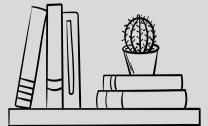
## What's happening at ...



Week of 9/23-9/27

6729 18th Ave, Kenosha 53143 Main Number: 262 359 2746

# School Info

- 4K-5 Parents: please return your Seal-a-Smile form by 9/27
- Oct 8 is picture retake for all students!
- Youth boys volleyball clinic at Indian Trail 6:00-7:30pm, Sept. 24, 4-8th gr
- Spirit Friday, 9/27: Stripes & Polka Dots

Sunday is the first day of Fall!

September 17th was Constitution Day, which marks the day the U.S. Constitution was adopted.

There are more pop and classic songs with "September" in the title than any other month. Halloween Social (Gr 6-8) Sat, 10/12 5:00-7:00pm KTEC GYM More information coming soon!

Middle

School

Oct 14 - <u>Audition</u> <u>sign-up for Fall</u> <u>Musical SHREK</u> (Gr 6-8)



Our longstanding tradition of submitting <u>KUDOS</u> to share great things you see happening at KTEC continues!

#### <u>Sept 26: PTSC Eatery Night at El</u> <u>Camino</u>

Events

- Sept 27: NJHS Donut Delivery
- Sept 27: ESL Parent Meeting, 2:00 KTEC Library (invitation only)
- Oct 4: No school for students
- <u>10/7: NJHS Pumpkin Decorating</u> <u>Class</u>
- Oct 8: Picture Retake Day all students that missed or retake
- Oct 10: PTSC Monthly Mtg, KTEC Library, 4:30
- Oct 12: PTSC Boo Bash (4K -5th) 12:00-3:00, East Parking Lot
- Oct 12: PTSC Halloween Social (6-8th), 5:00-7:00 KTEC Gym
- Oct 12: The Haunted Hallway Returns
- Oct 14: SHREK Auditions, Gr 6-8
- 10/16 & 10/17 Parent Teacher Conferences (1/2 day for students)
- 10/18: No School for students



#### Arrival/Dismissal Update!

Hello, KTEC Families. This is Principal Creel with a brief update regarding dismissal. We are taking your feedback and continue to appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we work towards new dismissal plans that more appropriately service our walk-up families as well as our drive-up families and addresses inclement weather conditions. This week, the administrative team formed a dismissal committee comprised of staff and members of the PTSC to address our dismissal concerns. We have developed a system that addresses the aforementioned concerns but it needs refinement, materials, and training of our staff and students before it is ready to launch. This will take time but please know we are working as fast as we can. Again, thank you to everyone who has given us grace while we work towards this. You are all greatly appreciated.

#### Many parents have asked about our Panther Pause?

The following is a brief description, purpose and process involved with a Panther Pause: The Panther Pause is used at KTEC as a means for the student and teacher to reflect on the student's negative behavior and to move forward in a positive direction with reasonable interventions. It ensures that the student is redirected in minor behaviors before the behaviors become referrals. The Panther Pause is also a resource used by teachers, deans, counselors, and administrators to discuss a plan to meet the student's needs using a variety of strategies.

When the student has exhibited negative behavior, the teacher and student will complete the Panther Pause together so that everyone has an understanding of the behavioral issue. The Panther Pause will be sent home with the student for a parent signature. This is to ensure the parent(s) are aware of the behavior and can follow up with the student to change the behavior. The signed Panther Pause should be returned to the teacher.



Any questions, feel free to reach out to Mrs. Hobson (EL Dean), Mrs. Leden (MS Dean), or any of our Administrative team.

### **Background Checks**:

Effective with the 2024–2025 school year, KUSD is requiring all parents, volunteers, and/or chaperones to complete a background check yearly. Even if you are unsure you will chaperone or volunteer, we ask that you <u>submit this form</u>. As you can imagine, the volume of forms to be processed by KUSD will increase given this requirement, so we ask that you complete the form as soon as possible to ensure when you are ready to chaperone or volunteer, your form has been processed. We appreciate your attention to this and should you have any questions, please call at the school office.