

### KENMORE-TOWN OF TONAWANDA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT



## 2015-16 District Calendar



### Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD Message from the Superintendent & Board of Education President



Dawn F. Mirand Superintendent



Dr. Jill O'Malley Board of Education President

Another school year is upon us, and such an exciting time it is! It is a time of opportunity as we build upon the work of previous years to propel our students to success. To all of our returning and new students, including our Class of 2028, now entering kindergarten, welcome! We look forward to watching you grow as individuals and as learners. We welcome you to our school district community!

The Vision of the District and Board of Education is to be the premier school district in New York State. To make this vision a reality, the District remains committed to its two fundamental goals: enabling all students to achieve mastery in literacy and numeracy, and attaining financial and capital sustainability.

There are many exciting initiatives underway to achieve the first goal, including investments in instructional technology such as iPads and the expansion of our literacy and numeracy supports, such as American Reading and Eureka Math. The District is proud to offer a superb array of programs that challenge and engage our learners, including the intensive International Baccalaureate Program, the innovative Career Academies, and our outstanding K-12 academic, art, music and athletic programs.

The consolidation plan underway, Scenario I, will help our District achieve the second goal. A great deal of work this year will focus on preparing students for the transition as the consolidation plan takes effect. We encourage all parents to visit ktufsd.org/transition, the central point of information on everything related to the transition including new attendance zone maps, answers to Frequently Asked Questions, and the 2016-17 school locator.

Through the tireless commitment of our talented and dedicated staff and the support of our wonderful families and community, this will surely be another great year! Our focus will continue to be on learning and instruction as we fulfill our mission and our greatest responsibility to "educate, prepare and inspire all students to achieve their highest potential." We will continue to strive to strengthen our partnerships with our families and community as we continue to grow as educators.

We wish you a wonderful learning-filled school year and look forward to the many achievements this year will bring! Our progress as a District would not be possible without the continued collaboration and support of our parents, teachers, staff, administrators, and community members. Thank you for partnering with us! Looking forward to a learning-filled year ahead!

Sincerely,

Dawn F. Mirand Superintendent Dr. Jill O'Malley President, Board of Education

**Cover Photos:** Top, from left, a Franklin Middle School student clears a hurdle at a Kenmore East track meet; a Kenmore West student performs with the Orchestra at the high school musical; a Kenmore West student assists with a chemistry lab; and Superintendent Dawn F. Mirand and Franklin Elementary art teacher John Bender pose with Franklin Elementary kindergarten student Artist Reception honoree Faith Hall. Bottom, from left, a Hoover Elementary student takes part in an American Reading demonstration; a Business & Enterprise Academy student at Kenmore East; Hoover Middle School students Sydney Sikorski, left, and Maya Maccagnano, third-place winners at the Erie Community College Tech Wars; Kenmore East band students; Kenmore East art students after completing their "Rosie the Riveter" mural; and a Project Lead the Way student at Kenmore West.

### Board of Education & Administrative Staff



Back row, from left, former trustee Annemarie Gibson, Superintendent Dawn F. Mirand, and Board President Jill O'Malley. Front row, from left, Trustee Todd Potter, Trustee Bob Dana, and Board Vice President Andrew Gianni.

#### **Board of Education**

President	Dr. Jill O'Malley
Vice President	
Trustee	Bob Dana
Trustee	Todd Potter, Jr.
Trustee	To Be Announced

#### **Board Appointees**

District Clerk	Gina SantaMaria
Treasurer	Margaret Weglarski

The Board of Education of the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD is comprised of five non-salaried members elected for three-year terms by the residents of the school district.

#### 2015-16 Board of Education Meeting Schedule

The Board of Education of the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD will hold regular and special meetings in school district buildings in the Town of Tonawanda, Erie County, New York.

Regularly scheduled Board meetings typically take place the second Tuesday of each month. Public session begins at 6:30 p.m. with executive sessions typically scheduled for 5:30 p.m. and after the conclusion of the meeting on an as-needed basis. The time, date and location of meetings will be announced in meeting notices posted at 1500 Colvin Boulevard and on the District website at www.ktufsd.org. All meetings are open to the public. To confirm the time, date and location of a meeting, call the District Clerk at (716) 874-8400 ext. 20342.

#### **Regular Monthly Meeting Schedule**

September 8, 2015Sheridan Bldg. Community Roor	n
October 13, 2015 Hoover Elementary School	
November 10, 2015 Kenmore West High School	
December 8, 2015 Kenmore Middle School	
January 12, 2016 Sheridan Bldg. Community Roor	
February 9, 2016 Sheridan Bldg. Community Roor	n
March 8, 2016 Sheridan Bldg. Community Roor	
April 12, 2016 Sheridan Bldg. Community Roor	
April 19 (BOCES Vote) Administrative Bldg. (Time TBA)	
May 10, 2016 Kenmore West High School	
June 14, 2016Sheridan Bldg. Community Roor	n

#### **Budget Work Session Dates:**

February 2, 2016	Kenmore East High School
March 1, 2016	Hoover Middle School
March 29, 2016	Franklin Middle School

#### **Important Notes**

- Regular monthly meetings focus on ordinary District business and the public may only offer comments or suggestions during a public comment period with comments limited to three minutes.
- Budget work sessions focus on the task of developing the District's budget as well as providing opportunities for the public to ask questions and offer comments or suggestions.
- Special sessions usually focus on time-sensitive issues that arise unexpectedly and may not include an opportunity for public comment.
- The Board may convene executive session at its discretion during any meeting for the purpose of discussing certain matters prescribed by statute.
- Date of Budget Vote and Board of Education Election: May 17, 2016.

#### **Administrative Staff**

**Superintendent of Schools:** Dawn F. Mirand *dmirand@ktufsd.org* 

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**Director, Staff Development Center:** Elaine Altman *ealtman@ktufsd.org* 

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**Director of Instructional Technology:** David King *dking@ktufsd.org* 

**Co-Director of Technology:** Martin Wende *mwende@ktufsd.org* 

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**Director of Facilities:** Tim Ames tames@ktufsd.org

**Director of Food Service:** Kim Roll *kroll@ktufsd.org* 

Director of Transportation: To Be Announced

Payroll Supervisor: Ron Moser rmoser@ktufsd.org

**Purchasing Manager:** Ken Morton *kmorton@ktufsd.org* 

### September 2015 Activities



#### **EDISON ELEMENTARY**

- 11-18 QSP Magazine Sale
- 2 PTA Meeting
- 21 Coupon Books
- 24 Curriculum Night 6 PM
- 25 Krolick's Chicken Dinner
- 28 Yankee Candle Sale Begins

#### **FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY**

- 24 Open House/Curriculum Night 6 PM
- 25 Fall Picture Day
- 28 PTA Fall Fundraiser Kickoff
- 29 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM

#### **FRANKLIN MIDDLE**

- 3 6th Grade Orientation16 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 10 PTA Weeting / PW
- 28 Picture Day

#### **HAMILTON ELEMENTARY**

- 3 Pre-K Meet & Greet
- 16-18 Scholastic Book Fair
- 17 Open House 6:30 PM
- 21 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 30 Picture Day

#### **HOLMES ELEMENTARY**

- 11 Welcome Back Assembly 9:15 AM
- 15 Picture Day
- 17 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 23 Open House 6-8:30 PM

#### **HOOVER ELEMENTARY**

- 8 HSA First Day Celebration for Parents 8:30-10 AM Room 123
- 9 Kindergarten Rules Assembly 9:15 AM
- 9 Grades 1-5 Rules Assembly 10 AM
- 11 Patriot's Day (Wear Red, White & Blue)
- 16 Open House /Curriculum Orientation Night
- 18 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 22 HSA Meeting 7 PM Community Room
- 25 School Picture Day
- 30 Grade K-5 Parent Informational Math Meeting 6:30-8 PM

#### HOOVER MIDDLE

- 2 6th Grade Locker Move-In 5-6:30 PM
- 3 6th Grade Transition Day 8:30-11:30 AM
- 16-17 PTA Book Fair
- 17 School Pictures
- 17 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM

#### **KENMORE EAST H.S.**

- 3 New Student Orientation Freshmen Only
- 9 Senior Night 7 PM
- 16 German Club Oktoberfest
- 17-18 Picture Day
- 21 PTSA Meeting Staff Café 6 PM
- 22 Music Dept. Parent/Student Orientation 6:30-8:30 PM
- 23 Powder Puff Game 6:30 PM
- 25 Homecoming Dance 8-11 PM
- 26 Homecoming Parade 1 PM
- 26 Homecoming Game vs. Niagara Wheatfield @ Sparky Adams Field 2 PM
- 29-Oct. 10: German Exchange Students

#### **KENMORE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Mondays & Fridays: No Detention/Late Bus

- 2 Locker Move-In Grades 7-8 3-4 PM
- 9 PTA Meeting 7 PM

#### **KENMORE WEST H.S.**

- 9 School Pictures
- 9 Senior Picture Retakes
- 9 Fall Play Auditions 3:30 PM
- 10 School Pictures
- 10 Fall Play Auditions 3:30 PM
- 11 Fall Play Auditions 3:30 PM
- 11 Freshman Mixer 8-11 PM
- 17 Meet the Teacher Night 6 PM
- 21 College Fair @ Daemen College 6:30 PM
- 23 College Planning Night 6:30 PM
- 24 HSA Meeting 7 PM

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- 25-Oct. 3 Spanish Exchange
- 25 Welcome Back Dance 8-11 PM 75th Anniversary
- 26 Welcome Back Picnic 4-7 PM
- 26 75th Anniversary Concert 7-10 PM 29-Oct. 10 German Exchange





Top left corner, eight sets of twins welcomed to Hoover Middle School as part of last year's sixth-grade class. Bottom, East vs. West football. Above, Lindbergh students who helped raise \$1,300 for breast cancer research early last fall.

#### LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- 8 Welcome Back Coffee 9 AM on Front Lawn
- 11 School Spirit Day (Wear Colors)
- 14 School Pictures
- 15 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 16 Open House 6-8 PM
- 18 Bills Day (Wear Bills Apparel)
- 23 Work-Out Wednesday (Wear Exercise Apparel)
- 30 Scholastic Book Fair

#### **ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY**

- 3 AM Pre-K Meet & Greet 1-1:30 PM
- 3 PM Pre-K Meet & Greet 2-2:30 PM
- 3 Gr. 1-5 Supply Drop-Off 1-3 PM
- 3 Roosevelt Rally & Additional Supply Drop-Off 5-7 PM
- 11 PBIS & Welcome back Assembly
- 11 School Spirit Day Wear Purple/Gold

25 Grade 5 Camp Tahigwa

- 14 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 15 Open House & Curriculum Night 6-8 PM

### **SEPTEMBER 2015**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Superintendent Conference Day	Superintendent Conference Day	Superintendent Conference Day		
		1	2	3	4	5
	Labor Day Holiday	First Student Day BOE Meeting 6:30 p.m. Sheridan Building				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Kenmore East Open House 6 p.m.	Kenmore West Open House (Gr. 9-12) 6 p.m.		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			1st Day of Autumn			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

### October 2015 Activities

#### **EDISON ELEMENTARY**

- 2 Coupon Books End
- 7 Room Parent Tea
- 8 Early Release 12:50 PM
- 9 Yankee Candle Sale Ends
- 16 Fall Festival
- 19 Fall Pictures
- 20 PTA Meeting
- 21 Pumpkin Run/Food Truck
- 21-23 Book Fair
- 22 Read for the Record
- 24 UB Game
- 30 Early Dismissal 11:40 AM

#### FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

- 1 Family Fun Math Night 6-7 PM
- 8 Early Release 12:20 PM
- 13 PTA Fundraiser Due
- 14 Family Swim Gr. 4-5 6:30-7:30 PM
- 22 PTA Carnival 5:30-7:30 PM
- 27 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 30 Early Dismissal 11:15 AM

#### **FRANKLIN MIDDLE**

- 7 Flu Clinic 4-6:30 PM
- 8 Early Release 1 PM
- 21 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 23-24 Mark Wood Rock Orchestra Workshop
- 24 Mark Wood Rock Orchestra Concert
- 30 Halloween Dress-Up

#### **HAMILTON ELEMENTARY**

- 6 Room Parent Tea 3:30 PM
- 8 Early Release 12:50 PM
- 8 Math Night 6-7:15 PM
- 14 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 30 Early Dismissal 11:40 AM
- 30 PTA Monster Mash

#### HOLMES ELEMENTARY

- 8 Early Release 11:50 AM 14 HSA Meeting 6 PM 14 Family Math Night 16 Picture Re-Take Day 28 K-2 Sports Night 6:30 PM
- 29/30 HSA Halloween Celebration
- 30 Early Dismissal 10:40 AM

#### **HOOVER ELEMENTARY**

- 2, 9, 16, 23 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 7 Grades K-1 PJ Reading Night 6:30-8 PM, Community Room
- 8 Early Release 12:20 PM
- 14 Gr. 2-3 Make-a-Book Night 6:30-8 PM Cafeteria
- 21 HSA Meeting 7 PM Room 123
- 28 Gr. 4-5 CSI Night 6:30-8 PM Community Room
- 30 Early Dismissal 11:10 AM

#### **HOOVER MIDDLE**

- 8 Early Release 1 PM
- 15 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 23 Career Day 9-11 AM
- 27 School Picture Make-Ups
- 30 Halloween Dress-Up Day

#### **KENMORE EAST H.S.**

- 5-15 French students to Ken-East/Ken-West
- 8 Early Release 12 PM
- 14 PSAT 8:15 AM
- 13-16 Blue/Gold Week
- 16 Bonfire 7-9 PM
- 17-18 Buffalo State Honor Band
- 17 East/West Game @ Crosby Field 2 PM
- 21 WNY Mini College Fair 9:30-10:15 AM Library 21 College Application Workshop, After School,
  - **Computer Lab**
- 21 Picture Re-Take Day/Sr. Picture Re-Take Day 23-24 Mark Wood Rock Orchestra Workshop and Concert
- 24 ACT 7:45 AM
- 24-25 Band Hosts Jazz Band from Germany -Weekend Jazz Festival
- 29 Fall Chorus Concert
- 31 Craft and Vendor Fair with Theme Basket Raffle 10-3 PM





#### Mondays/Fridays No Detention/Late Buses

- 6 Picture Day
- 7 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- Early Release 1 PM 8
- 15 IB Information Night for Middle School @ Ken-West 7 PM
- 30 Halloween Costume Day (No Latex Please)

#### **KENMORE WEST H.S.**

- 1 Open House Grades 7-8 6 PM
- 3 SAT
- 5-15 French Exchange @ Ken-West
- 7 School Picture Retakes
- 8 Early Release 12 PM
- 13-16 Spirit Week
- 14 PSAT

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- 14 HSA Meeting 7 PM
- 15 IB Open House 7 PM
- 16 Senior Group Picture Day/Pep Rally 12th Period
- 16 Bonfire @ Crosby Field 6:30 PM
- 17 Homecoming Parade AM/Homecoming Dance 8-11 PM
- 19 Red Cross Blood Drive
- 23-24 Mark Wood Rock Concert Time TBD 24 ACT
- 27 WNY College Consortium 9:45 AM
- 27 Fall Choral Concert 8 PM
- 28 College Application Workshop 8-9 AM, 2-3:30 PM

14 PTA Meeting 7 PM

22 After School Clubs

29 After School Clubs

30 Early Dismissal 11:40 PM

**ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY** 

PTA Meeting 6:30 PM

Early Release 12:20 PM

19 Pumpkin Painting 6:30 PM

30 Early Dismissal 11:10 AM

17 Meat Raffle 6-9 PM

19-21 Book Fair

Room Parent Tea 3-3:30 PM

School Spirit Day Wear Purple/Gold

Eureka Math Parent Night 6:30 PM

PARP Literacy Night Spaghetti Dinner 5:15-7 PM

Bottom left. the Edison Elementary

Pumpkin Run. Top left, Franklin Middle

students celebrate Oktoberfest. Above.

a Franklin Elementary student takes part

in a Columbus Day reading activity with

students from the middle school.

23 Picture Retakes

15 Math Night 6:30 PM

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5-16 PARP

2 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)

Bills Day (Wear Bills Apparel/Colors)

23 Sabres Day (Wear Sabres Apparel/Colors

30 Storybook Character Day & 10 AM Parade

21 Workout Wednesday (Wear Exercise Apparel)

3 Fun Fair 12-3 PM 8 Early Release 12:50 PM

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Kenmore West Open House (Gr. 7-8) 6 p.m.	Emergency Dismissal Drill Students dismissed 15 minutes early	
				1	2	3
				<b>Early Release</b> See above for school release times		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Columbus Day Holiday	<b>BOE Meeting</b> 6:30 p.m. Hoover Elementary				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					<b>K-5 Early Release</b> See above for school release times	Halloween
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



### November 2015 Activities

#### **EDISON ELEMENTARY**

- 2-3 Treats for Troops
- 10 Picture Make Ups
- 12 Taste of Edison
- 18 Early Release 12:50 PM
- 18 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 23 PTA Meeting
- 24 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences

#### **FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY**

- 5 Picture Re-takes
- 12 Family Wellness 6-8 PM
- 12 Fundraiser Pick-up 3-8 PM
- 17-20 Book Fair
- 17 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 18 Early Dismissal 11:15 AM
- 18 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 24 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences

#### **FRANKLIN MIDDLE**

- 2 Open House
- 16-20 Book Fair
- 17 French Film Festival
- 18 PTA Meeting
- 18 Picture Re-takes
- 19 Early Dismissal 1 PM
- 19 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 24 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 25 Early Dismissal 1 PM
- 25 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences

#### **HAMILTON ELEMENTARY**

- 10 School Picture Re-Take Day
- 12 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 18 Early Dismissal 11:40 PM
- 24 Evening Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

#### **HOLMES ELEMENTARY**

- 4 Grades 3-5 Sports Night 6:30 PM
- 12 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 18 Early Dismissal 11:40 PM
- 18 Afternoon Parent Conferences
- 24 Evening Parent Conferences 5-7:30 PM

#### HOOVER ELEMENTARY

- 6, 13, 20 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 6 School Picture Retake Day
- 9 Sing for America/Read with a Hero Assembly 9:15 AM Auditorium
- 9 Wear Red, White & Blue Day
- 13 Grades 2-3 Author's Tea 8-8:30 AM
- 18 Early Dismissal 11:10 AM
- 18 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 19 HSA Meeting 7 PM Room 123
- 24 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences

#### **HOOVER MIDDLE**

- 5 Open House 6-8 PM
- 9 7th Grade Scholars' Breakfast 8-8:30 AM
- 10 8th Grade Scholars' Breakfast 8-8:30 AM
- 12 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 17 Book Battle Jeopardy 4-6 PM
- 19 Early Dismissal 1 PM
- 19 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30-3:30 PM & 4:30-6:30 PM
- 24 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-6 PM
- 25 Early Dismissal 1 PM
- 25 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30-3:30 PM





#### **KENMORE EAST H.S.**

2-25 Gobblin' Up Hunger

- 4 College Application Workshop, After School, Computer Lab
- 7 SAT 7:45 AM
- 7 NHS Rake-n-Run
- 10 Bands Concert 7 PM
- 16 Tri-M Fall Recital
- 16 PTSA Meeting 6:30 PM Staff Café
- 18 Josten's During Lunches and 4:30-7 PM for Caps/Gowns and School Rings Orders
- 19 Financial Aid Night 7-8:30 PM
- 20-21 Band Students at Capital University

#### KENMORE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Mondays/Fridays No Detention/Late Buses
- 4 Open House 6:15-8:30 PM
- 6 Make-Up Picture Day
- 12 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 19 Early Dismissal 1 PM
- 19 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30-3:30 PM & 4:30-6:30 PM
- 24 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-6 PM
- 25 Early Dismissal 1 PM
- 25 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30-3:30 PM



Top left, Ken-East teacher Michael Roy's class collects more than 1,000 items for the school's 2014 holiday food drive for a school-wide total of 6,866. Top right, students take part a CSI-inspired literacy event at Hoover Elementary in November. Bottom left, Capt. Chris Morrison visits a Hamilton class for Veterans Day to teach students about Afghanistan.

#### **KENMORE WEST H.S.**

6-7 Fall Play 7:30 PM

7 SAT

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- 12 Caps/Gowns and School Rings Orders During Lunches and 4:30-7 PM
- 12 HSA Meeting 7 PM
- 18 Food Drive Kick Off
- 18 College Application Workshop 8-9 AM and 2-3:30 PM

Election Day (Wear Red, White & Blue)

School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)

10 Wear Red, White & Blue for Veteran's Day

10 Kindergarten Family Fitness Night 6 PM

10 Veteran's Day Assembly 9:30 AM

12 Grade 1 Family Fitness Night 6 PM

13 Bills Day (Wear Bills Apparel/Colors)

18 "James and the Giant Peach" Performance 10

20 Sabres Day (Wear Sabres Apparel/Colors)

School Spirit Day Wear Purple/Gold

25 Workout Wednesday (Wear Exercise Apparel)

17 Grade 2 Family Fitness Night 6 PM

- 18 Wind Ensemble Concert 7:30 PM
- 19 Band Concert 7:30 PM
- 23 Fall Vocal Solos 7:30 PM
- 30 Musical Auditions 3:30 PM

2 Holiday Food Drive Begins

10 Bring a Vet to School Day

18 Early Dismissal 11:40 AM

Performance 7 PM

24 P/T/S Evening Conferences

**ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY** 

18 Early Dismissal 11:10 AM

18 Parent Teacher Conferences

24 Parent Teacher Conferences

Fall Pictures Dav

9 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM

20 Movie Night 6 PM

25 Holiday Food Baskets Assembled

18 P/T/S Afternoon Conferences19, 20, 21 "James and the Giant Peach"

12 After School Clubs

12 PTA Meeting 7 PM

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After School Clubs

### **NOVEMBER 2015**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Daylight Saving Time Ends	<b>Franklin Middle</b> <b>Open House</b> Time TBA	Election Day	Kenmore Middle Open House Time TBA	Hoover Middle Open House 6 p.m.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		<b>BOE Meeting</b> 6:30 p.m. Kenmore West	Veterans Day Holiday			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Elementary School Parent/Teacher Conferences (½ Day) See above for school release times	Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences 1 p.m. Dismissal		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Elementary School Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening)	Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences 1 p.m. Dismissal	THANKSGIV	ING RECESS	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



### December 2015 Activities

#### **EDISON ELEMENTARY**

1-23 Edison's Giving Tree (Hats & Mittens)

- 1 Early Release 12:50 PM
- 16 Chorus/Band/Orchestra Concert 10 AM & 6:30 PM
- 23 Santa Sing-a-Long

#### **FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY**

- 1 Early Release 12:20 PM
- 8-10 Holiday Shop
- 9 Family Swim 6:30-7:30 PM Grades 2-3

#### **FRANKLIN MIDDLE**

- 1 Early Release 1 PM
- 10 Band Holiday Concert 7 PM
- 15 Orchestra & Chorus Holiday Concert 7 PM

#### **HAMILTON ELEMENTARY**

- 1 Early Release 12:50 PM
- 3 4th Grade Musical 6:30 PM
- 8-10 Holiday Shop
- 16 Grade 5 Winter Concert 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
- 23 4th Grade Chorus and Holiday Sing-a-Long





#### **HOLMES ELEMENTARY**

- 1 Early Release 11:50 AM
- 3 Reading Night 6:30 PM
- 22 Holiday Concert 9:15 AM and 1:15 PM
- 23 Holiday Sing-a-Long 9:15 PM

#### **HOOVER ELEMENTARY**

- 1 Early Release 12:20 PM
- 4,11,18 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 7-11 Gingerbread Shop During Day, Community Room
- 22 Winter Concert 9:45 AM
- 23 Holiday Sing-a-Long 9:30 AM

#### **HOOVER MIDDLE**

- 1 Early Release 1 PM
- 4 Spelling Bee 9 AM
- 9 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 18 Holiday Concert 9:30 AM
- 21 Holiday Concert 7 PM

#### **KENMORE EAST H.S.**

- Early Release 12 PM
  4,5 Girls JV and Varsity Tip-Off Tourny
  SAT 7:45 AM
  Talent Show Auditions
  Snowball 8-11 PM
  14-16 Musical Auditions After School
- 17 Winter Concert
- 22 German Club Holiday Party

#### **KENMORE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Mondays/Fridays No Detention/Late Buses

- 1 Early Release 1 PM
- 9 Band Concert 7 PM
- 10 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 16 KMS/KW Combined Orchestra Concert @ Kenmore West 7:30 PM
- 18 Student of the Month Ceremony 2:45 PM
- 22 KMS Choral Concert 7 PM

#### **KENMORE WEST H.S.**

- 1 Early Release 12 PM
- 1 Musical Auditions 3:30 PM
- 3 Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:30 PM
- 9 Financial Aid Night 6:30 PM
- 10 Purple Pinky Program
- 10 HSA Meeting 7 PM
- 12 ACT
- 12 Community Club Holiday Party 11 AM
- 13 Holiday Concert 1:30 PM
- 15 UNYTS Blood Drive
- 16 KMS/KW Combined Orchestra Concert @ Kenmore West 7:30 PM
- 19 Tinsel Ball 8-11 PM



#### LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- 1 Early Release 12:50 PM
- 2-5 Scholastic Book Fair
- 4 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 5 Holiday Breakfast 10 AM
- 7 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 9 Workout Wednesday (Wear Exercise Apparel)
- 11 Bills Day (Wear Bills Apparel/Colors)
- 15 Gr. 4-5 Winter Chorus & Orchestra Concerts 9:45 AM & 7 PM
- 16-17 Gingerbread Shop
- 18 Sabres Day (Wear Sabres Apparel/Colors)
- 23 Wear a Holiday Sweater Day
- 23 Holiday Assembly 2 PM

#### **ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY**

- 1 Early Release 12:20 PM
- 3 Picture Make-Up Day
- 4 School Spirit Day Wear Purple/Gold
- 10-12 Book Fair & Holiday Gift Sale
- 12 Breakfast with Santa 9-11 AM
- 17 Holiday Evening Concert 7 PM
- 21 Singing around the Tree



Bottom left corner, Ken-West band members put on a special holiday concert and instrument demonstration for students at Edison Elementary and Hamilton Elementary. Top, K-Kids members at Roosevelt Elementary make holiday cards for nursing home residents. Above, left, the Kenmore Middle School Chorus' holiday concert; right, Ken-East Orchestra members perform holiday music at a local nursing home.

### **DECEMBER 2015**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>Early Release</b> See above for school release times		Kenmore West Parent/ Teacher Conferences		
		Kenmore East Parent/ Teacher Conferences	2	3	4	5
		<b>BOE Meeting</b> 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		1ST DAY OF WINTER		WINTER	RECESS	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		WINTER	RECESS			
27	28	29	30	31		





#### **EDISON ELEMENTARY**

- 4 Easter Candy Sale Begins
- 5 PTA Meeting
- 12 Pinterest
- 15 Winter Field Day

#### **FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY**

13 Vocal Concert 7 PM
 21 Family Wellness 6-8 PM
 23 PTA Skating Party 5-7 PM
 26 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM

#### **FRANKLIN MIDDLE**

20 PTA Meeting 7 PM

#### **HAMILTON ELEMENTARY**

 5 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
 20 East Side Concert @ Kenmore East 7 PM

#### **HOLMES ELEMENTARY**

14 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM27 Grades 2-3 Reading Night 6:30 PM

#### **HOOVER ELEMENTARY**

- 8, 15, 22, 29 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 14 Parent/Child Art Night 6:15-7:15 PM
- 19 HSA Meeting 7 PM Room 123
- 28 Incoming Kindergarten Orientation 9:30 AM

#### **HOOVER MIDDLE**

13 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM15 Geography Bee 9 AM

#### **KENMORE EAST H.S.**

- 6 New Student Orientation 6:30-9 PM
- 9 ECMEA Elementary Instrumental/JH Choral and Instrumental Jazz Auditions
- 11 PTSA Meeting 6:30 PM Staff Café
- 16 ECMEA JH Instrumental Auditions
- 20 East Side Concert 7 PM
- 22 Talent Show 7 PM
- 23 ECMEA Sr. High Instrumental, Choral
- Quartet, and Vocal Jazz Auditions 30 Hard Rock Jazz Performances

#### **KENMORE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Mondays/Fridays No Detention/Late Buses 13 PTA Meeting 7 PM

#### **KENMORE WEST H.S.**

- 7 IB Registration Night (Sophomores) 7 PM 13 Opportunities for Excellence Open
- House (Grades 6-8) 6 PM
- 14 HSA Meeting 7 PM
- 20 Shakespeare Competition 7 PM
- 23 SAT
- 30 Ken-Ton Wrestling Tournament

#### LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- 8 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 12 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 15 Wear Your Favorite Sports Jersey Day 20 Workout Wednesday (Wear Exercise
- Apparel)
- 20 Grade 3 Family Fitness Night 6 PM
- 21 After School Clubs
- 26 Grade 4-5 Family Fitness Night 6 PM
- 28 After School Clubs
- 29 Sabres Day (Wear Sabres Apparel/ Colors)

#### **ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY**

- 8 School Spirit Day: Wear Purple/Gold
- 11 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 13 Niagara Candy Sale Begins

Top left corner, the combined Ken-Ton Girls Hockey team goes on to win its fourth straight Section VI championship during the 2015 season. Top right corner, Ken-East students with their work displayed at the CEPA Gallery exhibit in January. At right, middle, Holmes Elementary students browse free books the school won through a Golden Ticket award. Bottom right corner, Lindbergh students try out new snowshoeing equipment during PE class.











SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					WINTER RECESS	
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		<b>BOE Meeting</b> 6:30 p.m. Sheridan Building				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24			REGENT	s Exams		
31	25	26	27	28	29	30







#### **EDISON ELEMENTARY** 11 Invention Convention 23 PTA Meeting

#### FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

23 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM 27 PTA Chiavetta Dinner & Basket Raffle

#### **FRANKLIN MIDDLE**

- 4 Musical 7 PM
- 6 Musical 1 PM

#### 24 PTA Meeting 7 PM

#### HAMILTON ELEMENTARY

10 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM



#### **HOLMES ELEMENTARY**

- 4 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM 10 Book Fair & Ice Cream Social
- Grade 1 Show
- 12 Valentine's Day Class Celebration

#### **HOOVER ELEMENTARY**

5,12,26 Wear Your Hoover Greens To Show Your School Spirit 24 HSA Meeting 7 PM Room 123

#### **HOOVER MIDDLE**

- 8 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 11 Vocal Solos Concert 7 PM



Top left corner, a Ken-West Challenge/Interact Club member helps Roosevelt students paint their pinkies purple to raise money for polio vaccines in February. Top right corner, lucky Kenmore Middle students get to dump water on their teachers as part of the Water for South Sudan fundraising initiative to raise money for water wells. Bottom left, Hamilton students make Valentine's Day cards for veterans. Bottom right, students and staff take part in the annual Jerry Starr Sleepout.

#### **KENMORE EAST H.S.**

6 Mid-Winter Wing Ding Classic IX 8-9 Jim Swearingen Guest Artist with CSAT Bands 26-27 Erie County Senior All-County Festival at UB

#### **KENMORE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Mondays/Fridays No Detention/Late Buses 10 PTA Meeting 7 PM

#### **KENMORE WEST H.S.**

- 5-6 Jerry Starr Sleepout 8 PM-6 AM
- 9 Winter Monologue Festival 7 PM
- 10 NHS Induction 6:30 PM
- 11 Join the Winners 3:30 PM
- 11 HSA Meeting 7 PM
- 12 Winter Pep Rally 12th Period
- 12 Show U Care Carnations
- 25 Faculty Basketball Game 3:30 PM
- 27 BPO Community Spotlight 6:30 PM

#### LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- 4 Lindbergh's Birthday Assembly
- After School Clubs 2:15 PM 4
- 5 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 10 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 11 After School Clubs
- 12 Wear Red for Valentine's Day
- 24 Workout Wednesday (Wear Exercise Apparel)
- 26 Sabres Day (Wear Sabres Apparel/ Colors)
- 26 Theme Tray Auction

#### **ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY**

- 3 Niagara Candy Sale Ends
- School Spirit Day: Wear Purple/Gold 5
- PTA Meeting 6:30 PM 8
- 29 PARP

### **FEBRUARY 2016**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		BOE Budget Work Session 6:30 p.m. Kenmore East				
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		<b>BOE Meeting</b> 6:30 p.m. Sheridan Building				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
VALENTINE'S DAY		EARLY	S P R I N G	RECESS		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
21	LEAP DAY	23	24	23	20	21
28	29					

### March 2016 Activities



#### **EDISON ELEMENTARY**

- 1 Early Release 12:50 PM
- 4 Spring Pictures
- 7-9 Book Fair
- 8 Family and Me Tae Kwan Do
- 10 Easter Candy Pick-Up

#### **FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY**

- 1 Early Release 12:20 PM
- 10 PTA Family Fun Night 6:30-7:30 PM
- 18 Spring Portraits

#### **FRANKLIN MIDDLE**

- 1 Early Release 1 PM
- 10 Early Dismissal 1 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30-3:30 PM & 4:30-6:30 PM
- 16 PTA Meeting 7 PM

#### **HAMILTON ELEMENTARY**

- 1 Early Release 12:50 PM
- 10 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM

#### **HOLMES ELEMENTARY**

- 1 Early Release 11:50 AM
- 10 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 16 Grades 3-5 Sports Night 6:30 PM
- 30 Grades K-1 Pajama Reading Night 6:30 PM



Top left, hundreds take part in activities at Edison Elementary's carnival-themed Wellness Night in March. Above, Ken-East students win the regional Model UN competition for the 12th year in a row. Top right, a team of three Hoover Middle students win the regional History Day competition and go on to compete at the state level.

#### **HOOVER ELEMENTARY**

- 1 Early Release 12:20 PM
- 4 HSA Carnival Night
- 4, 11, 18 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 11 Spring Picture Day Community Room
- 14 HSA Meeting 7:00 PM Room 123
- 17 Wear Green Dav
- 17 Irish Dancers Assembly

#### **HOOVER MIDDLE**

- 1 Early Release 1 PM
- 2 Talent Show Auditions 4-7 PM
- 9 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 10 Early Dismissal 1 PM
- 10 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30-3:30 PM & 4:30-6:30 PM
- 16 Talent Show Dress Rehearsal 4-7 PM
- 17 Talent Show 6-8 PM

#### **KENMORE EAST H.S.**

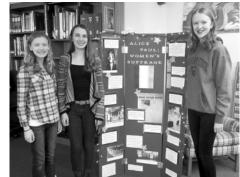
- 1 Early Release 12 PM
- 2 NHS Induction
- 4 Join the Winners
- 10-12 Musical 7:30 PM

11-12 Erie Co. Jr. High All-County Festival 11-22 Ken-Ton Students' Exchange Trip to France 11-24 Ken-Ton Students' Exchange Trip to Germany

#### **KENMORE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Mondays/Fridays No Detention/Late Buses

- 1 Early Release 1 PM
- 9 KMS/KW Combined Band Concert
- 10 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 10 Dismissal 1 PM
  - 10 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30-3:30 PM & 4:30-6:30 PM
  - 11 Student of the Month Ceremony 2:45 PM



#### **KENMORE WEST H.S.**

- 1 Early Release 12 PM
- 3 Red Cross Blood Drive
- 3-5 School Musical 7:30 PM
- 5 SAT
- 7-11 National Foreign Language Week
- Spring Play Auditions 3:30 PM 9
- 9 HSA Coffee House 6 PM
- 9 KMS/KW Combined Band Concert
- 10 Spring Play Auditions 3:30 PM
- 10 HSA Meeting 7 PM
- 11-21 Spanish Exchange to Europe
- 11-24 German Exchange to Europe
- 14-18 Kenmore West Cares Week
- 15-26 French Exchange to Europe
- 16 Job Shadow Day
- 18 Bald for Bucks

#### LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- Early Release 12:50 PM 1
- 4 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 7-11 Jump Rope for Heart Week During PE Classes
- 9 Workout Wednesday (Wear Exercise Apparel)
- 10 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 16 Grade 1 Show 10 AM
- 18 Sabres Day (Wear Sabres Apparel/Colors)

#### **ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY**

- 1-11 PARP
  - 1 Early Release 12:20 PM
  - School Spirit Day: Wear Purple/Gold 4
  - PTA Meeting 6:30 PM 7
  - 14 Candy Sale Delivery After School
  - 16 Spring Picture Day

14 PTSA Meeting 6:30 PM Staff Café





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Early Release See above for school release times BOE Budget Work Session 6:30 p.m. Hoover Middle School 1	2	3	4	5
		BOE Meeting 6:30 p.m. Sheridan Building		Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences 1 p.m. Dismissal		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	1st Day of District Wellness Week (March 14-18)			St. Patrick's Day	Final Day of District Wellness Week	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1ST DAY OF SPRING		SPR	ING REC	ESS		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	SPRING RECESS	<b>BOE Budget</b> Work Session 6:30 p.m. Franklin Middle School				
27	28	29	30	31		

### April 2016 Activities



#### **EDISON ELEMENTARY**

- 12 PTA Meeting
- 22 Earth Spirit
- 27 Early Dismissal 11:40 AM
- 27 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences

#### **FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY**

- 5 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 24 PTA Family Swim
- 27 Early Dismissal 11:15 AM
- 27 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 28 Family Wellness 6-8 PM

#### **FRANKLIN MIDDLE**

20 PTA Meeting 7 PM

#### **HAMILTON ELEMENTARY**

- 11 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM20 Spring Pictures & Gr. 5 Class Pictures
- 27 Early Dismissal 11:40 AM
- 27 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences

#### **HOLMES ELEMENTARY**

- 6 Grades K-2 Sports Night 6:30 PM
- 7 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 27 Early Dismissal 10:40 AM
- 27 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences

#### **HOOVER ELEMENTARY**

- 1, 8, 15, 22 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 21 HSA Meeting 7 PM Room 123
- 27 Early Dismissal 11:10 AM
- 27 Afternoon Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

#### HOOVER MIDDLE

14 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM

#### **KENMORE EAST H.S.**

- 1 Intergenerational Dance
- 6 College Planning Night 6:30-8:30 PM
- 3 Mattress Sale Fundraiser for Ken-East/ Ken-West Baseball 11 AM-5 PM Ken-West
- 9 Chiavetta's Chicken Fundraiser for Ken-East Baseball/Softball 4-7 PM @ Ken-East
- 14-17 Band and Orchestra Trip to Boston, MA
- 26 Band Invitational Concert with the Erie Co. Wind Ensemble 7 PM
- 29 Junior Prom
- 30 NHS Bowl-a-Thon
- 30 School Clean-Up

#### **KENMORE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Mondays/Fridays No Detention/Late Buses

13 PTA Meeting 7 PM

28 NJHS Induction

#### **KENMORE WEST H.S.**

- 4 Stand Up Against Hate
- 5 Wind Ensemble Sr. Spotlight Concert 7:30 PM
- 6 Jr. College Night 6:30 PM
- 9 ACT
- 13 HSA Meeting 7 PM
- 20 AP Pre-Registration 2-3:30 PM
- 21 AP Pre-Registration 8-9 AM
- 26 World Language Honor Society Induction 7 PM
- 28 Scholars Breakfast 7:30 AM



Top left corner, the combined Kenmore East High School and Kenmore West High School Lacrosse Team goes on to win the Section VI Independent championship during the 2015 season. Above, left, Kenmore West High School art students decorate a dumpster for Earth Day. Above, right, Kenmore West High School students pose with their trophy after winning the third annual Band Against Bullying Competition at the UB Center for the Arts in April.

#### LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- 8 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 11 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 13 Workout Wednesday (Wear Exercise Apparel)
- 15 Sabres Day (Wear Sabres Apparel/Colors)
- 20 Grade 2 Show 10 AM
- 21 After School Clubs
- 27 Early Dismissal 11:40 AM
- 27 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 28 After School Clubs

#### **ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY**

- 1 School Spirit Day: Wear Purple/Gold
- 4 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 27 Early Dismissal 11:10 AM
- 27 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences 28 Science Fair 6:30 PM





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
		Grades 3-8 NYS ELA	Grades 3-8 NYS ELA	Grades 3-8 NYS ELA	1	Ζ
		Assessment	Assessment	Assessment		
		_		_		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		BOE Meeting (Tentative Budget Adoption) 6:30 p.m. Sheridan Building	Grades 3-8 NYS Math Assessment	Grades 3-8 NYS Math Assessment	Grades 3-8 NYS Math Assessment	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		BOE Special Meeting (BOCES Vote) Administration Building (Time TBA)				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			Elementary School Parent/Teacher Conferences (½ Day) See above for school release times		SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAY No Student Attendance	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

### May 2016 Activities



#### **EDISON ELEMENTARY**

#### 2-4 Plant Sale

- 4 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 6 Early Dismissal 11:40 AM
- 9 PTA Meeting
- 20 Krolick's Chicken BBQ/Sunflower Sprint
- 25 Band/Orchestra Concert 10 AM & 6:30 PM

#### **FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY**

- 2 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 4 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 5 PTA Plant Sale Distribution
- 6 Early Dismissal 11:15 AM
- 10-12 Book Fair
- 13 Kindergarten Orientation 9:30 AM
- 19 Vocal/Recorder/Instrumental Concert 7 PM
- 26 Art Show/Read Aloud/Ice Cream Social 6-8 PM

#### **FRANKLIN MIDDLE**

- 2-6 BOGO Book Fair
- 5 NJHS Ceremony 5 PM
- 10 Incoming 6th Grade Orientation 6 PM
- 13 Franklin Goes to the Movies 7 PM
- 18 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 24 Excellence in Academics 7 PM 26 Spring Concert/Art Festival,
- Food Truck Night/Basket Raffle



#### HAMILTON ELEMENTARY

- 4 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 4-6 Mother's Day Plant Sale
- 6 Early Dismissal 11:40 AM
- 9 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 11 Art Show/Ice Cream Social 6:30-8 PM
- 18 Spring Vocal Concert Grade 4-5 9:30 AM & 2 PM
- 25 Spring Instrumental Concert Grade 4-5 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM

#### **HOLMES ELEMENTARY**

- 4 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 6 Early Dismissal 10:40 AM
- 12 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 25 2015 Kindergarten Orientation 6 PM
- 26 3rd Grade Art Show & Recorder Concert 9:15 AM & 6 PM

#### **HOOVER ELEMENTARY**

- 4 Evening Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
- 6 Early Dismissal 11:10 AM
- 6, 13, 20, 27 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 12 Art Show/Ice Cream Social/Book Sale 6:30-8 PM
  - Open House 7-8 PM
- 17 Incoming Kindergarten Visitation Day 9:45 AM & 12:15 PM
- 25 HSA Meeting 7:00 PM Room 123
- 27 Spring Concert 4th Grade Chorus/Instrument 9:45 AM Auditorium

#### **HOOVER MIDDLE**

- 6 Pops Concert 6:30 PM
- 9 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 16-17 Book Fair
- 18 Spring Choral Concert 6:30 PM
- 19 NJHS Induction 6-8 PM

#### **KENMORE EAST H.S.**

- 2-13 AP Exams
- 3 Tri-M Induction and Recital 6:30 PM
- 6 Hall of Distinction 7 PM
- 7 SAT 7:45 AM
- 16 PTSA Meeting 6:30 PM Staff Café
- 17 Jazz Night 7 PM
- 18 German National Honor Society Induction
- 19 Fine Arts Festival/Art Show
- 24 Broadway Revue 7 PM
- 27-29 Wilderness Tour Critelli Trip
- 26 Underclass Awards Ceremony 7 PM
- 30 Band Marches in Memorial Day Parade 10 AM-1 PM

#### KENMORE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mondays/Fridays No Detention/Late Buses

- 4-8 Washington DC Trip 11 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 13 Student of the Month Ceremony 2:45 PM
- 23 Spring Choral Concert 7 PM
- 26 Orchestra Concert 7:30 PM

#### **KENMORE WEST H.S.**

- 2-13 AP Exams 2-20 IB Exams
- 5-7 Spring Play 7:30 PM
- 7 SAT
- 11 Band Concert 8 PM
- 12 Wind Ensemble Concert 8 PM
- 14 Junior Prom 8-11 PM
- 16 Spring Choral Concert 8 PM
- Spring Monologue Festival 7 PM
  NHS Faculty Appreciation Breakfast 7:15 AM
- 19 Art Show 5-7 PM
- 19 Spring Orchestra Concert 8 PM
- 20 Dugan Run 6:30 PM
- 24 HSA Meeting 7 PM

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- 25 Spring Vocal Solos 7:30 PM
- 26 Academic Recognition Night 7 PM

#### LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- 4 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 5 Mother's Day Plant Sale
- 5 After School Clubs
- 6 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)

18 Workout Wednesday (Wear Exercise Apparel)

24 Gr. 4-5 Spring Chorus & Orchestra 9:45 AM &

27 Wear Red, White & Blue for Memorial Day

4 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences

6 School Spirit Day: Wear Purple/Gold

16 Art Festival & Ice Cream Social 6:30 PM

Top left corner, Franklin Middle students raise

\$1,600 for Roswell Park "Bald for Bucks"

initiative. Top right. Lindbergh students

welcome Fred Jackson as part of a special NFL

Play 60 event in May. Above, Kenmore Middle

students create vertical gardens using pallets.

6 Kindergarten Celebration 9:45 AM

19 Kindergarten Orientation 9:15 AM

6 Early Dismissal 11:40 AM

18-20 Scholastic Book Fair

**ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY** 

2 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM

5-6 Mother's Day Plant Sale

Early Dismissal 11:10 AM

- 11 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 12 After School Clubs

7 PM

16-18 Book Fair

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Elementary School Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening)		K-5 Early Release See above for school release times	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mother's Day		BOE Meeting & Budget Hearing 6:30 p.m. Kenmore West				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Budget Vote & Board of Education Election 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Hoover Middle School				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Science Grades 4 & 8 Performance Exam	Science Grades 4 & 8 Performance Exam	Science Grades 4 & 8 Performance Exam	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Memorial Day Holiday					
29	30	31				

### June 2016 Activities



#### **EDISON ELEMENTARY**

- 3 Grades 4-5 Chorus Concert 2 PM
- 14 Flag Day
- 15 Kindergarten Celebration 10 AM
- 15 4th Grade Moving-Up Day
- 16 Kindergarten Celebration
- 16 5th Grade Moving-Up Day
- 17 Field Day

#### **FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY**

2,7,8,9 Kindergarten Screening

- 8 Grade 5 You Make a Difference Breakfast 9:30 AM
- 13 Grades K-2 Awards Assembly 9 AM
- 16 Grades 3-5 Awards Assembly 9 AM
- 17 Field Day Picnic

#### **FRANKLIN MIDDLE**

- 4 Band/Orchestra Darien Lake Music Festival
- 9 7th Grade Class Day
- 10 8th Grade Class Day
- 16-21 Final Exams

#### **HAMILTON ELEMENTARY**

- 3 Grade 3 Recorder Concert 2 PM
- 13 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 14 Flag Day Celebration 9:30 AM
- 16 5th Grade Moving-Up Day 10 AM
- 17 Field Day
- 17 Hamilton Closing Celebration, Evening
- 20 Awards Assembly



#### HOLMES ELEMENTARY

- 3 Kindergarten End of Year Celebration 10 AM8 Vocal & Instrumental Concert 9:15 AM & 1:15
- PM 9 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 14 Flag Day Ceremony 9:15 AM
- 15 Pre-K Celebrations 9 AM & 1 PM
- 16 4th Grade End of Year Celebration 1 PM
- 16 5th Grade Class Trip
- 17 Gr. 1-3 Class Awards Celebrations 9 AM
- 17 5th Grade End of Year Celebration 12 PM
- 17 4th Grade Class Trip
- 20 Last Student Day & All School Field Day Picnic

#### **HOOVER ELEMENTARY**

- 3 Spring Concert 5th Grade Chorus/ Instrumental 1:30 PM
- 3,10,17 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 14 Wear Red, White & Blue Day
- 14 Flag Day Assembly
- 17 Field Day
- 20 Awards Assemblies

#### **HOOVER MIDDLE**

- 3 Awards Assembly 9-10:30 AM
- 6 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 9 Grade 7 Celebration Parent Program 9-11 AM
- 10 8th Grade Celebration Parent Program 9-11 AM
- 16-21 Final Exams



#### **KENMORE EAST H.S.**

- 2 Senior Awards Ceremony 6:30 PM
- 4 SAT 7:45 AM
- 4 Choruses at Darien Lake
- 6 Orchestra Concert 6:30 PM
- 7 Band Concert 7 PM
- 10 Senior Day
- 10 Senior Prom Kotecki's 6-11 PM
- 10 Senior Celebration @ Ken-East 11:30 PM-4 AM
- 11 ACT 7:45 AM
- 22 Graduation Rehearsal
- 25 Graduation @ Kleinhans 6 PM

#### KENMORE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Mondays/Fridays No Detention/Late Buses
- 8 Pops Concert 7 PM
- 9 7th Grade Awards Assembly 2:15 PM
- 9 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 10 Gr. 8 Moving-Up/Awards Ceremony 1:30 PM

#### **KENMORE WEST H.S.**

- 1 Senior Awards Night 6:30 PM
- 2 Kiss-a-Senior Goodbye
- 3 Senior Prom 6 PM
- 4 Senior Celebration 12-3 AM
- 4 SAT
- 7 UNYTS Blood Drive
- 7 IB Theatre Performances 7:30 PM
- 10 Weststock 4 PM
- 11 ACT

Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Schools

- 22 Last Student Day
- 22 Honor Club Graduation Rehearsal @ Ken-West 8:30 AM
- 22 Graduation Rehearsal @ Ken-West 9:30 AM
- 26 Graduation @ Kleinhans 2 PM

- 1 Gr. 3 Recorder Concert 10 AM & 6:30 PM
- 1 Art Show 6 PM
- 3 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 3 Bike Rodeo

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- 7-10 Kindergarten Screening
- 9 Father's Day Sale
- 9 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 10 Bike Rodeo Rain Date
- 14 Flag Day Celebration (Wear Red, White & Blue) 2:15 PM

22 Grades 3-5 Awards Ceremony 9:30 AM

School Spirit Day: Wear Purple/Gold

Evening Recorder Concert 6:30 PM

Graduation photos from Kenmore East

High School (top left) and Kenmore West

High School (top middle). Top right, the

first graduating class from the Big Picture

Program is honored during a special

celebration. Above, Holmes Elementary

students celebrate Flag Day with a parade.

- 15 Workout Wednesday (Wear Exercise Apparel)
- 16 5th Grade Celebration

**ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY** 

PTA Meeting 6:30 PM

13 Flag Day Celebration 9:15 AM

17 PM Pre- K Graduation 1:45 PM

17 Grade 5 Moving up Day 1:15 PM

17 AM Pre-K Graduation 10 AM

Evening Spring Concert 7 PM





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Regents Common Core Algebra II Exam			
			1	2	3	4
	Grades 4 & 8 NYS Science Written Exam					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			REGENT	s Exams		
12	13	FLAG DAY <b>BOE Meeting</b> 6:30 p.m. Sheridan Building 14	15	16	17	18
Father's Day	REG 1ST DAY OF SUMMER Last Student Day (Elementary Schools)	ENTSEX Last Student Day (Middle Schools)	A M S Last Student Day (High Schools)	Last Staff Day		Kenmore East Graduation 6 p.m. Kleinhans
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Kenmore West Graduation 2 p.m. Kleinhans						
26	27	28	29	30		

### Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. §1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students."

Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the school. Schools are not required to provide copies of records unless, for reasons such as great distance, it is impossible for parents or eligible students to review the records. Schools may charge a fee for copies.

Parents or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records which they believe to be inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student then has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the school still decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record setting forth his or her view about the contested information.

Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR § 99.31):

- School officials with legitimate educational interest;
- Other schools to which a student is transferring;
- Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;

- Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
- Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;
- Accrediting organizations;
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;
- Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and
- State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law.

Schools may disclose, without consent, "directory" information such as parent contact information. student's name, major field of study, participation in officially recognized and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, grade level, dates of attendance, degrees, honors, awards received and photographs. If you DO NOT want the District to disclose directory information (see above) from your child(ren)'s education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing by **September** 25, 2015, to the principal of the school your child attends. Please note that if you do not want the District to disclose directory information and notify the District of this decision, the District will not disclose any of the above listed directory information (directory information is not a list of choices for parents) which may preclude your child(ren) from being highlighted in District publications, identified in the yearbook or recognized for his/her accomplishments.

**Exclusion from Photographs, Interviews and Recordings** 

At times, children in Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda schools may be interviewed, photographed or recorded during the school day in order to recognize their academic, extracurricular and athletic achievements, to report on the positive work taking place in our schools, to highlight special events, activities and projects, for educational purposes, and to educate the community about the District and its schools. This includes:

- The District newsletter
- Slideshows at student assemblies and ceremonies
- News releases to local newspapers such as the Ken-Ton Bee
- The District website and Facebook page
- District publications such as the calendar

Also, representatives from outside media outlets such as newspapers and television stations occasionally desire to visit schools during the school day to report on educational matters and highlight student accomplishments and distinctions. It is not unusual for students to occasionally be interviewed and for photographs or video of students to be featured for print and broadcast purposes.

To best protect our students, you may choose to exclude your child from any of these communications by completing the **"Exclusion from Student Photographs, Interviews and Recordings"** form and returning the form to your school. Copies of this form are available at your child's school and at www.ktufsd.org/photoform

The "Exclusion from Student Photographs, Interviews and Recordings" form does **not** constitute written notification regarding the disclosure of directory information as specified under FERPA and this form does not include yearbooks. If you do not wish for your child to be included in yearbooks, please contact your child's school. Parents who notify the District regarding the disclosure of directory information as specified under FERPA will automatically be excluded from District communications. At any time, parents who choose to have their children excluded may change their preference either indefinitely or only for a specific purpose by contacting their school.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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9		4th of July	BOE Reorganization Meeting 6:30 p.m. Sheridan Building				
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### Community Information

#### **Community Education**

The Community Education Department provides exciting educational programs and classes for the Ken-Ton community and Western New York. The Community Education program is one of the largest programs of its kind in the area and schedules a diverse selection of classes in the fall, winter and spring semesters. The department encourages all residents to look for the Community Education catalogs which are published three times a year and to register early. Please contact the staff if you are interested in learning more about becoming an instructor in the program. For information, call 874-8500 or visit www.ktufsd.org/communityeducation

#### Services include:

- Multiple sites within the community
- Certified teachers and experienced specialists
- Reasonable fees
- Reduced fees for senior citizen Gold Card members
- Day and evening programs
- · Programs for children and adults of all ages
- Certificates of Completion issued to successful students of occupational programs
- Gift certificates

#### **PTSA Council**

All general PTSA Council meetings are scheduled monthly in Room 122 or 123 of the Phillip Sheridan Building, located at 3200 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14217. Programs at Council meetings include civic and community concerns as they affect children and families and are designed to apprise PTA units of possible programming for their school. Networking, guidance and training are also a part of the monthly meetings. In addition, the Western Region PTA holds leadership training each year and members are encouraged to attend New York State PTA events.

#### 2015-16 Meeting Dates – 7 p.m. Start:

September 21	March 29
October 26	April 25
November 23	May 23
January 25	June 1 (Council Dinner)
February 22	

#### **Ken-Ton Family Support Center**

The Family Support Center believes that when parents and schools work together children are more successful at home, at school and in life. The Family Support Center is a place where counseling, support and information are available for families. The center has an extensive resource library where books, pamphlets, or videos may be loaned for two weeks.

Free and confidential services are available during the day and early evening. Services are provided at the Longfellow Building located at 255 Myron Ave., Kenmore, NY 14217.

To get help for your family, you may contact your child's school counselor, psychologist, social worker or administrator, or you may contact the Family Support Center directly at 874-8510.

#### **Continuing Education**

The District offers Adult Basic Education, High School Equivalency, and Occupational Education programs for out-ofschool youth and adults that are open to all Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda residents and non-residents. For more information. call 874-8411 ext. 7316. Services include:

- Career counseling
- Job aptitude and skills assessment
- Basic skills/GED preparation (morning, afternoon and evening classes)
- Occupational education (Medical Secretary and Nursing Assistant)
- Home study GED program
- Pre-collegiate classes (Writing and Math)
- Official NYS GED Testing Center
- Workplace literacy

For the latest Ken-Ton school news and information, visit ktufsd.org/news and follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/ktufsd

#### **Wellness Policy**

#### **Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value and Sweetened Foods (FMNV):**

Chewing Gum	Candy
Marshmallow candies	Licori
Spun candy	Candy
Water ices without fruit	Fonda

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#### FMNV will be replaced by foods in the "Choose Sensibly Guidelines":

Total Fat: 7 grams or less Total Sugar: 15 grams or less Portion: not exceed 1 serving Fruits: 2 choices Vegetables: 2 choices Juice Drinks: 100% real juice Water: no sugar/sweetener

Saturated Fat: 2 grams or less Whole Grain: 51% Milk: low-fat only

#### All foods sold in the areas below on school property during the school day will conform to the "Choose Sensibly" guidelines.

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Vending machines	Snack bars
School stores	Concession stands
Other food outlets on	school grounds

#### **District Wellness Committee Representatives:**

Parents	Students
District Food Service	School Board
School Administrators	Physical Education Teachers
Health Education Teachers	School Nurses
Family and Consumer Sciences	Teachers

#### **Implementation and Assessment**

Communication with and training for teachers, parents, students, and food service personnel will be an integral part of the District's implementation plan. Assessment of the District's Wellness Policy and implementation efforts will occur on a regular basis. The District Wellness Committee will review policy compliance, progress, and determine areas in need of improvement.

Additional information can be found at the Federal website at www.fns.usda.gov. For resources on healthy eating, please visit: www.mypyramid.gov



#### **Requirements For New Entrants**

Upon entrance, students must provide evidence of a current physical examination (within 12 months) and immunizations required by New York State: poliomyelitis, rubella, diphtheria, regular measles, mumps, Hepatitis B, and Varicella. The only exceptions are exemptions due to documented religious or health reasons. Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) is required by NYSED for students born on or after January 1, 1995 and enrolling in Grade 6-8.

Please go to health.ny.gov/immunization for updated information.

#### Screening and Testing

School districts are required by New York State Education Law to screen all new entrants from out of state or a nonpublic school to determine who may possibly be gifted or who may possibly have a disability requiring special services.

Where students, as a result of this screening procedure, are found to be in need of further evaluation, parents are notified. As in all testing, results are available to parents through the principal or designated staff members.

#### State-Mandated Screening/Appraisal Program

Parents are notified in cases of apparent deviations from the normal screenings. Health Services staff members will interpret hearing and vision tests to parents upon request. (Refer to the chart on this page.)

#### Services for Students with Educational Disabilities

Some children may have education needs due to a disability that requires special educational services that are in addition to or outside of regular classroom services. These services range from resource room/consultant teacher support, to itinerant support therapies, to a special class placement. Upon written consent from the parent, a comprehensive evaluation is completed and presented to the district-wide Committee on Special Education (CSE). The CSE determines if the student has a disability and what types of services may be necessary to support their education. Parents participate in this committee process. The goal is to allow a student to participate in the regular education program to the greatest extent possible. Students with disabilities, not requiring specialized instruction or services, may qualify for accommodations or modifications under Section 504.

#### Medication

Numerous requests are received for school personnel to administer or supervise the taking of medication during the school day. State law forbids school personnel from this practice unless it is at the written direction of the child's attending physician and by written request of the parent, with the approval of the district's Medical Director. Requests not in conformance with the above procedure must be denied. Parents are urged to limit their requests to dosage essential during school hours. Rescue medications (e.g. inhalers, EpiPens) required for school are required for field trips. Consult with a school nurse regarding any other health concerns. Medication must be brought to school by a designated adult in the original bottle, properly labeled, accompanied by a written order from the family health care provider.

#### First Aid

Staff may provide first aid (initial care) only. This does not include diagnosis and/or treatment. If a student is to be sent home, it is the responsibility of the parent to pick up the child.

#### **Psychological Services**

The services of a psychologist are available upon referral to conduct evaluative procedures. Results assist the school and the parent in determining a child's unique educational needs and to develop an appropriate program. By necessity, priority will be given to children suspected of having special educational needs. No evaluation will be undertaken without written consent of the parent.

#### Accidents

You will be notified in the event of a serious accident or sudden illness. If you are not at home, the emergency contact listed on your child's registration card will be called. If the school is unable to make a contact, an ambulance will be called to take the student to the hospital upon the advice of the Paramedic Unit of the Town of Tonawanda. It is imperative that you provide current emergency contact numbers to the school nurse.

#### **Disclosure of Information**

The Board of Education has determined that the release or disclosure of student information shall not be allowed without prior parental consent except as required by law.

Academic, attendance, disciplinary, and immunization records may be released to a receiving school or prospective employer based on the federal law that covers implied consent.

#### **Student Records**

Parents have the right to examine student records within reasonable notice. Copies of these records are available upon written request within a reasonable time. Estranged parents have similar rights unless restricted by documented legal order. A minimal service charge per page is due upon delivery of the records to the parents.

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Provider	Test	Frequency	Age or Grade Level		
School	Height and Weight		With physical and as time and staff permits		
School	Snellen Vision	New Entrants	Grade K, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, and 10		
School	Hearing Test	New Entrants	Grade K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, and any other time deemed necessary		
School	Scoliosis	Annually	Grade 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9		
Family Doctor/ School Doctor/ Nurse Practitioner	Physical Appraisals and Dental Certificates	Periodically	Preceding initial entrance into school; Grade K, 2, 4, 7, 10, and any time deemed necessary and as required by regulations		
Family Doctor/ School Doctor/ Nurse Practitioner	Athletic Physicals for Sports Participation at All Levels	Annually	Preceding participation.		

#### Health Screening/Appraisal Program – Mandated by New York State

### Student Services (cont.)

#### **Emergency Release of Students**

In cases of emergency, a student may be released upon the telephone request of a responsible adult providing the school is able to authenticate the call.

#### **Registration Cards**

Registration cards are filled out when the student enters school in September. Address should include street name and number. Post office addresses are not acceptable in case of an emergency. If there are changes during the year in address, telephone number, place of business, parent substitute, etc., it is important that the school office be notified. A parent substitute is someone (with transportation) the school can call in case of an emergency when the parents cannot be reached.

#### **Emergency Closing of School**

If the school system is to be closed because of inclement weather or some other emergency, a bulletin will be broadcast over local radio and TV stations. For this purpose, the system will be identified as the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Public Schools. Notification will also be posted on the District homepage at www.ktufsd.org. In the event that closing is ordered after students have arrived at school, your child will be dismissed according to the instructions you have provided on the registration card. It is imperative that the school has current information for this purpose; also, that your child is aware of the emergency plans you have made. A parent must provide an emergency contact. When school is closed, all related after school activities and/or appointments at the Family Support Center will be canceled.

#### **School Conduct and Discipline**

Part 100 of the Commissioner's Regulations requires a written policy on school conduct and discipline. The District's policy, known as Project SAVE, was developed locally in consultation with teachers, administrators, other school service professionals, students and parents.

The policy is reviewed annually for changes as needed. Project SAVE is designed to promote responsible student behavior. Highlights include:

- A bill of rights and responsibilities of students which focuses on positive student behavior, and which shall be publicized and explained to all students on a annual basis.
- A discipline code for student behavior setting forth prohibited student conduct and the range of penalties which may be imposed for violation of such code, which shall be publicized and explained to all students and provided in writing to all parents on a annual basis. Such code shall describe the roles of teachers, administrative, Board of Education members and parents.
- Students, parents, and visitors will conduct themselves in a civil manner in schools and district buildings.
- The policy also includes important information pertaining to searches, corporal punishment, visitors to schools, and involvement of law enforcement.
- Disciplinary action, when necessary, will be firm, fair and consistent. As a general rule, discipline will be progressive. That is, a student's first offense will usually merit a lesser penalty than subsequent violations. The Code of Conduct contains levels of discipline ranging from oral warning to permanent suspension from school. Regardless of the penalty imposed, school personnel authorized to impose a disciplinary procedure must inform the student of the alleged misconduct. Students subject to more

severe penalties have additional rights spelled out in the Code of Conduct.

The Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda School District is committed to a drug-free, smoke-free and gun-free environment. This applies to staff as well as students.

#### **Discipline of Students with Disabilities**

While all students are subject to the same Code of Conduct, the Board of Education recognizes that students with disabilities are entitled to additional procedural protections. The Code of Conduct affords students with disabilities subject to disciplinary action no greater or lesser rights than those expressly afforded by applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

#### **Reporting Violations**

All students are expected to report violations of the Code of Conduct to those in authority. District staff not authorized to impose disciplinary actions are expected to report violations to their supervisor. Any weapon, alcohol, or other illegal substance will be confiscated immediately. Code violations that constitute a crime may be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

#### **Dignity for All Students Act**

Each school building has a designated Dignity Act Coordinator whose responsibility will be to coordinate and enforce the Commissioner of Education's regulations set forth as a result of the Dignity for All Students Act. In order to implement this program selected school personnel will assist the administration in developing and implementing specific prevention activities, including early identification of bullying and other strategies. In addition, the program will include reporting, investigating, remedying and tracking allegations of bullying.

For your convenience, copies of the Project SAVE School Conduct and Discipline Policy, encompassing the Zero Tolerance Policy and the District Attendance Policy, are available for review in each school building, the Administration Building, and on the District website www.ktufsd.org under "District" in "Documents & Plans."



The Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda School District recognizes attendance as a critical factor for student success in school. Regular attendance in the early years of a child's school experience will help students develop life-long habits of promptness and good attendance in all activities. Parents are encouraged to share responsibility for the development of good habits in their children.

#### **Absence From School**

#### **Excused Absence (legal)**

- 1. Student illness;
- 2. Illness or death in the family;
- 3. Documented medical appointment;
- 4. Court appearance and/or short term placement;
- 5. In-school music lessons;
- 6. School approved field trips;
- 7. Shadow days;
- 8. Supervised Cooperative Work Program;
- 9. College visits;
- 10. Assigned suspension in school or supervised out-of school suspension alternative;
- 11. Military obligations;
- 12. Quarantine;

- 13. Religious observance;
- 14. Impassable roads or weather conditions; or
- 15. Power outage/other emergency conditions

### Unexcused Absence (illegal) will include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Truancy from school
- 2. Truancy from a class or classes during the school day
- 3. Truancy from a suspension
- 4. Road tests
- 5. Babysitting except for emergency situations
- Educational neglect occurs when a student is absent with knowledge and consent of his parents, stated or implied, for other than excused reasons

A written excuse explaining the reason for absence should be submitted within three days of the day on which a student returns to school. If an excuse is not provided, the absence is recorded as unexcused. Students have the right and responsibility to make up all missed school work within a reasonable time for all excused absences. In cases of unexcused absences, missed work may be made up only at teacher's discretion.

#### **Tardiness**

Parents, teachers, social workers, counselors and administrators share responsibility for assisting students in establishing habits of promptness. Students are expected to be in homeroom and classes on time. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action. Tardiness to school will be recorded as excused or unexcused.

Failure to be on time will result in parent notification. Continued tardiness will result in a referral to the district attendance counselor or other proper authority.

#### Continued tardiness will result in a:

Referral to the district attendance counselor or other proper authority

#### **Persistent Absence or Tardiness**

If absence or tardiness persists after the school has tried to assist the parent and child in dealing with a serious attendance problem, the following action may be taken:

- 1. Referral to TIPS (Truancy Intervention Program)
- 2. Referral to Child Protective Services for educational neglect
- 3. Referral to PINS Diversion Unit of Family Court

### **Zero Tolerance Policy**

As a response to a growing concern in our school and community, Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Schools have become part of a Zero Tolerance Community. Consequently, the schools will respond quickly and severely to illegal substance use of any kind by our students.

In conjunction with the Town of Tonawanda Police and the Village of Kenmore Police, Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda schools will be Safe and Drug Free School Zones encompassing a 1,000 foot radius (approximately 1/4 mile) from the school property.

#### Section 1

The following disciplinary actions will occur if a student is consuming, sharing and/or selling, using and/or in possession of illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia and/or endangers the safety of others while using alcohol in the Safe and Drug Free School Zone or at school-sponsored events.

#### Student Under Age 16

- 1. If suspicion of "under the influence," student is referred to the school nurse.
- 2. Parents are called to school.
- 3. Police are called to school.
- 4. Item is confiscated and given to the Police Department for testing.
- 5. Police will determine which Court will hear the case.
- 6. School discipline will be given:
  - a. Student is suspended for 5 days.
  - b. A Superintendent's hearing will be called.

- c. Depending upon the seriousness of the offense, a longer suspension from school may occur.
- Student will be referred to the student assistance team which will connect them with community resources for assistance and treatment.

#### Student Age 16 or Over

- 1. If suspicion of "under the influence," student is referred to the school nurse.
- 2. Police are called to the school.
- 3. Parents are called to the school.
- 4. Student is arrested, handcuffed and charged with a crime as an adult.
- 5. Item is confiscated and turned over to the Police for testing.
- 6. School discipline is given:
  - a. Student is suspended for 5 days.
  - b. A Superintendent's hearing will be called.
  - c. Depending upon the seriousness of the offense, a longer suspension from school may occur.
- Student will be referred to the student assistance team which will connect the student and family with community resources for assistance and treatment.

#### Section 2

The following disciplinary actions will occur if a student is consuming, sharing, selling, and/or in

possession of alcohol in the Safe and Drug Free School Zone or at a school-sponsored event:

- 1. If suspicion of "under the influence," student is referred to the school nurse.
- 2. Parents are called to school.
- 3. School discipline will be given:
  - a. Student is suspended for 5 days.
  - b. A Superintendent's hearing will be called.
  - c. Depending upon the seriousness of the offense, a longer suspension from school may occur.
- Student will be referred to the student assistance team which will connect the student and the family with community resources for assistance and treatment.

#### Section 3

The following disciplinary actions will occur if a student is using, sharing, or possessing tobacco in the Safe and Drug Free School Zone or at a school-sponsored event:

- 1. School discipline will be given:
  - a. Student is suspended for one day.
  - b. Parents are called.
  - c. A more serious suspension will occur if the offense is repeated in the future.

Again, the Safe and Drug Free School Zone encompasses a 1,000 foot radius (approximately 1/4 mile) from the school property. The zone will be enforced by administrators, teachers, support staff, security and policy.

### **Transportation Services**

#### **Eligibility for Transportation**

At the elementary level, students who live 0.49 miles or less from school will not be transported and students who live 0.50 or more will be eligible for transportation. At the middle school level, students who live 1.49 or less will not be transported and students who live 1.50 or more will be eligible for transportation. At the high school level, students who live 1.79 or less will not be transported and students who live 1.80 or more will be eligible for transportation.

All students may at one time or another ride a school bus either for their regular transportation to and from school, or for a field trip, athletic trip, or academic shuttle. Therefore, all students must learn about and practice safety procedures.

Transportation information will be mailed home shortly before the beginning of the school year. The information will list your child's morning and afternoon bus numbers, pick up time and bus stop. Please note that the time will probably change after the first few days of school and the bus driver will let the students know (verbally) of any changes.

Any changes (address or school) should be reported to the transportation department as soon as possible to ensure continued service for your child. If you wait until the first week of school, which is a very busy time for the Transportation Department, or the day before you need transportation, you may experience a delay due to the fact that notification to the bus drivers and/or routing changes must be completed before your child can ride.

Only students who reside in our district and are eligible for transportation by distance may ride the school bus.

It is very important that you keep the school informed of any change in phone number and provide an alternate contact should you not be available in case of emergency.

District policy provides for corner stops. House stops are not allowed unless they have been determined necessary by the district for medical reasons. If your child is the only one at the stop and has not taken the bus for two weeks or more, we will discontinue service until you call to resume.

#### **School Bus Behavior**

Students must behave appropriately as passengers on the school bus. Riding the school bus is a privilege, not a right, and proper behavior will guarantee the continuation of this privilege. Misbehavior, on the other hand, may result in suspension of bus privileges.

#### **Disciplinary Procedures**

Any action that affects the safe operation of the vehicle or endangers others will be dealt with immediately, according to the provisions of the Uniform Transportation Discipline Code.

#### **Safety Drills and Instruction**

Provisions are made to assure that riders receive the following:

- 1. Practice and instruction in the location, use and operation of emergency door, fire extinguishers, first aid equipment, and windows as a means of escape in case of fire or accident.
- 2. Instruction in safe boarding and exiting procedures with specific emphasis on when and how to approach, board, disembark, and move away from the bus after disembarking.
- 3. Instruction in the orderly conduct by all school bus passengers with specific emphasis given to student discipline rules and regulations promulgated by the

Board of Education.

4. On board emergency drills. All riders will participate in emergency drills upon arrival in the morning at the school. These may be staggered over a few days at the particular school so that staff coverage can be provided.

#### **Safety Rules**

Please discuss with your child the following rules:

- Walk on the sidewalk where possible.
- Cross the streets carefully.
- Cross where there is a crossing guard whenever possible.
- Do not play in or near the school parking lot.
- Do not play on the playground equipment on the way to or from school.
- Never throw objects of any kind, including snowballs.
- Go directly home after school.
- Never stop and talk to strangers.
- Practice bicycle safety.
- Parents when driving children to school, drop them off in front of the building, not in the parking lot.



The Town of Tonawanda Police and other law enforcement agencies team up with the Transportation Department for Operation Safe Stop in April to promote safe driving around school buses.

### Child Nutrition Program

#### Goals

The School Lunch Program offers many learning opportunities and is part of the total education program for Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda schools. The goals of the program are:

- To serve wholesome lunches that provide 1/3 of the daily nutritional requirements as required by federal government regulations.
- To improve child nutrition necessary for physical and mental health.
- To establish good eating habits and the acceptance of a variety of foods during the formative years.
- To provide lunches without identification or discrimination to children not able to pay through the Federal Free and Reduced Program.

#### **Meal Prices**

Prices are subject to change by the Board of Education. Lunch prices are \$2.00 for elementary and middle school students (Grades K-8), and \$2.25 for Grades 9-12. À la carte milk is 50¢ per half-pint.

In addition to the balanced lunch, all students may also interchange entrée items from the Deli Bar or Fast Food line at no extra cost. Reduced lunch cost is 25¢ or free to those who qualify.

À la carte items are available – any part of the balanced meal, ice cream, homemade cookies, packaged cookies, fresh fruit, hot pretzels and pretzel rods. Not all snack items are available in every building, due to restrictions by principals.

#### Free and Reduced Lunch Program

Some families may find it impossible to pay for their child/ children's lunch and breakfast. The district participates in the federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program. Those who are eligible are encouraged to participate.

Applications are sent home the first day of school in

September. Complete and return the form to the school your child/children attend. If help is needed to complete the application, please call 874-8400 ext. 20331 for assistance. You may apply any time during the school year if the need arises.

Those students who participate in the program in June are eligible for lunches in all schools up to September 30 of the same year, when new applications must be approved. Only one application per household is needed.

#### Breakfast Program

Breakfast is offered to all students in every Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda school. All students are encouraged to participate. Studies have shown that a hungry child can't learn. The morning offering must meet these federal requirements (Offer vs. Serve applies):

- one serving of fluid milk and
- one serving of vegetable/fruit or full strength juice and
- two servings of either cereal/bread alternate or meat/ protein alternate, or one serving each of cereal/bread alternate and meat/protein alternate.

The cost is \$1.25 for elementary school, middle school and high school students. Reduced breakfast cost is 25¢ or free to those who qualify.

Those in the cafeteria strive to please, but if there are problems, please call Kim A. Roll, Director of Food Services, at 874-8400 ext. 20331.

#### **Charged Meal Policy for Students**

The Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda School district believes no child should go hungry during the school day. If a student comes to school without a lunch or money to purchase a lunch then that student will be served a meal that is charged to his or her student account. Notice will be sent home with the student that day with the expectation that the meal will be repaid the following school day. If a student does not repay the charged meal and has two additional charged meals on his or her account, that student will no longer be allowed to charge but will be served a cheese sandwich and white milk only until the charges are repaid. We encourage all parents to prepay their children's meals to eliminate this concern for the students.

#### **Pre-Payments**

You may send cash or a check in with your child to school to be applied to their account. Please make checks payable to Ken-Ton Food Service. All payments are applied automatically to each account.

#### **Online Pre-Payments**

Go to www.MySchoolBucks.com to make an online payment.

When at this site, choose the "make online payment" option. Here you can register your child/children with Nutrikids. Upon completing the registration process you will be able to make payments and view transactions on each account you have registered. A convenience fee of \$1.95 is applied for each payment made online.



With the help of the Food Services Department, the Dairy Council, the American Dairy Association, United Way of Buffalo and Erie County, the NFL and the Buffalo Bills, students from Holmes Elementary took part in a special Hometown Huddle event, where they learned about good nutrition and had the opportunity to shop at Wegmans with Bills rookie players, in October.



#### **Student Appearance Code**

Students and parents have the primary responsibility for compliance with acceptable standards for student dress and appearance, and therefore will give proper attention to personal cleanliness and appropriate dress for school and all school-related activities. Teachers, administrators, and other District personnel will exemplify and reinforce acceptable dress standards and assist students in developing an understanding of the standards for appropriate appearance as stated in the Student Appearance Code.

The following standards support a safe and positive learning environment, while minimizing distractions in the school setting. Established by a representative committee of students, parents, teachers, support staff, and administrators, they apply to all Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD students independent of age, grade level, or location.

- Any article depicting language, images, or themes that denigrate others on account of race, color, weight, religion, religious practice, ethnic group, national origin, gender, sex, sexual orientation, or disability is prohibited.
- Any article that advertises, displays, or represents themes related to violence, alcohol, drugs; illegal, abusive, suggestive, or controversial messages; or gang-related activities are prohibited.
- Any article that poses (or may pose) a threat to the health, safety, and wellbeing of others (including but not limited to decorative chains, wallet chains, and studded bracelets, belts, and/or jewelry) is prohibited.
- Hats or headgear of any kind (with the exception of hair bands and apparel for religious observance or medically required apparel) are prohibited.

- See-through and strapless garments are not to be worn. Modest tanks are appropriate as long as the chest area is covered from the top of the armpit down. Midriffs are to be covered. Exposure of skin between the bottom of the shirt and the top of pants is prohibited.
- Pants, shorts and skirts must be designed to be worn at waist level, and are to be worn as designed. Undergarments must not be visible, and no visible writing, symbols, and/or emblems are to appear on the back-side.
- Pants, shorts, and skirts must be of a modest length (reference finger length – hands fully extended at sides). Ripped or cut-up pants that reveal undergarments or show skin in an area that is out of compliance with the finger-length rule (noted in the bullet above) are prohibited.
- Appropriate soled footwear that does not pose a safety hazard must be worn at all times.
- Sleepwear of any kind (including but not limited to pajamas, pajama pants, bathrobes, and slippers) is prohibited.
- Form fitting/Spandex-type clothing (as a primary layer) is prohibited.
- Outdoor attire (including but not limited to hats, coats, jackets, parkas, gloves, and scarves) is not to be worn in school, and will remain in a student's locker during the school day.
- For students in Grades K-8, backpacks and gym bags will remain in a student's locker during the school day.
- The use of backpacks in Grades 9-12 must take into consideration the District's ability for search and seizure as well as the health and safety of our

students. For example, aisles in classrooms must remain clear.

Students in violation of the Student Appearance Code, at the discretion of school officials, will be required to cover, remove, or modify any inappropriate article, and if necessary or practical, replace it with an acceptable article. Refusal to comply with the requests of school officials, and/or repeated Student Appearance Code violations may result in disciplinary action, up to and including out-of-school suspension.

#### **Electronic Communication Device Code**

Students are prohibited from displaying, using, or having powered on any personal technology equipment (i.e. mobile/cellular telephone, camera, video camera, laptop, tablet, iPad, Netbook, Nook, Kindle, etc.) or any other type of telecommunications, multi-media, or imaging device during regular school hours, except as expressly permitted in connection with a class assignment or unless specifically authorized by a school official. While students are permitted to possess such devices and their associated accessories (i.e. headphones, ear buds) in a non-operational mode during the school day, they are prohibited from using them in any manner that interferes with, or is disruptive of, the educational process or invades the privacy of, or compromises safety of students, employees, volunteers, or visitors. Students are not permitted to use any form of information technology, including their own personal electronic devices, to intimidate, harass or threaten others. This type of harassment is generally referred to as cyberbullying. If a student violates this prohibition, then he/she is subject to discipline under this provision and/or any other provision in the District Code of Conduct that may be applicable to the circumstances involved. Violation of this prohibition will result in temporary confiscation and/or possible inspection of the device or other disciplinary action as outlined in the Student Conduct Code.

### School & Office Directory

#### **Administration Building**

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1500 Colvin Boulevard, Buffalo, NY	14223-1196
Switchboard	874-8400
Switchboard Fax	874-8621
Dawn F. Mirand, Superintendent	Fax: 874-8624
Robin Zymroz, Assistant Superintendent,	
Instruction & Student Services	Fax: 874-8624
Stephen Bovino, Assistant Superintendent,	,
Human Resources	Fax: 874-8546
Assistant Superintendent, Finance (TBA)	Fax: 874-8627
Barbara Battaglia, Director, Data & Researd	ch Fax: 874-8624
Brenda Chmura, Director, Special Education	n Fax: 874-8615
Patrick Fanelli, Community Relations Coord	d Fax: 874-8624

#### **Phillip Sheridan Building**

Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo NY 14217-1174, 874-8411
Big Picture Program Fax: 874-8609
Michael Haggerty, Principal
Staff Development Center Fax: 874-8506
Elaine Altman, Director
Attendance Counselor: Teresa Crawford
Structured Suspension
Continuing Education
Community Education

#### **Transportation Building**

#### **Longfellow Building**

255 Myron Road, Buffalo, NY 14217-2440,	Fax: 874-8568
Family Support Center	. 874-8510
	Fax: 874-8499
Homeless Intervention Program	. 874-8510
	Fax: 874-8499
<b>KTA</b> , 205 Yorkshire Rd, Tonawanda, NY 14150	837-3710

#### **KIA, 205 Yorkshire Rd., Ionawanda, NY 14150**... 837-3710

#### **KTSEA Office**

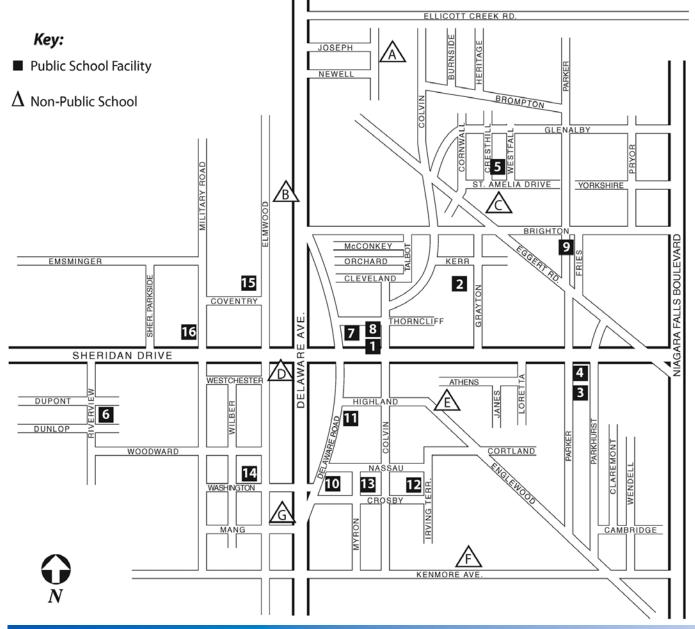
835 Englewood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14223...... 837-3850 Fax: 837-3849

#### Public Schools

#### **Non-Public Schools**

**Cardinal O'Hara High School**......695-2600 39 O'Hara Road, Tonawanda NY 14150 Fax: 692-8697 Mary Holzerland, Principal





#### **Public School Facilities:**

- 1 Administration Building
- 2 Edison Elementary
- 3 Franklin Elementary
- 4 Franklin Middle School
- 5 Hamilton Elementary
- 6 Holmes Elementary
- 7 Hoover Elementary
- 8 Hoover Middle School
- 9 Kenmore East High School
- 10 Kenmore Middle School
- 11 Kenmore West High School
- 12 Lindbergh Elementary
- 13 Longfellow Building
- 14 Roosevelt Elementary
- 15 Sheridan Building
- 16 Transportation Building

#### **Non-Public Schools:**

- A Cardinal O'Hara High School
- B Mount St. Mary Academy
- C St. Amelia School
- D St. Andrew's Country Day School
- E St. John the Baptist
- F St. Joseph Collegiate Institute
- G Charter School for Applied Technology



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Dawn F. Mirand, Trustee: To Be Announced Todd Potter, Trustee

Superintendent

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and location. Call 874-8400 to confirm time



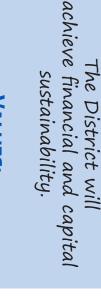
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inspire all students to achieve their highest potential. We educate, prepare and

## All students will reach mastery in literacy and numeracy. GOALS:

VALUES:



Passion for Excellence, Integrity, Teamwork Trust, Empathy, Respect for All,

