 AM**

52nd & Burgis (pm # 82)  
Woodfield E. - Main Drive by Garages  
Eastern & 61st

**BUS 82 - 8:20 AM**

**1st Run**  
Brookridge & Ridgebrook (PM # 94)  
60th & Clearstream  
Madison & Pine Place  
Madison & Pinebrook MHP  
56th & Kelekent  
56th & Roseworth  
**2nd Run - 8:40 AM**  
Brookcross & Ridgebrook

**MEADOWLAWN**

NOTE: The time with bus # is the time the bus **begins** Meadowlawn run.

**BUS 66 - 8:05 AM**

Minosa & Caravan Lane - by office  
Kenlock & Akron  
60th & Caravan Lane  
Plymouth & Dawes  
1711 Langley  
Langley & Kalamazoo (east side)

Meadowlawn ... continued

**BUS 87 - 8:15 AM**

Kalamazoo & Kendall (East Side)  
Kalamazoo & Stilesgate  
Grooters & Newcastle  
Blossom & Kalamazoo  
Curwood & Blossom  
4105 Oak Park  
Oak Park & 42nd St.  
42nd & 2nd Dr. on Right

**SOUTHWOOD**

NOTE: The time with bus # is the time the bus **begins** Southwood run.

**BUS 68 - 7:55 AM**

89 Cameron  
Division & Manila  
Grand M.H.P. - at end of Blvd.  
On Rawlings - 1/2 way down  
115 Morning Glory  
71 - 71st SW  
120 Lurie  
Regal & Barry  
104 Roth  
146 Wavell  
120 Coleman  
114 Dunkirk  
56 Lilly  
144 - 72nd  
Beauford & Beauford Ct.

**BUS 89 - 8:10 AM**

Buchanan & 68th  
Palms & Buckcreek  
68th & Creekstone Apts  
40 68th SW  
55 Gaines  
Gaines & Regal  
Regal & Kenton  
104 Brownell  
656 - 68th  
7137 Eastern  
72nd & Willard  
Sundale & Sunview  
Sundale & 72nd  
530 Fontenelle  
Union & Fendale  
6856 Madison

**BUS 90 - 8:15 AM**

Division & Carriage Lane  
Cutler Estate (S. Sword & office)  
Division & Inca

**TOWNLINE**

NOTE: The time with bus # is the time the bus **begins** Townline run.

**1st Run**

**BUS 56 - 8:10 AM**

On Bloomfield by playground  
60th & Campus Park  
On 56th between Averill & Haughey  
56th & Buchanan  
Division & Hyacinth  
Camelot Blvd - by the office

**2nd Run - 8:35 AM**

Nancy & Jefferson  
5710 Jefferson

**CRESTWOOD**

NOTE: The time with bus # is the time the bus **begins** Crestwood run.

**BUS 63 - 7:25 AM**

1761 Langley  
Plymouth & Dawes  
Kalamazoo & Kendall - East Side  
Grooters & Newcastle

**BUS 79 - 7:25 AM**

3282 Brooktrails  
Mulford & Edgewood  
Breton & Hamilton School  
Breton & Edington  
Breton & Granite

**BUS 81 - 7:25 AM**

Wilmont & Wilmont Ct.  
Waterbury & Queensbury  
Yorktown & Discovery  
Discovery & Bunker Hill  
Wolfboro & Ticonderoga  
5301 Ticonderoga  
Breton & Whitney Young (pm # 83)  
Breton & Rumcreek (pm # 83)  
52nd & Pillarcreek  
Stauffer & Bridlecreek  
Mapleview & Bringham Lane

**BUS 83 - 7:35 AM**

Maplecreek & Bridlecreek  
Bridlecreek & Bridlecreek Ct.  
Kalamazoo & Sunnycreek  
1700 Andrew  
Andrew & Rondo  
Rondo & Gerda  
Breton & N. Breton Ct.



Crestwood continued

**BUS 84 - 7:15 AM**

Lantana & Wildflower  
Terry & Terry Ct.  
Terry & Morningside  
Middlebury & Middlebury Ct.  
Countryhill & Meadow Lake  
Meadow Lake & Cobblestone Ct.  
Raintree & Brookmeadow  
Brookmeadow & Brookmeadow Ct.  
Creek Dr.  
44th & Hidden Lakes (PM # 79)

**BUS 85 - 7:25 AM**

Breton & Maplevalley  
Breton & Whispering Meadows  
2474 - 32nd  
32nd & Hampton Downs  
Hampton Downs & Castlebluff  
Hampton Downs & Paddington  
Wingate & Coach Lane  
Pfeiffer Woods & Creek Way

**BUS 87 - 7:25 AM**

Viewpond & Sutherland  
Bowen & Crosswinds  
4674 Stauffer  
4798 Stauffer  
Innwood & Applewood  
Countrywood & Countrywood Ct.

**BUS 92 - 7:05 AM**

3576 - 36th  
4431 - 36th  
4305 - 36th  
E. Paris & Forest Creek  
E. Paris & Public Works garage  
E. Paris & N. Woodbridge  
Brookside M.H.P. - front circle  
E. Paris & Riviera  
3415 E. Paris

**BUS 95 - 7:35 AM**

52nd & Breezefield (PM # 84)  
52nd & Taylor Ridge (PM # 84)

**BUS 97 - 7:30 AM**

42nd & Saxony Apts - E. Drive  
Kendall & Tallman  
Langley & Stuart  
Langley & Curwood

**PINEWOOD**

NOTE: The time with bus # is the time the bus begins Pinewood run.

**BUS 54 - 7:20 AM**

6858 Mildred  
Brownell & Brownell Ct.  
Brooklyn & Windsong  
Old Lantern & Heather Ridge  
Old Lantern & Old Lantern Ct.  
Old Lantern & Kings Crossing (2nd)  
Old Lantern & Crystallaire Ct.  
Kalamazoo & Sundew  
Kalamazoo & Sweetgrass  
Crystal Springs Blvd. (east side) & 1st Dr. on Right.  
Kalamazoo & Golfside

**BUS 56 - 7:20 AM**

Division & Rawlings  
Division & 71st  
129 Lurie  
Barry & Division  
Division & Roth  
Division & Dunkirk  
Division & Gaines

**BUS 57 - 7:30 AM**

1919 Wilmont  
1790 Pembroke  
Lockmere & Queensbury  
Waterbury & Lockmere  
Waterbury & Bentbrook  
Yorktown & Stowealley

**BUS 59 - 7:20 AM**

Stoneyhill & Summerfield  
5744 Juanita  
Pinetree & Gentian  
5842 Pinetree  
Glenmoor & Stanford  
Jamestown & Bentbrook  
Promise & Fawnwood  
Brookfarm & Applevue

**BUS 60 - 7:25 AM**

Cutler Estates MHP  
Division & Inca  
68th & Cutler Park  
Buckcreek & 68th  
Woodfield Dr. & Eastern  
Woodfield Dr. & 60th

**BUS 68 - 7:25 AM**

Division & Manila (pm # 94)  
Division & Grand MHP (pm # 94)  
Division & Kentwood MHP (pm # 94)  
60th & In the Pines (pm # 94)  
1110 - 60th (pm # 94)

**BUS 73 - 7:20 AM**

Kalamazoo & Crystalline  
1255 Penncross  
Crystalview & Crystalview Ct.  
Crystalview & Glen Canyon  
Crystalview & 68th  
68th & Hartman (south side)



**BUS 75 - 7:25 AM**

2772 - 60th  
Wing & Paris Park  
5615 Wing  
5570 Wing  
3380 - 52nd  
W. Grove & Meadowgrove  
W. Grove & Lyn Haven  
S. Grove & Mill Point  
60th & Sable Ridge

**BUS 82 - 7:35 AM**

6670 Eastern  
Eastern & Beauford  
Eastern & Woodfield East  
Eastern & 61st

**BUS 86 - 7:30 AM**

6845 Sienna  
Terra Cotta & Sienna (2nd Corner)  
Vantage & Vantage Ct.  
Spyglass & Nearpoint  
Hartman & Hartman Ct.

**BUS 88 - 7:25 AM**

Avalon & Testify Ct.  
Avalon & walkway to Explorer School  
68th & Summerbreeze  
68th & Crystal Downs  
Bentgrass & Canary Grass  
Edgeknoll & Bentree  
On Eastport by the Fire Hydrant



Pinewood ... continued

**BUS 90 - 7:25 AM**

66th & Eastern  
66th & Paris  
Madison & 66th  
Madison & 68th (south side)  
Madison & Fontenelle  
72nd & Sundale  
Union & 70th  
70th & Willard  
70th & Eastern

**BUS 95 - 7:25 AM**

E. Paris & River Oak Apts  
E. DeBlaay Ct. & W. DeBlaay Ct.  
E. Grove & Bailey's Grove  
Bailey's Grove & Elderberry

**VALLEYWOOD**

NOTE: The time with bus # is the time the bus **begins** Valleywood run.

**BUS 66 - 7:30 AM**

60th & Clearstream  
60th & Brentwood M.H.P.  
56th & Haughey

**BUS 67 - 7:25 AM**

32nd & Pheasant Ridge  
43rd & S. Castleridge  
Kalamazoo & Meadowlane (PM # 93)

**BUS 76 - 7:25 AM**

Division & Hyacinth  
Camelot M.H.P. - in office parking lot  
60th & Southwood M.H.P.  
Eastern & Pembroke

**BUS 80 - 7:25 AM**

Majestic & Madison  
Jefferson & Majestic  
Nancy & Jefferson  
56th & Kelekent  
56th & Roseworth



**BUS 93 - 7:30 AM**

Kalamazoo (west side) & Gentian  
Christie & Kalamazoo  
5824 Christie  
Fallingbrook & Ridgebrook  
Burgis & 59th  
Burgis & Gentian  
Silverleaf & Glenwood School

**EKHS**

NOTE: The time with bus # is the time the bus **begins** EKHS run.

**BUS 54 - 6:45 AM**

Queensbury & Lockmere  
Effingham & Waterbury  
Waterbury & Bentbrook  
Discovery & Stauffer  
Discovery & Wolfboro  
Discovery & Yorktown  
Fawnwood & Applevew

**BUS 57 - 6:50 AM**

60th & In The Pines  
60th & Southwood MHP  
Woodfield Dr. & Eastern  
Woodfield Dr. & 60th

**BUS 58 - 6:40 AM**

Division & Rawlings  
Division & Matt  
129 Lurie  
Division & Wavell  
Division & 72nd  
Division & Fontenelle  
Union & Brownell

**BUS 60 - 6:50 AM**

66th & Southwood School  
Madison & 66th  
Division & Cameron  
Division & Grand M.H.P.

**BUS 63 - 6:35 AM**

Lantana & Wildflower  
Terry & Terry Ct.  
Middlebury & Middlebury Ct.  
Countryhill & Meadow Lake  
Raintree & Cobblestone Ct.  
Raintree & New Haven Ct.  
Brookmeadow & Brookmeadow Ct.  
Walma & Hunters Ridge

**BUS 66 - 6:45 AM**

Pembroke & Waterbury - 2nd Corner  
Maplecreek & Bridlecreek  
Bridlecreek & Bridlecreek Ct  
Kalamazoo & Mapleview  
Rondo & Gerda  
Andrew & Rondo  
4943 Newcastle  
1381 Mapleview  
Marwood & Marwood Ct.

**BUS 67 - 6:50 AM**

Grooters & Newcastle  
Kendall & Tallman  
Oak Park & Kendall  
42nd & Town & Country Apts

**BUS 68 - 6:45 AM**

52nd & Bailey's Grove  
E. Paris & River Oak Apts.  
Breton & Whitney Young Apts.  
Breton & N. Breton Ct.  
52nd & Pillarcreek

**BUS 73 - 6:45 AM**

Blaine & 51st  
Burgis & Meadowlawn School  
52nd & Burgis - south side  
52nd & Kimball - south side  
52nd & Brookwood - south side  
Juanita & Pineknoll  
Jeffery & Pennyfarm

**BUS 75 - 6:55 AM**

52nd & Kimball - north side  
5349 Christie  
5571 Christie  
5928 Christie

**BUS 76 - 6:45 AM**

48th & Summercreek  
Edsel & Grantwood  
Brooklyn & 48th  
Edsel & Bonnie  
Pickett & Curwood  
Pickett & Stuart



**BUS 77 - 6:40 AM**

665 - 60th  
60th & Clearstream  
Division & Hyacinth  
Division & Camelot M.H.P.  
Division & Cutler Estates M.H.P.  
Division & Inca  
68th & Cutler Park  
Buckcreek & 68th  
68th & Quincy

**BUS 79 - 6:35 AM**

Kalamazoo & Kendall - E. Side  
Kalamazoo & Stilesgate  
32nd & Brooktrails  
32nd & Pheasant Ridge  
Mulford & Edgewood  
Breton & Whispering Brook  
Breton & Granite

EKHS ... continued

**BUS 80 - 6:45 AM**

Eastern & 59th  
Eastern & Springwood  
Hardwick & Eastern  
56th & Roseworth  
56th & Kelekent

**BUS 81 - 6:40 AM**

Breton & Brook  
2461 32nd  
Hampton Downs & 32nd  
Hampton Downs & Paddington  
Coach Lane & 32nd  
Pfeiffer Woods & Creek Way

**BUS 82 - 6:45 AM**

6844 Mildred  
Brownell & Brooklyn  
72nd & Martin  
72nd & Sundale  
Madison & 68th (south side)  
6692 Eastern  
Eastern & Beauford  
Eastern & Woodfield E.  
Eastern & 61st

**BUS 83 - 6:25 AM**

4305 - 36th  
E. Paris & Forest Creek  
E. Paris & Woodland Creek Apts.  
E. Paris & N. Woodbridge  
E. Paris & Fox Chase Apts.  
Patterson & Wrightwind  
Brookside Mobile Home Park  
E. Paris & Coral Valley

**BUS 85 - 6:50 AM**

4539 Bowen  
Bowen & Stauffer  
43rd & Callendar  
43rd & Tradition Apts

**BUS 86 - 6:45 AM**

E. DeBlaay Ct. & W. DeBlaay Ct.  
E. Grove & W. DeBlaay  
E. Grove & S. Grove  
W. Grove & Meadowgrove  
Bailey's Grove & W. Grove  
52nd & Breezefield  
52nd & Taylor Ridge  
60th & Sable Ridge  
60th & Brookfarm

**BUS 87 - 6:50 AM**

On S. Castleridge

**BUS 88 - 6:40 AM**

Kalamazoo & Crystalline  
Penncross & Placid Pt.  
Old Lantern & 72nd  
Old Lantern & Old Lantern Ct.  
Old Lantern & Crystallaire/  
Fairwood Ct.  
Kalamazoo & Sweetgrass  
Crystal Springs Blvd. & Crystalview  
Crystalview & Glen Canyon  
Crystalview & 76th  
76th & Barnswallow  
Bentgrass & 68th  
Edgeknoll & Bentree

**BUS 89 - 6:50 AM**

Madison & Nancy  
Madison & 58th  
Madison & Majestic

**BUS 90 - 6:45 AM**

60th & Brentwood MHP  
On 56th between Averill & Haughey  
Division & Kentwood M.H.P.

**BUS 93 - 6:45 AM**

Viewpond & Sutherland  
1711 Langley  
Plymouth & Dawes  
Stuart & Norman  
Kalamazoo & Meadowlane

**BUS 94 - 6:45 AM**

68th & Cornerstone (south side)  
68th & Hartman (south side)  
Sienna & Terra Cotta - 1st corner  
68th & Avalon  
Vantage & Vantage Ct.  
Vantage & Spyglass  
Hartman & Hartman Ct  
68th & Summerbreeze  
68th & Crystal Downs

**BUS 95 - 6:55 AM**

Fallingbrook & Brookridge  
59th & Burgis  
Silverleaf & Glenwood School  
On Eastport by the Fire Hydrant

**BUS 96 - 6:35 AM**

2582 - 60th  
Wing & Paris Park  
Shaffer & Mesa Verde  
Shaffer & Wedgewood  
Creek Dr. & Shaffer  
44th & Cobblestone  
44th & Walnut Hills

**BUS 97 - 6:50 AM**

Stauffer & Mapleview  
Stauffer & Embro  
Stauffer & Innwood  
Applewood & Highlander  
Applewood & Countrywood Ct.

**KENTWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**  
**SCHEDULE**

**2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR**

The meetings of the Kentwood Board of Education will be held at **6:30 p.m.** in the Board Room at the Administration Offices, 5820 Eastern Avenue, S.E. unless otherwise noted (Phone 455-4400) on the following dates:

- Monday, August 15, 2011 (third Monday)
- Monday, September 12, 2011
- Monday, September 26, 2011
- Monday, October 10, 2011
- Monday, October 24, 2011
- Monday, November 14, 2011
- Monday, November 28, 2011
- Monday, December 12, 2011
- Monday, January 9, 2012
- Monday, January 23, 2012
- Monday, February 13, 2012
- Monday, February 27, 2012
- Monday, March 12, 2012
- Monday, March 26, 2012
- Monday, April 16, 2012 (third Monday due to Spring Break)
- Monday, May 14, 2012

# *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)*

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students."

·Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the school. Schools are not required to provide copies of records unless, for reasons such as great distance, it is impossible for parents or eligible students to review the records. Schools may charge a fee for copies.

·Parents or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records which they believe to be inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student then has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the school still decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record setting forth his or her view about the contested information.

·Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR § 99.31):

·School officials with legitimate educational interest;  
·Other schools to which a student is transferring;  
·Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;  
·Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;  
·Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;  
·Accrediting organizations;  
·To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;  
·Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law.

Schools may disclose, without consent, "directory" information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards, and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents and eligible students about directory information and allow parents and eligible students a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about them. Schools must notify parents and eligible students annually of their rights under FERPA. The actual means of notification (special letter, inclusion in a PTA bulletin, student handbook, or newspaper article) is left to the discretion of each school.

For additional information or technical assistance, you may call (202) 260-3887 (voice). Individuals who use TDD may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

Or you may contact us at the following address:  
Family Policy Compliance Office  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20202-5920

## *Please take note...*

### **AHERA Notification**

The EPA Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) Regulation requires all public and private school districts to perform an inspection and develop management plans for each building under their jurisdiction.

The following is pertinent information regarding the Management Plan:

1. The six-month periodic surveillance inspections are performed utilizing in-house staff members.
2. Management plans of any school may be reviewed by any school district employee or member of the public at each school's central office or at the Facilities and Operations Department, located at 6160 Valley Lane Drive SE, Kentwood, MI 49508 between the hours of 7:30 am and 4:00 pm or call (616) 698-8848.



### **EK Volleyball Player Chooses Marquette**

Congratulations to Jalyn Smith who committed to Marquette University to continue her volleyball career. Jaylyn is a 5-foot-2 libero who recorded 721 digs and 65 service aces in her senior year as the Falcons reached the Class A state semifinals. Smith had 16 digs in the semifinal match.

### **Early Childhood and School Age Child Care**

3303 Breton Road SE, Kentwood 49512 (616) 493-5693

Director: Lori Eaton



### **EXCITING NEWS FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR!**

### *New Hamilton Early Childhood Education Center*



It gives us great pleasure to announce the opening of our new Early Childhood Education Center located at 3303 Breton Rd SE in Kentwood. Kentwood Public Schools has a commitment to support families in our community. We offer programs for children ages birth-5. Research shows that what happens during these first few years is critical for school and in life. Our center will include the following programs: Great Start Readiness Preschool, Early Childhood Special Education, Tuition Based Preschool, Bright Beginnings and Early On programs.

Our preschool programs will provide a complete early learning experience for children 3-5 yrs of age. Our quality academic program will address all areas of your child's growth and development including physical development, social and emotional development, language skills, and cognitive development. We are committed to providing your child with excellent care and an outstanding education. Applications for the 2011-2012 school year are now being accepted.

For more information, please contact us at: 616-493-5693.