

# Kenwood Middle School KNIGHTly News

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## At the Castle...

We are proud to be a Kenwood Knights because What We Do Is Who We ARE! #knightstrong



CHECK POWERSCHOOL WEEKLY for Grades, Projects & Missing work.

### Upcoming Events

~ 8/15: Open House from 5-7 p.m.

~8/29: Fall Pictures

~9/2: LABOR DAY NO School

~9/13: Early dismissal

~9/18: Progress Reports

~10/14-10/18: Fall Break

~10/24: Parent-Teacher Conferences

~10/28: 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks Report Cards

~11/11: Veteran's Day NO School

~11/27-11/29: Thanksgiving Break

~12/4: Progress Reports

~12/6: Early dismissal

~12/20: ½ day for students

### WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR



We are so excited to start another wonderful year back in the castle walls of Kenwood Middle School. We want to welcome all new KMS students, teachers, and parents to the Knight family. Remember, we are Knight Strong! We encourage all members of the KMS community to get involved in helping our students achieve both inside and outside of the classroom. Teamwork makes the dream work.

### OFF TO A GOOD START

Here A few tips to get your school year off on thr right foot:

**1. Class/Team Syllabus**  
Students will have a class or team syllabus sent home. Both students and parents should review classroom/team expectations, procedures and policies. This document is the outline of how the classes work and provides vital information, concerning things like the curriculum, grading, and even the teacher.

### 2. PowerSchool

Sign up for Powerschool and check it weekly. **PowerSchool is a helpful tool for parents and students to use for checking grades, lunch balances, and assignments.** Parents can have progress reports emailed to them on a regular basis and now there is even an "app" for your smart phone so that you can easily check your student's progress at any time! Contact the school counseling office for more information.



PowerSchool

### 3. Get Organized

Get what you need for each class, label your supplies and materials, and create an organization system that works for you. Clean out folders and binders regularly. Jot down due dates and important information (in student agenda).

### 4. Do the Work

Do your assignments and turn them in on time. You are here to learn!



### 5. School Expectations

Follow the rules. Listen to your teachers and other school staff.



### LAST WEEK at the CASTLE

~ 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their families were welcomed to the KMS "Night with the Knights" back to school event on 8/6. LG co-sponsored the event.

~Students reported for their first half day on Weds.

~Students were welcomed back for their first full day with a celebrity welcome by more than 100 community leaders.

### THIS WEEK at the CASTLE

~ Students will attend grade level meetings with their administrators:

-6<sup>th</sup>: Dr. Kim Walker  
-7<sup>th</sup>: Mrs. Jaime Holder  
-8<sup>th</sup>: Mr. Brian Litten

~OPEN HOUSE Thurs. from 5-7 p.m.



### OUR Operating Principles:

1. Integrity
2. Excellence
3. Accountability
4. Transparency

**Kenwood Mission Statement:** To develop responsible students who persevere in their academic goals, interact honestly with others, and fulfill productive roles in society.