

MAHONE NEWSLETTER

MARCH-JUNE, 2018

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Dates to Remember:

- **March 23– NO STUDENTS REPORT – Teacher Workday**
- **March 30 – April 8 SPRING BREAK**
- **April 9 - Students report back to school**
- **April 20 – NO STUDENTS REPORT – Staff Development Day**
- **May 8 – Orchestra Concert (7:00 pm)**
- **May 14 – NJHS Induction (6:00 pm)**
- **May 17 – Band Concert (7:00 pm – ITHS)**
- **May 24 – Choir Concert (7:00 pm- ITHS)**
- **May 25 – Early Release (12:00 noon)**
- **May 28 – NO SCHOOL**
- **June 6 – 8th Grade Advancement (6:00 pm – ITHS)**
- **June 11 – School Carnival**
- **June 13 – Early Release (12:00 noon)**

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

The last day for students is Wednesday, June 13th. Students will be released at noon.

8th GRADE ADVANCEMENT

Our 8th grade advancement ceremony will be Wednesday, June 6 at 6:00 pm at the Indian Trail Fieldhouse. Any student failing one or more academic class as of June 1 may be unable to participate. Please see attached letter for more information.

FORWARD TESTING

The Wisconsin Forward tests will be conducted from March 26 through April 27. The testing calendar for each grade level is available on our website.

MAPS TESTING

MAPS testing will be held on May 2, 3, 9 & 10. Please be sure to have your child in school on these days 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.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Our school carnival will be held on Monday, June 11.

IDS Students – 9:30 – 11:30 am

6th Grade – 12:15 – 1:15 pm

7th Grade – 1:25 – 2:25 pm

8th Grade – 2:30 – 3:30 pm

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/AFTER SCHOOL PARKING 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.

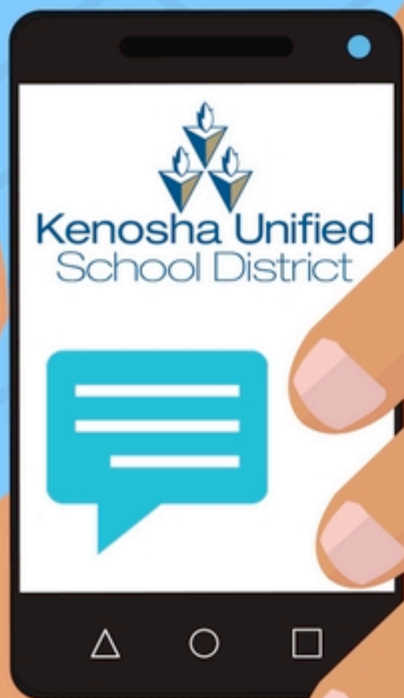
STUDENT MESSAGES

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.

January 12, 2018

Dear Eighth Grade Families,

We look forward to celebrating the advancement of our eighth grade students to high school at an evening event on **Wednesday, June 6th at 6:00 p.m.** in the **Indian Trail High School field house**. ***This date and location is a change to the previously published information.*** We hope that you and your family are able to join us for this very special evening, however due to limited seating we ask that you limit your guests to four per student.

Attire for our advancing students has always been defined as dress up school clothes. It is not necessary to purchase a special outfit for this occasion and most of our students choose simply to wear their best school outfit. I am obligated to remind you that the dress code as defined by the Board of Education will be enforced and outfits should be chosen accordingly.

We request that students be at Indian Trail High School by 5:45 p.m. to be lined up. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

Any student failing one or more academic class as of Friday, June 1st may be excluded from attending the advancement ceremony.

Even though our advancement ceremony is on June 6th, it is an expectation that students complete class work for each course requirements and attend school through the last day of school, June 13, 2018.

We look forward to seeing you on June 6th.

Very Truly Yours,

Terri Huck
Principal