Kenneth Gardner News

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News from the Principal

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Thought to Ponder:

Welcome to a new school year where every child matters, every family belongs, and every success is built together. There is Power in WE! Parents, thank you for partnering with us. Together we will inspire excellence, nurture leadership, and create opportunities for every scholar—because there is Power in WE! When schools and families stand together, children rise higher. Welcome to a year of unity, purpose, and achievement. There is Power in WE!



Attendance:

Attendance will be taken every day beginning Monday, August 3, 2026. KGLA opens at 7:00 a.m. every morning for scholars to enter. After 7:45 a.m., scholars are considered tardy. Parents are required to walk scholars in and sign them in if arrival is after 7:45 a.m. Dismissal begins at 2:15 p.m. daily. All scholars must be picked up by 2:45 p.m. To ensure the safe departure of all scholars, no scholar will be dismissed after 1:30 p.m. daily.

UNIFORMS: Monday– Thursday

Uniforms must be worn Monday-Thursday. Uniform tops should be white, black, or gold. All uniforms bottoms must be black and khaki. All clothing attire must still adhere to the WCSD dress code. For safety purposes, crocs must be worn in sports mode and no bubble slides, slippers, or shoes without straps, are permitted at any time.

Things to Note:



As we welcome in a new school year, we wanted to provide a few notes for all families to remember:

- ◊ *Birthday parties are not permitted in the classroom. We do allow store bought/ordered items such as cupcakes, juices, chips, candy, cookies during scholars' lunch block. No items will be allowed in the classroom at all.*
- ◊ *All medications must be submitted to the school nurse. No scholar is permitted to carry or administer their own medication on campus.*
- ◊ *Clear back packs are required in all WCSD schools.*
- ◊ *Cell phones are not allowed to be on or used at KGLA at any time.*
- ◊ *Grades will be entered into Power School weekly.*
- ◊ *Our PTA/S.I.C. community is looking for willing volunteers to come serve.*

Dates to Remember

08/03– First Day of School

08/06– Homecoming Letters go home

08/06– S.I.C./PTA Meeting @ 4 p.m.

08/09– National Book Lover's Day

08/11- Fall iReady Diagnostic Testing– ELA

08/12– Homecoming Competition Permission Slips Due

08/13– Fall iReady Diagnostic Testing– Math

08/14- Concessions

08/19- Early Release Day– 11:15 a.m.

08/19– National Potato Day

08/27– Parent Academy– 5p.m.

08/28– Concessions

WE LOVE, WE LEARN, WE LEAD!