



The Pinewood Post



Announcements

Absences: Please remember to call in all absences by 9:15am. Our attendance line is available 24 hours a day so feel free to leave a message anytime. The phone number is: 616-455-1224 option 1. It is very important to report all absences.

There is a new medication policy for KPS. All prescription medication AND over the counter medication needs a signed consent form from both parents and Doctor in order for school to keep medications on site and administer. Also, students are unable to self carry and self administer medications without a consent form signed by parent and Doctor on file in the office.

Remember to have students charge their Chromebook every night so they are ready to use the next day.

Buses: Transportation will be sending out messages in the AM and PM to parents if buses are running late.

Important Dates

10.05

Count Day

10.07

7th Grade Vision Tests - KCHD

10.21

1st Marking Period Ends

10.24

2nd Marking Period Begins

10.25

Picture Re-takes

10.27

7th and 8th Grade Band Concert-
Pinewood Gym: 7pm

Athletics

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



Sept 08: 4:00pm at Holland Christian
 Sept 12: 4:00pm at Zeeland Cityside
 Sept 14: 4:00pm at HOME
 Sept 19: 4:00pm at Hamilton Middle School
 Sept 22: 4:00pm at HOME
 Sept 26: 4:00pm at Mona Shores Middle School
 Sept 27: 4:00pm at HOME
 Oct 04: 4:00pm Holland Middle School
 Oct 05: 4:00pm at HOME
 Oct 11: 4:00pm at Hudsonville Riley Middle School
 Oct 12: 4:00pm at HOME
 **Pictures: Sept 7 at 3:15pm

BOYS SOCCER

Sept 06: 4:00pm at Muskegon-Nelson Elementary
 Sept 08: 4:00pm at West Ottawa-Macatawa Bay Middle
 Sept 13: 4:00pm at HOME
 Sept 15: 4:00pm at HOME
 Sept 20: 4:00pm at HOME
 Sept 22: 4:00pm at HOME
 Sept 27: 4:00pm at Hamilton High School
 Oct 03: 4:00pm at HOME
 Oct 04: 4:00pm at Zeeland Cityside-Transportation Building
 Oct 06: 4:00pm at HOME
 Oct 11: 4:00pm at Hudsonville Riley
 Oct 13: 4:00pm at HOME



Cross Country



Sept 10: West Ottawa Bredeweg Invitational- Macatawa Bay Middle School
 Sept 13: 4:00pm at South Christian High School
 Sept 15: Rockford Invitational- East Middle School
 Sept 20: 4:00pm at Mona Shores Middle School
 Oct 05: 4:00pm at HOME
 Oct 08: Portage Invitational
 Oct 12: MKO Conference at Harbor Lights Middle School

Upcoming Tryouts and Sports~

Boys Basketball



Open Gym: 7th and 8th Grade
 Wednesday, Oct 12- 3:15-5:00pm in PW Gym
 Thursday, Oct 13- 3:15-5:00pm in PW Gym
 Friday, Oct 14- 3:15-5:00pm in PW Gym

Tryout Dates: 7th Grade
 Monday, Oct 17- 3:15-5:00pm in PW Gym
 Tuesday, Oct 18- 3:15-5:00pm in PW Gym
 Wednesday, Oct 19- 3:15-5:00pm in PW Gym

Tryout Dates: 8th Grade
 Thursday, Oct 20- 3:15-5:00pm in PW Gym
 Friday, Oct 21- 3:15-5:00pm in PW Gym
 Monday, Oct 24- 3:15-5:00pm in PW Gym



Girls Cheerleading~ Competitive and Sideline

Tryout Dates:
 Monday, Oct 17- 3:15-5:00pm in PW Band Room
 Tuesday, Oct 18- 3:15-5:00pm in PW Band Room
 Wednesday, Oct 19- 3:15-5:00pm in PW Band Room

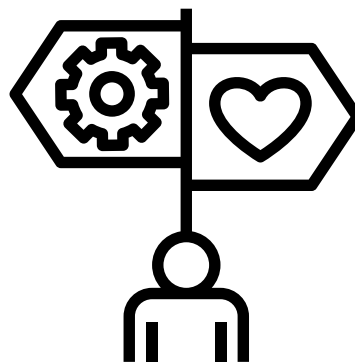


Girls Swimming and Diving

Begins:
 Monday, Oct 17- 3:45-5:45pm at the EKHS pool
 Sign up and information: <https://bit.ly/3BF76Sf>

**All Physicals must dated on or after April 15 .
 A completed physical is required to be on file no later than Oct 17 to participate in a sport.**

Guidance Office



This month the counselors are excited to begin career lessons with sixth graders. We will be using a program called [Xello](#) allowing students to create a profile and complete some personal inventories which will allow them to research careers based on their interests. Click [here](#) to learn more about [Xello](#).

During the month of October students will participate in two classroom Team Time lessons. One on Unity Day October. 19 which will focus on preventing bullying and promote kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. Click [here](#) to learn more about [Unity Day](#).

The second lesson in October will be during [Red Ribbon](#) Week Oct. 23-31. Red Ribbon Week is designed to empower our students to be brave and drug free. Check it out [here](#).

Additional Community Resources



Kent School Services Network

Community Resource Support

STUDY SHAQ

What is Study Shaq?

Study Shaq is an opportunity for students to have a quiet place to complete schoolwork and to get help from educators.

When is it?

Study Shaq takes place each week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:15 - 4:15.

How can my child go to Study Shaq?

Students simply need to have a pass from one of their teachers to attend.

How does my child get home after Study Shaq?

An activity bus is available to all bus riders. **Please note:** the bus leaves Pinewood between 4:30 and 4:45. In addition, the bus will not be visiting all the normal bus stops. Students will be dropped off at elementary schools and a few other big stops. You can plan to meet the bus at the stop, or your child would walk from there. The number of students riding affects how soon your child gets to their stop.

If students are not taking the bus home or walking home,
parents may pick up at the front door at 4:15.

Study Skills

THE FOUNDATION FOR LIFELONG LEARNING



Pinewood Middle School **PINK OUT**

Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser

**All donations will be donated to the Susan
G. Komen Foundation.**



**Join us in supporting
Breast Cancer
Survivors and
Patients. Wear pink to
school on Friday,
October 14th.**

KIDS LACROSSE



ONLY \$10.00!

LACROSSE

GRADES 4-8

**Equipment available to use, no
experience needed!**

Register at <https://kentwoodps.revtrak.net/>

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KIDS FALL *CLASSES*



**CLASSES START AT
ONLY \$10.00!**

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY AT:
<https://kentwoodps.revtrak.net/rw-summer-camps/>

MONDAYS

VOLLEYBALL

Sept 12-Oct 3
Grades K-6th

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Come join our EK Varsity Volleyball players and learn new skills or try volleyball for the very first time!

SEPT/OCT

AQUATICS

*Diving, Swim
Stroke & Water
Polo*

**Starts
Sept 6th**

Join us for a variety of classes including diving, swim stroke and water polo. Dates and times are posted under the registration website.

SUNDAYS

SPEED & AGILITY

Sept 25-Oct 23
Grades K-8th

2:00 - 3:00 pm

This class is designed for every athlete.

SEPT/OCT

ICE ARENA

*Cornhole &
Skating*

Session 1
Starts in
Sept.

*LEARN TO ICE SKATE - WE PROVIDE SKATES
*LEARN TO PLAY HOCKEY - INFO ONLINE
*CORNHOLE IN THE WARMING ROOM

SATURDAYS

TENNIS

Sept 10-Oct 1
Grades
1st-8th

Please join us at Pinewood Middle School to learn how to play tennis or to sharpen your skills! All levels of play are encouraged!

SUNDAYS

LACROSSE

Oct 2-Oct 23
4:00 - 5:00 pm

Try lacrosse for the first time or sharpen up your skills. Equipment is available to use.

KIDS PROGRAM

→ DANCE ←

Join us for stretch, pom, jazz, and hiphop technique!

Sundays Sept. 25th - Oct. 23rd

\$10 per child

Freshman Campus
Auxiliary Gym

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY:

<https://kentwoodps.revtrak.net/rw-summer-camps/>

GRADES: 1, 2, 3

11:30 a m - 12:30 p m

GRADES: 4, 5

12:30 p m - 1:30 p m

GRADES: 6, 7, 8

1:30 p m - 2:30 p m





FUTURE FALCONS

HOCKEY

***& Learn to
Skate
Session 2***

OCTOBER 8, 22, 29 & NOVEMBER 12

SKATES AND STICKS AVAILABLE TO USE!

**Why your kid should play hockey:
Improve mental agility, build muscle strength
and cardiovascular health, builds teamwork,
increase self esteem, most of all-it's fun!**

LEARN TO SKATE

Only \$10
SKATES AVAILABLE!



**LEARN TO PLAY HOCKEY,
JERSEY INCLUDED!**

\$50 *Learn to
play
hockey*

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THE
BIG GIVE



**OFFICIAL
ATTEMPT**

Big Give Big Workout

Saturday, October 8

LMCU Ballpark 4500

W. River Dr NE, Comstock Park MI

9:45am

Gates open

11am

Record attempt

11:15am

Boot Camp workout

12pm - 2pm

After party

REGISTER HERE:



GUINNESS WORLD
RECORDS™ ATTEMPT

**Donations accepted to participate - you will
be directed to donation page after registration**



Please consider attending this fundraiser to help raise money for students that may need assistance during the Holiday season. The goal is to help as many students and families as possible.