

MAHONE NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER, 2017-FEBRUARY, 2018

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Dates to Remember:

- **December 5– Orchestra Concert (4:00 pm)**
- **December 11-14 - MAPS Testing**
- **December 20-January 2 WINTER BREAK**
- **January 3 – Students report back to school**
- **January 15 – MLKJ Day – NO SCHOOL**
- **January 19 – Teacher Workday – NO STUDENTS REPORT**
- **February 20 – Parent Conferences (5-7 pm)**
- **February 22- Parent Conferences (5-7 pm)**
- **February 23 – Parent Conferences (8-11 am)/NO STUDENTS REPORT**

Parent Conferences

Our third quarter parent conferences will be held on February 20, 22, 23. Please complete the conference sign up form and return to your child's house teachers. They will send a confirmation of your conference date/time.

Dressing for Winter Weather

The INDOOR GUIDELINES for the District is 10 degrees and below; wind chill factor of 0 degrees or below; and rain/drizzle/blizzard for early entrance in the school. Please make sure your child is prepared for the drop in temperature and is wearing a winter coat, gloves and/or hat because we will be outside until the start of the school day. There will be an '**INSIDE**' sign posted on both the front entrance and auditorium entrance on inclement/cold days allowing students in the building before 8:00am.

Digital Assignment Notebook

Each teacher keeps a digital assignment notebook online on the Mahone website under the Parent tab. Please check and see what your child is learning and what assignments are due.

MAPS Testing

MAPS testing will be held the week of December 11-14. Please be sure to have your child in school this week so they will not have to miss classes doing make up testing later.

Morning Clubs/Breakfast

Students who attend morning clubs will remain outside until the club advisor arrives and takes the students to their room. Breakfast is served from 8:00-8:25 a.m. Students are not allowed in the building prior to 8:00 a.m. unless they are attending breakfast.

Lunch Money

Cash will no longer be accepted at the lunchroom registers. All lunch accounts will be managed through MYSCHOOLBUCKS.com or for families with no internet, envelopes are available in the office for weekly deposits. A weekly (\$14 minimum) deposit will be accepted. Envelopes must be dropped off in the office before 9:00 am for the money to be available the same day. Again, there is NO CREDIT for lunches at middle school. Students must have a balance to receive a meal, purchase a meal or purchase any extras.

Before/Afterschool Pick-up/Drop-off Protocol

Parents - Do not park in the circle drive! The south parking lot is designated for parents who are picking up their children. As you leave Mahone, it is a RIGHT TURN ONLY towards 60th Street!!! Remember, please make arrangements with your child and utilize ITHS's parking lot if our parent lot is full.

Announcements

Please check our website for daily announcements. You can find them on the Mahone main page, just scroll down and look on the left side of the page under Parent Links.

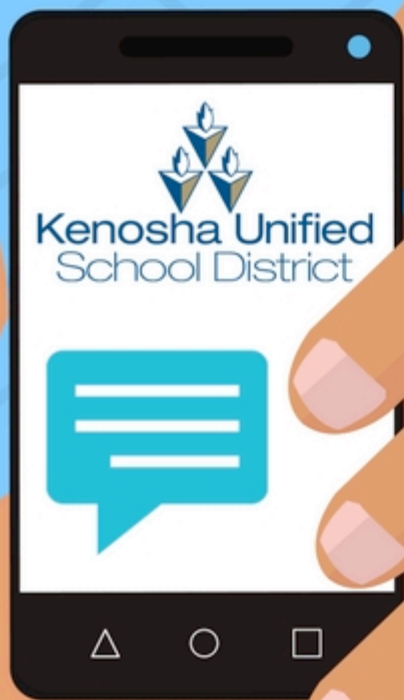
Student Messages

It is extremely difficult for us to deliver personal messages to individual students on a daily basis. Please make transportation/ arrangements prior to the start of the day with your child. Due to the high office traffic in the afternoon, **no personal phone messages will be delivered after 3:15pm.**

Sometimes students forget things and are allowed to use the classroom phone to call you. We ask students to leave the classroom's extension in their message since all out-going calls will display the main office number (262-359-8100). Also, if you receive a call from the main number and do not have a voicemail, please do not call the office asking who called. All phone lines show the main office number and we will not interrupt classes to find out who called or why.

*****Remember to check Time Warner Cable channel 20 for Kenosha Unified School District information and special programming.***

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TEXT ALERTS

Sign up to receive districtwide text alerts concerning emergencies and school closings at kUSD.edu/text-alerts

Once you submit the form, you will receive a text within 24-48 hours from the sender 684-53 asking if you want to receive text messages from Kenosha Unified School District. You **MUST** respond Y to this message to be fully registered.

NOTE: You only have to register your phone number once, you do not have to register on an annual basis. The only time you need to resubmit is if your phone number has changed.

**MAHONE MIDDLE SCHOOL
PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE RESERVATION FORM**

Our third quarter Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held Tuesday, February 20 from 5-7, Thursday, February 22 from 5-7 pm, and Friday, February 23 from 8-11 am. Please circle your first and second choice for date and time to meet with a teacher from your child's house. Return this form as soon as possible to school with your child and you will receive a confirmation of your time from the house teacher.

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Tues, Feb. 20

Thurs, Feb. 22

Fri, Feb 23

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_____ Will you need an interpreter? If so, are you able to bring someone to interpret for you?

_____ Yes, I will have someone with me other than my Mahone student to interpret.

_____ No, I will need to schedule a time when an interpreter is available. Please contact me by telephone or email at _____ to set up a time.