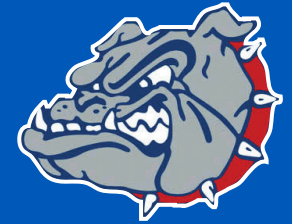




# KENMORE-TOWN OF TONAWANDA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT



# 2016-17 DISTRICT CALENDAR





# Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD

## Message from the Superintendent & Board of Education President



**Dawn F. Mirand**  
Superintendent

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year, such a momentous time for the Ken-Ton School District! There is so much to be excited about as all of our new and returning students begin this new chapter.

Four years ago, when confronted with fiscal challenges and declining enrollment, the Ken-Ton School District began a collaborative process to chart a new course toward long-term fiscal sustainability. The result was the Scenario I Consolidation Plan, adopted in April 2014, about to be fully implemented September 2016. Over the past two years, staff have worked hard to fully implement the Scenario I plan with fidelity and navigate the many challenges it presented. The Scenario I plan has resulted in many changes for Ken-Ton families as well as providing new opportunities. The exceptional array of programs continues to run strong. Some examples include:

- In 2015-16, Ken-Ton was once again designated as a “Best Community for Music Education”
- A significant number of graduates in our high school art career pathway programs earned advanced industry certifications such as Adobe InDesign and Photoshop
- Dozens of students graduated as candidates for the prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma
- The innovative Career Academies continue to thrive, providing students with access to specialized career curricula such as pre-engineering
- Students continue to excel in athletics, including the Kenmore East Boys Hockey Team winning the New York State Championship for the second time since 2012



**Dr. Jill O'Malley**  
Board of Education President

As a school community, there are many achievements we can be proud of. Our graduation rates and college and career readiness rate increased as well as our standing in the WNY region. Note that nearly 50% of our graduates earned an Advanced Regents Diploma, Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors, a Technical Endorsement on their Regents Diploma, or were IB candidates! We look forward to just as much success and more during the 2016-17 school year ahead!

There is a great deal to be excited about! Many more students will be eligible for bus transportation than the District has seen in many years, with the closing of schools and new mileage limits that take effect in September. We continue to make significant investments in instructional technology as we move toward a 1:1 student-to-device ratio. Substantial enhancements to our buildings and facilities are in the works as part of the Phase 2 Capital Project, which began in June.

We wish you the very best this school year! Much success and great progress are ahead! Thank you for your continued collaboration and support, and warm wishes in 2016-17!

Dr. Jill O'Malley  
President, Board of Education

Dawn F. Mirand  
Superintendent of Schools



# Board of Education & Administrative Staff



Front row, from left, Dr. Jill O'Malley, Board of Education President; Superintendent Dawn F. Mirand; and Christine Cavarello, Trustee. Back row, from left, Christopher Pashler Esq., Trustee; Andrew Gianni, Board of Education Vice President; and Dr. Thomas Reigstad, Trustee.

## Board of Education

- President** .....Dr. Jill O'Malley
- Vice President** .....Andrew Gianni
- Trustee** .....Christine Cavarello
- Trustee** .....Christopher Pashler Esq.
- Trustee** .....Dr. Thomas Reigstad

## Board Appointees

- District Clerk** .....Gina Santa Maria
- 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.

## 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 16, 2017.

## 2016-17 Board of Education Meeting Schedule

The Board of Education of the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD will hold regular and special meetings 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](http://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.

Board meetings will take place at the Philip Sheridan Building, located at 3200 Elmwood Avenue, unless otherwise noted.

## Regular Monthly Meeting Schedule

- September 13, 2016
- October 11, 2016
- November 15, 2016
- December 13, 2016
- January 10, 2017
- February 14, 2017
- March 14, 2017
- April 4, 2017
- April 18 (BOCES Vote – time TBA): Administration Bldg.
- May 9, 2017
- June 13, 2017

## Budget Work Session Dates

- February 7, 2017
- March 7, 2017
- March 28, 2017

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# September 2016 School Activities

## EDISON ELEMENTARY

- 1 Gr. K-1 Supply Drop Off 2 PM
- 22 Open House 6:30 PM
- 30 Pumpkin Run & Chicken Dinner

## FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

- 1 Supply Drop Off, Gr. K-4: 3-3:30 PM;  
Pre-K (AM Class): 1:30-2:15 PM;  
Pre-K (PM Class): 2:30-3:15 PM
- 20 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 22 Curriculum Night 6-8 PM
- 23 Fall Picture Day
- 28 PTA Fall Fundraiser Kickoff

## HOLMES ELEMENTARY

- 1 Pre-K & Gr. K Supply Drop Off, 2 PM
- 8 Kindergarten Screening
- 9 Welcome Back Assembly 9:15 AM
- 14 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 20 Fall Picture Day
- 21 Open House, Pre-K (AM Class): 6 PM;  
PreK (PM Class): 6:30 PM; Gr. K-2: 7 PM; Gr. 3-4: 7:30 PM

## HOOVER ELEMENTARY

- 1 Supply Drop Off 3-3:30 PM
- 6 HSA First Day Celebration for Parents 9-10 AM, Community Room
- 6 Gr. K-4 PBIS & Rules Assembly 2 PM
- 9, 16, 30 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 21 Curriculum Orientation Night
- 23 Fall Picture Day, Community Room
- 27 HSA Meeting 7 PM, Community Room



*Clockwise, from top left, students arrive for first day of school at Hoover Elementary; new Kenmore East Band Program performance venue unveiled in September 2015; pre-engineering students showcase their work at the 2015 Kenmore West Open House; and Kenmore West students perform at the 2015 Homecoming Game.*

## LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- 1 Gr. K-4 Supply Drop-Off 2:30-3:30 PM
- 6 Welcome Back Coffee 9 AM
- 9 School Spirit Day - Wear School Colors
- 14 Curriculum Night 6:30 PM
- 15 Buffalo Bills Day - Wear Bills Colors/Apparel
- 20 PTA Meeting 7 PM, LMC
- 21 Workout Wednesday - Wear Exercise Apparel
- 28-30 Scholastic Book Fair
- 30 Picture Day



## FRANKLIN MIDDLE

- 1 Gr. 5-6 Transition Day 8:15-11 AM (students only)
- 13 Open House 6-8 PM
- 21 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 28 Picture Day

## HOOVER MIDDLE

- 1 Gr. 5-6 Transition Day 8:15-11 AM (students only)
- 14-16 PTA Book Fair
- 15 Open House 4-6 PM
- 20 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 22 Picture Day

## KENMORE EAST H.S.

- 1 Gr. 8 & Gr. 9 Orientation 7 AM-12:30 PM
- 9 Barbara Field Hockey Tournament 4:30 PM, Kenmore East
- 9 Class of 2019 Welcome Back Dance 8-11 PM
- 10 Barbara Field Hockey Tournament 10 AM & 11:30 AM, Kenmore East
- 14 Open House & Class of 2017 Chiavetta's Dinner 6 PM
- 14 Senior Night/Financial Aid Night 7 PM
- 15-16 School Pictures
- 19 Interact Club Car Wash for Senior Citizens
- 19 PTSA Meeting Café 6:30 PM
- 20 Music Department Parent Night 6:30 PM

## KENMORE WEST H.S.

- 1 Gr. 8 & Gr. 9 Orientation 7:50 AM
- 1 Fall Sports Orientation
- 7-9 Fall Play Auditions 3:30 PM
- 8, 9, 12 School Pictures
- 9 Gr. 8 & Gr. 9 Mixer 8 PM
- 10 ACT
- 15 Meet the Teacher Night 6 PM
- 16 Welcome Back Picnic 3 PM
- 16 Welcome Back Dance 8 PM
- 20 HSA Meeting 7 PM
- 24 Homecoming Parade
- 24 Homecoming Dance 8 PM
- 24 NHS Car Wash (morning)
- 26 Senior Portraits 9 AM-4 PM
- 27 Financial Aid Night 6 PM



# SEPTEMBER 2016

AUGUST '16							OCTOBER '16						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
28	29	30	31				23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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				<b>Supply Drop Offs &amp; Orientation/Transition Events</b> See above for times  <b>Superintendent Conference Day</b>		
				1	2	3
	<b>LABOR DAY HOLIDAY</b>	<b>First Student Day</b>			<i>Barbara Field Field Hockey Tournament</i>	<i>Barbara Field Field Hockey Tournament</i>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		<b>BOE Meeting: 6:30 p.m.</b> Sheridan Building <b>Franklin Middle Open House</b> 6-8 p.m.	<b>Kenmore East Open House</b> 6 p.m. <b>Lindbergh Elementary Curriculum Night</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>Hoover Middle Open House</b> 4-6 p.m.	<i>Ken-East vs. Ken-West Soccer Doubleheader</i>	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			<b>Holmes Open House</b> See above for times <b>Hoover Elementary Curriculum Orientation</b> Time TBA	<b>Edison Open House:</b> 6:30 p.m. <b>Franklin Elementary Curriculum Night</b> 6-8 p.m.		<i>Kenmore West Homecoming</i>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				1ST DAY OF AUTUMN		
25	26	27	28	29	30	



# October 2016 School Activities

## EDISON ELEMENTARY

- 3 Picture Day
- 6 Early Dismissal 12:50 PM (lunch served)
- 14 Fall Festival 7 PM
- 31 Early Dismissal 11:45 AM (no lunch served)

## FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

- 5 Family Math Night 6-7 PM
- 6 Early Dismissal 12:50 PM (lunch served)
- 12 PTA Fundraiser Due
- 13 Gr. 2-4 Family Swim Night 6:30-7:30 PM
- 27 PTA Carnival 5:30-7:30 PM
- 31 Early Dismissal 11:45 AM (no lunch served)

## HOLMES ELEMENTARY

- 6 Early Dismissal 12:50 PM (lunch served)
- 12 Gr. K-2 Sports Night 6:30 PM
- 19 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 26 Gr. 2 Fall Show 10 AM
- 26 Math & Reading Night 6:30 PM
- 28 HSA Halloween Celebrations
- 31 Early Dismissal 11:45 AM (no lunch served)

## HOOVER ELEMENTARY

- 5 Gr. K-1 PJ Reading Night 6:30-8 PM, Community Room & Cafeteria
- 6 Early Dismissal 12:50 PM (lunch served)
- 7, 14, 21, 28 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 12 Gr. 2 Make-a-Book Night 6:30-8 PM, Cafeteria
- 19 HSA Meeting 7 PM, Community Room
- 26 Gr. 3-4 CSI Night 6:30-8 PM, Community Room & Cafeteria
- 31 Early Dismissal 11:45 AM (no lunch served)



## LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- 1 Fun Fair & Scholastic Book Fair 12-3 PM
- 5 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 6 Early Dismissal 12:50 PM (lunch served)
- 7 School Spirit Day - Wear School Colors
- 13 After-School Clubs
- 14 Buffalo Bills Day - Wear Bills Colors/Apparel
- 19 Workout Wednesday - Wear Exercise Apparel
- 20 After-School Clubs
- 21 Buffalo Sabres Day - Wear Sabres Colors/Apparel
- 27 After-School Clubs
- 31 Storybook Character Day
- 31 Parade Outside (weather permitting) 10 AM
- 31 Early Dismissal 11:45 AM (no lunch served)

## FRANKLIN MIDDLE

- 5 Flu Clinic 4-6:30 PM
- 6 Early Dismissal 12:15 PM (lunch served)
- 28 Gr. 7 Career Exploration 8:30-10:30 AM
- 31 Halloween Dress Up Day

## HOOVER MIDDLE

- 6 Early Dismissal 12:15 PM (lunch served)
- 13 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 28 Gr. 7 Career Exploration 8:30-10:30 AM
- 31 Halloween Dress Up Day

## KENMORE EAST H.S.

- 6 Early Dismissal 11:40 AM (lunch served)
- 8 NHS Habitat for Humanity
- 11-15 Homecoming Week
- 12 Picture Retakes
- 12 Student Congress/Link Crew Powder-Puff Game 5 PM, Bonfire 7 PM
- 14 Homecoming Dance 8-11 PM
- 14 Kenmore East Athletic Hall of Fame Induction 6 PM, Banchetti's
- 15 Homecoming Parade 12 PM
- 15 Homecoming Game: KE vs. KW 2 PM, Sparky Adams Field
- 15 NHS Habitat for Humanity
- 17 PTSA Meeting Café 6:30 PM
- 19 PSAT 8:15 AM
- 22 ACT 7:45 AM
- 22 Music Is Art Jazz Festival, Riviera Theater (all day)
- 22 Vendor & Craft Fair 10 AM-3 PM
- 23 Jazz Performance 11 AM-1 PM, Hard Rock Café
- 26 WNY Mini College Fair 9:30-10:15 AM, Library
- 26 College Applications Workshop, Computer Lab (after school)
- 27 Choral/Orchestra Fall Concert 7 PM
- 28 Class of 2018 Halloween Dance 8-11 PM

## KENMORE WEST H.S.

- 1 SAT
- 4-14 Inbound German Exchange
- 4 College Night 6 PM
- 5 Red Cross Blood Drive
- 6 Early Dismissal 11:40 AM (lunch served)
- 6 IB Information Night Gr. 7-9 Students/Parents 7 PM
- 11-14 Spirit Week
- 14 Senior Group Picture Day/Pep Rally 12th Period
- 14 Bonfire 6:30 PM, Crosby Field
- 15 KE vs. KW Football Game 2 PM, Sparky Adams Field
- 18 Senior Portraits 9 AM-4 PM
- 18 HSA Meeting 7 PM
- 18 School Picture Retakes for Underclassmen
- 19 PSAT
- 19 Unity Day
- 20 Open House 6 PM
- 20 College Application Workshop 8-8:45 AM & 3-3:45 PM
- 22 ACT



*At left, acclaimed electric violinist and Emmy-winning composer Mark Wood prepares Ken-Ton music students for a special concert at Franklin Middle last October. At center, students honored at the Oct. 29, 2015 Student Artist Reception. At right, the junior class float in the 2015 Kenmore East Homecoming Parade.*



# OCTOBER 2016

SEPTEMBER '16	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	NOVEMBER '16	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6 Early Release See above for school release times	7 Emergency Dismissal Drill Students dismissed 15 minutes early	8
9	COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY	10 BOE Meeting 6:30 p.m. Sheridan Building  Ken-East vs. Ken-West Soccer Doubleheader	11	12	13	14 Kenmore East Homecoming Ken-East vs. Ken-West Varsity Football
16	17	18	19	20 Kenmore West Open House: 6 p.m.	21	22
23	24 K-4 Early Release: 11:45 a.m. Dismissal	25	26	27	28	29
30	HALLOWEEN 31					



# November 2016 School Activities

## EDISON ELEMENTARY

- 2-4 Book Fair
- 10 Picture Day Retakes
- 22 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 29 Early Dismissal 11:45 AM (no lunch served)
- 29 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences

## FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

- 1 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 3 Picture Day Retakes
- 9 Family Wellness Night 6-8 PM
- 15-17 Book Fair
- 22 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 29 Early Dismissal 11:45 AM (no lunch served)
- 29 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences

## HOLMES ELEMENTARY

- 4 Picture Day Retakes
- 16 HSA Meeting 6 PM
- 16 Gr. 3-4 Sports Night 6:30 PM
- 22 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences 5-7:30 PM
- 29 Early Dismissal 11:45 AM (no lunch served)
- 29 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-5 PM

## HOOVER ELEMENTARY

- 4 Picture Day Retakes, Community Room
- 10 Gr. 2 Author's Tea 8:15-9 AM, Community Room
- 10 Wear Red, White & Blue Day
- 10 Sing for America & Read With a Hero Assembly 1:45 PM, Auditorium
- 17 HSA Meeting 7 PM, Community Room
- 18 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 22 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 29 Early Dismissal 11:45 AM (no lunch served)
- 29 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences



## LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- 3 After-School Clubs
- 3 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 4 School Spirit Day - Wear School Colors
- 7 Buffalo Bills Day - Wear Bills Colors/Apparel
- 10 Veterans Day Assembly 10 AM - Wear Red, White & Blue
- 14 Photo Retakes
- 16 Workout Wednesday - Wear Exercise Apparel
- 16 Gr. K Fitness Night 6 PM
- 18 Buffalo Sabres Day - Wear Sabres Colors/Apparel
- 22 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 22 Gr. 1 Fitness Night 6 PM
- 28 Gr. 2 Fitness Night 6 PM
- 29 Early Dismissal 11:45AM (no lunch served)
- 29 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 30 Scholastic Book Fair



*At left, students celebrate Thanksgiving at Franklin Elementary, top, and Holmes Elementary, bottom. Above, students at Lindbergh Elementary welcome a very special guest for Veterans Day.*

## FRANKLIN MIDDLE

- 16 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 17 Early Dismissal 12:35 PM (lunch served)
- 17 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 18 Picture Retakes
- 22 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 23 Early Dismissal 12:35 PM (lunch served)
- 23 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences

## HOOVER MIDDLE

- 1 Picture Retakes
- 10 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 15 Gr. 7 Scholars' Breakfast 7:45-8:15 AM
- 17 Early Dismissal 12:35 PM (lunch served)
- 17 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 22 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 23 Early Dismissal 12:35 PM (lunch served)
- 23 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences

## KENMORE EAST H.S.

- 1-23 Gobbler' Up Hunger
- 1 Band Concert #1 7 PM
- 2 Band Concert #2 7 PM
- 4-5 Junior High Area All State
- 5 SAT 7:45 AM
- 5 NHS Rake 'n Run
- 10 1st Marking Period Ends
- 14 PTSA Meeting Café 6:30 PM
- 16 Tri-M Recital 7 PM
- 16 Josten's Caps & Gowns/Ring Ordering (during lunches & 4:30-7 PM)
- 18-19 Senior High Area All State, Fredonia
- 18 Capital University Honor Band
- 29-30 Talent Show Auditions 3 PM

## KENMORE WEST H.S.

- 1 WNY High School College Consortium 9:45 AM
- 3-5 Fall Play 7:30 PM
- 5 SAT
- 10 1st Marking Period Ends
- 10 Caps & Gowns/Ring Ordering (during lunches & 4:30-7 PM)
- 16 Wind Ensemble Concert 7:30 PM
- 17 College Application Workshop 8-8:45 AM & 3-3:45 PM
- 17 Concert Band Concert 7:30 PM
- 17 HSA Meeting 7 PM



*Kenmore West Varsity Football competes in the Section VI Championship Game at Ralph Wilson Stadium on Nov. 6, 2015.*





# NOVEMBER 2016

OCTOBER '16							DECEMBER '16						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	<i>Start Date for Winter Sports</i>	<b>SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAY</b> No student attendance		<b>End of 1st Marking Period</b>	<b>VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY</b>	
6	7	<b>ELECTION DAY</b>	8	9	10	11
	<b>Start of 2nd Marking Period</b>	<b>BOE Meeting</b> 6:30 p.m. Sheridan Building		<b>Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences (½ Day)</b> 12:35 p.m. Dismissal		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		<b>Elementary/Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening)</b>	<b>Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences (½ Day)</b> 12:35 p.m. Dismissal	<b>THANKSGIVING RECESS</b>		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		<b>Elementary School Parent/Teacher Conferences (½ Day)</b> 11:45 a.m. Dismissal				
27	28	29	30			



# December 2016 School Activities

## EDISON ELEMENTARY

- 1 Bedtime Story Evening 6 PM
- 7 Early Dismissal 12:50 PM (lunch served)

## FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

- 7 Early Dismissal 12:50 PM (lunch served)
- 13-15 Holiday Shop
- 15 Family Wellness Night 6-8 PM

## HOLMES ELEMENTARY

- 7 Early Dismissal 12:50 PM (lunch served)
- 21 Gr. 4 Holiday Concert 10 AM & 2 PM
- 23 Holiday Sing-Along 10 AM

## HOOVER ELEMENTARY

- 2, 9, 16, 23 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 5-9 Gingerbread Shop During the Day, Community Room
- 7 Early Dismissal 12:50 PM (lunch served)
- 22 Winter Concert & Holiday Sing-Along 2 PM, Auditorium

## LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- 1-3 Scholastic Book Fair
- 2 School Spirit Day - Wear School Colors
- 3 Holiday Breakfast 10-12 PM
- 6 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 7 Early Dismissal 12:50 PM (lunch served)
- 9 Buffalo Sabres Day - Wear Sabres Colors/Apparel
- 20-21 Gingerbread Shop
- 21 Workout Wednesday - Wear Exercise Apparel
- 23 Holiday Assembly 2:15 PM - Wear Holiday Colors



*Top left, Franklin Middle students donate more than 1,000 items for a local food pantry. Bottom left, a Hoover Elementary student displays his winter cottage art project made from recycled material. Center, Holmes Elementary pre-kindergarten students celebrate the holidays. Top right, Hoover Middle students make candy-shaped coffee cakes fresh for parents and staff as part of the 147 Bakery. Bottom right, Kenmore West students carol at local businesses along Delaware Avenue.*

## FRANKLIN MIDDLE

- 7 Early Dismissal 12:15 PM
- 8 Band Holiday Concert 6:30 PM
- 13 Orchestra & Chorus Concert 6:30 PM

## HOOVER MIDDLE

- 2 Spelling Bee
- 7 Early Dismissal 12:15 PM
- 8 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 9 Winter Concert In-School Assembly
- 12 Gr. 6-7 Winter Concert 6:30 PM
- 14 Gr. 5 Winter Concert 6:30 PM

## KENMORE EAST H.S.

- 1-3 KE Tip-Off Basketball Tournament
- 1-3 Conference All-State, Rochester
- 3 SAT 7:45 AM
- 6 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:30-8:30 PM
- 7 Early Dismissal 11:40 AM (lunch served)
- 8-12 Choral Disney Trip
- 12-13 Musical Auditions 3 PM
- 17 Snowball 8-11 PM
- 20 Winter Concert #1
- 21 Winter Concert #2
- 23 Holiday Assembly

## KENMORE WEST H.S.

- 1 Parent Teacher Conferences 5:30 PM
- 1 HSA Lloyd Taco Truck 4 PM
- 5-6 Musical Auditions 3:30 PM
- 6 UNYTS Blood Drive
- 7 Early Dismissal 11:40 AM (lunch served)
- 10 ACT/Community Club Holiday Party
- 15 String Orchestra Concert
- 15 College Application Workshop 8-8:45 AM & 3-3:45 PM
- 17 Tinsel Ball 8 PM
- 18 Holiday Concert: Band/Wind Ensemble/Choral 1:30 PM
- 20 HSA Meeting 7 PM



# DECEMBER 2016

NOVEMBER '16							JANUARY '17						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	28	29	30				29	30	31				

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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				<b>Kenmore West Parent/Teacher Conferences</b>  <i>1st Day of Ken-East Girls Basketball Tournament (Dec. 1-3)</i>  1		<i>Final Day of Ken-East Girls Basketball Tournament (Dec. 1-3)</i>  2	3
4	5	<b>Kenmore East Parent/Teacher Conferences</b>	<b>Early Release</b> See above for school release times				10
11	12	<b>BOE Meeting</b> 6:30 p.m. Sheridan Building					17
18	19		1ST DAY OF WINTER				24
25	26	<i>Ken-Ton Boys Basketball Tournament (Dec. 27-28)</i>	<i>Ken-Ton Boys Basketball Tournament (Dec. 27-28)</i>  <i>Ken-West Girls Basketball Tournament (Dec. 28-29)</i>	<i>Ken-West Girls Basketball Tournament (Dec. 28-29)</i>			31

**W I N T E R   R E C E S S**



# January 2017 School Activities



### EDISON ELEMENTARY

- 13 Easter Candy Sale Begins
- 24 Pinterest Night 6:30 PM
- 27 Winter Wellness Night 6:30 PM

### FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

- 19 Chorus Concert 7 PM
- 21 PTA Winter Event
- 24 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 25 Gr. 2-4 Family Swim Night 6:30-7:30 PM

### HOLMES ELEMENTARY

- 18 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 25 Gr. 2-3 Reading Night 6:30 PM

### HOOVER ELEMENTARY

- 6, 13, 20, 27 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 23 HSA Meeting 7 PM, Community Room
- 25 Incoming Kindergarten Orientation 9:45 AM, Cafeteria

### LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- 4 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 6 School Spirit Day - Wear School Colors
- 13 Buffalo Sabres Day - Wear Sabres Colors/Apparel
- 18 Workout Wednesday - Wear Exercise Apparel
- 18 Gr. 3 Fitness Night 6 PM
- 24 Gr. 4 Fitness Night 6 PM
- 27 School Dance

### FRANKLIN MIDDLE

- 18 PTA Meeting 7 PM

### HOOVER MIDDLE

- 10 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 13 Geography Bee
- 20 Movie Night 5:30-8 PM
- 25 Combined KW/HMS Band Concert 7:30 PM



*At left, a student at Edison Elementary makes dough as part of a Pinterest-inspired activity during last January's Pinterest Night. Center, Hoover Elementary students showcase their work at the Jan. 14, 2015 Parent/Student Art Night. Above, Lindbergh Elementary students display their pinky fingers painted purple for Purple Pinkie Day.*

### KENMORE EAST H.S.

- 5 NHS Alumni Social
- 7 Erie County Jazz & Junior High Choral Auditions, Depew HS
- 14 Erie County Junior High Instrumental Auditions
- 18 East Side Concert 7 PM
- 20 Talent Show 7 PM
- 21 Senior High Erie County Auditions, BAVAPA
- 23 PTSA Meeting Café 6:30 PM
- 27 End of 1st Semester
- 28 Jazz at the Hard Rock 7 PM
- 28 Ken-Ton Wrestling Invitational
- 29 Quebec Trip (through Feb. 1)
- 30 2nd Semester Begins

### KENMORE WEST H.S.

- 5 IB Registration Night Gr. 10 7-9 PM
- 6-8 NYSTEA
- 19 HSA Meeting 7 PM
- 21 SAT
- 24-27 Regents Exams
- 25 Shakespeare Competition
- 25 HSA Coffee House 6 PM
- 25 Combined KW/HMS Band Concert 7:30 PM
- 26-27 Purple Pinky Program
- 27 End of 1st Semester
- 27 Ken-Ton Wrestling Tournament
- 29-Feb. 1 French Quebec Trip
- 30 2nd Semester Begins



# JANUARY 2017

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	<b>WINTER RECESS</b>				<i>Ken-East vs. Ken-West Basketball Doubleheader</i>	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8		<b>BOE Meeting</b> 6:30 p.m. Sheridan Building				14
		10	11	12	13	
15	<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY HOLIDAY</b>					21
	16	17	18	19	20	
		<b>REGENTS EXAMS</b>				<i>Ken-Ton Wrestling Invitational</i>
22	23	24	25	26	<b>End of 1st Semester/ 2nd Marking Period</b> <b>Regents Rating Day</b>	28
					27	
	<b>Start of 2nd Semester/ 3rd Marking Period</b>					
29	30	31				



# February 2017 School Activities



**EDISON ELEMENTARY**  
16 Invention Convention 6:30 PM

**FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY**  
11 PTA Basket Raffle & Chiavetta Dinner  
16 Family Wellness Night 6-8 PM

**HOLMES ELEMENTARY**  
8 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM  
14 Valentine's Day Class Celebration  
15 Book Fair & Ice Cream Social 6:30 PM  
15 Gr. 1 Show

**HOOVER ELEMENTARY**  
3, 10, 17 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit  
14 Wear Red Day  
15 HSA Meeting 7 PM, Community Room



**LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY**  
2 PTA Meeting 7 PM  
3 School Spirit Day - Wear School Colors  
3 Lindbergh's Birthday Assembly 2:45 PM  
8 Musical 10 AM, PAC (for students only)  
9-10 Musical 7 PM, PAC  
10 Buffalo Sabres Day - Wear Sabres Colors/Apparel  
14 Wear Red for Valentine's Day  
15 Workout Wednesday - Wear Exercise Apparel

**FRANKLIN MIDDLE**  
2 Musical 1 PM  
2-3 Musical 6:30 PM  
**HOOVER MIDDLE**  
1 Musical Assembly  
2-3 Musical 7 PM  
16 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM

**KENMORE EAST H.S.**  
4 Mid-Winter Wing Ding Classic 10 AM-4 PM  
9 Thursday Thaw  
14 Guest Artist Band Concert 7 PM



*Far left, Kenmore West students practice hands-only CPR with training provided by the Emily Rose Foundation. Center, Edison students create more than 160 Valentine's Day cards for veterans to thank them for their service. At right, top, students portray Lumiere, Babette and the Beast in the Franklin Middle production of "Beauty and the Beast Jr." Above, bottom, a Hoover Middle student takes part in last year's Ken-Ton Schools' Jerry Starr SleepOut.*

**KENMORE WEST H.S.**  
1-2 Independent Study – Theatre One Acts  
9 Winter Monologue Festival  
9 Join the Winners  
14 Show U Care Carnations  
16 HSA Meeting 7 PM



# FEBRUARY 2017

JANUARY '17							MARCH '17						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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					30th Annual Jerry Star Ken-Ton Schools SleepOut	
			1	2	3	4
		<b>BOE Budget Work Session</b> 6:30 p.m. Sheridan Building			<i>Ken-East vs. Ken-West Basketball Doubleheader</i>	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		VALENTINE'S DAY <b>BOE Meeting</b> 6:30 p.m. Sheridan Building				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	<b>E A R L Y   S P R I N G   R E C E S S</b>					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				



# March 2017 School Activities

## EDISON ELEMENTARY

- 1 Early Dismissal 12:50 PM (lunch served)
- 21-22 Book Fair

## FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

- 1 Early Dismissal 12:50 PM (lunch served)
- 21 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 24 Spring Picture Day

## HOLMES ELEMENTARY

- 1 Early Dismissal 12:50 PM (lunch served)
- 10 Spring Picture Day
- 15 HSA Meeting 6 PM
- 15 Gr. 3-4 Sports Night 6:30 PM
- 28 Gr. K-1 Pajama Reading Night 6:30 PM

## HOOVER ELEMENTARY

- 1 Early Dismissal 12:50 PM (lunch served)
- 3 HSA Carnival Night
- 3, 24, 31 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 10 Spring Picture Day, Community Room
- 13 Gr. 4 Group & Club Pictures, Community Room
- 16 Family Art Night 6:30-7:30 PM, Middle School Cafeteria
- 17 Wear Green Day
- 17 Irish Dancers Assembly 2 PM, Auditorium
- 23 HSA Meeting 7 PM, Community Room



## LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- 1 Early Dismissal 12:50 PM (lunch served)
- 3 School Spirit Day - Wear School Colors
- 6 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 7 Gr. 1 Show 10 AM, PAC
- 10 Buffalo Sabres Day - Wear Sabres Colors/Apparel
- 15 Workout Wednesday - Wear Exercise Apparel
- 17 St. Patrick's Day - Wear Green
- 24 Theme Tray Auction

## FRANKLIN MIDDLE

- 1 Early Dismissal 12:15 PM (lunch served)
- 9 Early Dismissal 12:35 PM (lunch served)
- 9 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 15 PTA Meeting 7 PM

## HOOVER MIDDLE

- 1 Early Dismissal 12:15 PM (lunch served)
- 2 Talent Show 6 PM
- 9 Early Dismissal 12:35 PM (lunch served)
- 9 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 16 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 31 Game Night 3:30-5:30 PM

## KENMORE EAST H.S.

- 1 Early Dismissal 11:40 AM (lunch served)
- 1 NHS Induction
- 3-5 NYSBDA Weekend
- 3 Join the Winners 7-11 PM
- 10-11 Erie County Jazz, Amherst HS
- 17-18 Erie County Junior High Festival
- 20 PTSA Meeting Café 6:30 PM
- 24-25 Erie Co. Senior High Festival, UB
- 25 Chiavetta's Fundraiser Dinner 4-7 PM
- 30-31 Musical 7:30 PM
- 31 NHS Intergenerational Dance

## KENMORE WEST H.S.

- 1 Early Dismissal 11:40 AM (lunch served)
- 2 Faculty Basketball Game 3:30 PM
- 2 Red Cross Blood Drive
- 6-10 National Foreign Language Week
- 8 NHS Induction
- 9-11 School Musical 7:30 PM
- 11 SAT
- 13-17 Kenmore West Cares Week
- 15-16 National College Fair
- 15 Shadow Day
- 16 Band/Wind Ensemble Concert 7 PM
- 20-21 Spring Play Auditions 3:30 PM
- 21 HSA Meeting 7 PM
- 21-22 Band Against Bullying Auditions 3:30 PM
- 23 Junior College Night 6:30 PM



*In March 2016, the Kenmore East Boys Varsity Hockey Team, pictured at left, dominated the post-season and won the New York State Division II Championship at the HarborCenter – the team's second state championship win in just four years. Above, students from Kenmore West and Kenmore East speak at a rally in support of fairer school funding in the final days of the state budget development.*





# MARCH 2017

FEBRUARY '17							APRIL '17						
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26	27	28					23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>Early Release</b> See above for school release times  1	2	3	4
5	<i>Start Date for Spring Sports</i>  6	<b>BOE Budget Work Session</b> 6:30 p.m. Sheridan Building  7	8	<b>Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences (½ Day)</b> 12:35 p.m. Dismissal  9	10	11
12	<b>1st Day of District Wellness Week (March 13-17)</b>  13	<b>BOE Meeting</b> 6:30 p.m. Sheridan Building  14	15	16	<b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b>  <b>Final Day of District Wellness Week (March 13-17)</b>  17	18
19	1ST DAY OF SPRING  20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	<b>BOE Budget Work Session: 6:30 p.m. Sheridan Building</b>  Grades 3-8 NYS ELA Assessment  28	Grades 3-8 NYS ELA Assessment  29	Grades 3-8 NYS ELA Assessment  30	31	



# April 2017 School Activities

## EDISON ELEMENTARY

- 26 Early Dismissal 11:45 AM (no lunch served)
- 26 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 27 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 28 Early Dismissal 11:45 AM (no lunch served)

## FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

- 26 Early Dismissal 11:45 AM (no lunch served)
- 26 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 27 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 28 Early Dismissal 11:45 AM (no lunch served)

## HOLMES ELEMENTARY

- 5 Gr. K-2 Sports Night 6:30 PM
- 19 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 26 Early Dismissal 11:45 AM (no lunch served)
- 26 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-5 PM
- 27 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences 5-7:30 PM
- 28 Early Dismissal 11:45 AM (no lunch served)

## HOOVER ELEMENTARY

- 7, 21, 28 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 25 HSA Meeting 7 PM, Community Room
- 26 Early Dismissal 11:45 AM (no lunch served)
- 26 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 27 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 28 Early Dismissal 11:45 AM (no lunch served)

## LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- 5 PTA Meeting 7 PM, LMC
- 7 School Spirit Day - Wear School Colors
- 19 Workout Wednesday - Wear Exercise Apparel
- 26 Early Dismissal 11:45 AM (no lunch served)
- 26 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 27 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 27 After-School Clubs
- 28 Early Dismissal 11:45 AM (no lunch served)
- 28 Gr. K Mother's Day Celebration 9:45 AM

## FRANKLIN MIDDLE

- 27 National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Induction

## HOOVER MIDDLE

- 18 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 27 NJHS Induction

## KENMORE EAST H.S.

- 1 Musical 7:30 PM
- 1 Mattress Sale 10 AM-5 PM, Kenmore West
- 5 College Planning Night Auditorium 6:30- 8:30 PM
- 7 End of 3rd Marking Period
- 8 Mattress Sale Fundraiser 11 AM-5 PM, Kenmore West Gym
- 21 KE Performing Arts Hall of Fame Induction
- 24 Band Concert 7 PM
- 25 French, German, Spanish Honors Society Induction
- 27 Tri-M Spring Recital and Induction 7 PM



*Above, Hoover Elementary students pose with a tortoise from Earth Spirit Educational Services in the days leading up to Earth Day. At right, Holmes students showcase innovative instructional technology at the April 20, 2015 Technology Night.*

## KENMORE WEST H.S.

- 3 World Languages Speaking Exams Gr. 8
- 7 End of 3rd Marking Period
- 8 ACT
- 19 AP Exam Pre-administration 2:50-3:45 PM
- 20 AP Exam Pre-administration 8-9 AM
- 20 HSA Meeting 7 PM
- 21 Band Against Bullying Performance
- 26 Scholars Breakfast 7:30 AM
- 27 World Languages Honor Society Induction 7 PM
- 28 West's World Tour-Celebration of Cultures 6 PM





# APRIL 2017

MARCH '17							MAY '17						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	<b>BOE Meeting (Tentative Budget Adoption)</b> 6:30 p.m. Sheridan Building	4	5	6	7
	<b>SPRING RECESS</b>					8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	<b>SPRING RECESS</b>	<b>BOE Special Meeting (BOCES Vote):</b> Administration Building (Time TBA)  <b>Start of 4th Marking Period</b>	18	19	20	21
23			<b>Elementary School Parent/Teacher Conferences (½ Day)</b> 11:45 a.m. Dismissal	<b>Elementary School Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening)</b>	<b>K-4 Early Release</b> 11:45 a.m. Dismissal	22
30	24	25	26	27	28	29



# May 2017 School Activities



## EDISON ELEMENTARY

- 8-10 Spring Plant Sale
- 17 Early Dismissal 12:50 PM (lunch served)
- 19 Sunflower Run & Chicken Dinner
- 25 Edison Fine Arts Festival 6:30 PM

## FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

- 2 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 16-18 Book Fair
- 17 Early Dismissal 12:50 PM (lunch served)
- 18 Vocal, Recorder & Instrumental Concert 7 PM
- 19 Incoming Kindergarten Orientation 9:30 AM
- 30 Art Show & Read Aloud Night 6-8 PM
- 31 Kindergarten Screening

## HOLMES ELEMENTARY

- 10 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 17 Early Dismissal 12:50 PM (lunch served)
- 18 Show Choir & Art Night 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
- 24 Incoming Kindergarten Orientation 6PM
- 31 Gr. 3 Show & Recorder Concert 10 AM & 2 PM

## HOOVER ELEMENTARY

- 5, 19, 26 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 11 Art Show, Ice Cream Social & Book Sale 6:30-8 PM
- 16 Incoming Kindergarten Visitation Day
- 17 Early Dismissal 12:50 PM (lunch served)
- 23 HSA Meeting 7 PM, Community Room
- 26 Gr. 4 Spring Choral Concert 2:15 PM

## LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- 4 After-School Clubs
- 4 PTA Meeting 7 PM, LMC
- 5 School Spirit Day - Wear School Colors
- 10 Mother's Day Plant Sale
- 11 After-School Clubs
- 17 Early Dismissal 12:50 PM (lunch served)
- 17 Workout Wednesday - Wear Exercise Apparel
- 17-19 Scholastic Book Fair
- 18 Gr. K Orientation 9:20 AM
- 18 After-School Clubs
- 26 Wear Red, White & Blue for Memorial Day
- 31 Spring Concert 9:45 AM, PAC
- 31 Art Show 6-7:30 PM
- 31 Gr. 3 Recorder Concert 6:30 PM, PAC
- 31 Gr. 4 Concert 7 PM, PAC

## FRANKLIN MIDDLE

- 16 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 17 Early Dismissal 12:15 PM (lunch served)
- 23 Excellence in Academics 6:30 PM
- 25 FMS Spring Concert/Art & Music Festival 6:30 PM
- 25 Food Truck Night & Basket Raffle



*At left, Kenmore West students rehearse for their May 2016 production of the true Holocaust story, "Letters to Sala." Above, Kenmore East string students perform at the May 7, 2016 Western New York Armed Forces Ball.*

## HOOVER MIDDLE

- 11 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 17 Early Dismissal 12:15 PM (lunch served)
- 19 Gr. 6-7 Instrumental Spring Concert 6:30 PM
- 25 Gr. 5-7 Chorus & Gr. 5 Band/Orchestra Concert 6:30 PM

## KENMORE EAST H.S.

- 1-12 AP Exams
- 6 SAT 7:45 AM
- 6 School-Wide Clean Up
- 12 Junior Prom 8-11 PM
- 15 PTSA Meeting Café 6:30 PM
- 16 Chamber Music & Jazz Night 7 PM
- 17 Early Dismissal 11:40 AM (lunch served)
- 18 Fine Arts Festival 5-7 PM, Front Porch
- 24 Broadway Revue
- 25 Undergrad Awards Ceremony 7 PM
- 30 Band Marches in Memorial Day Parade 11 AM-1 PM

## KENMORE WEST H.S.

- 1-12 AP Exams
- 6 SAT
- 10 Spring Monologue Festival
- 10 Concert Band Concert 8 PM
- 11 Wind Ensemble Concert 8 PM
- 11 HSA Meeting 7 PM
- 13 Junior Prom
- 15 Spring Choral Concert 8 PM
- 17 Early Dismissal 11:40 AM (lunch served)
- 18 NHS Faculty & Staff Appreciation Breakfast
- 18 Art Show/Lloyd Taco Truck (HSA) 5-7 PM
- 18 Spring Orchestra Concert 8 PM
- 19 Dugan Memorial 5K Race 6 PM
- 24 Spring Vocal Solos Concert 7:30 PM
- 25-27 Spring Play
- 30 Wind Ensemble Senior Spotlight 7:30 PM
- 31 Senior Awards 6:30 PM



# MAY 2017

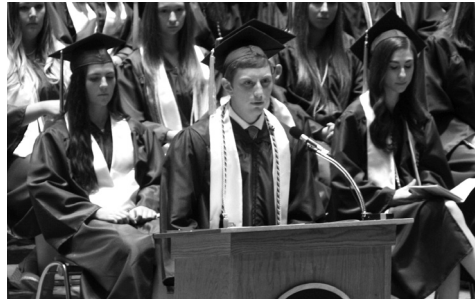
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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		Grades 3-8 NYS Math Assessment	Grades 3-8 NYS Math Assessment	Grades 3-8 NYS Math Assessment		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		<b>BOE Meeting &amp; Budget Hearing</b> 6:30 p.m. Sheridan Building			<b>SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAY</b> No student attendance	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
MOTHER'S DAY		<b>Budget Vote &amp; Board of Education Election</b> 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Hoover Middle School	<b>Early Release</b> See above for school release times			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Grades 4 & 8 Science Performance Exam	Grades 4 & 8 Science Performance Exam	Grades 4 & 8 Science Performance Exam	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY					
28	29	30	31			



# June 2017 School Activities



*Kenmore East and Kenmore West honor the Class of 2016 during ceremonies at Kleinhans Music Hall on June 25 and 26, 2016.*

## **EDISON ELEMENTARY**

- 14 Flag Day Celebration & Parade 2 PM
- 15 Gr. 4 Moving Up Celebration 7 PM
- 16 Field Day
- 19 Last Day of School

## **FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY**

- 1, 6, 7 Kindergarten Screening
- 6 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 12 Gr. 1-3 Awards Assembly 9:30 AM
- 15 Gr. 4 Awards Assembly 9:30 AM
- 16 Field Day Picnic
- 19 Last Day of School

## **HOLMES ELEMENTARY**

- 2 Gr. K End-of-Year Celebration 9:30 AM
- 7 Gr. 4 Spring Festival of Music 10 AM & 2 PM
- 7 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 9 Gr. 1 End-of-Year Celebration 9:30 AM
- 14 Flag Day Ceremony 10 AM
- 15 Pre-K Celebrations 10 AM & 1:30 PM
- 16 Gr. 2-3 Class Celebrations 9:30 AM
- 16 Gr. 4 End-of-Year Celebration 2 PM
- 19 All-School Field Day Picnic
- 19 Last Day of School

## **HOOVER ELEMENTARY**

- 2, 9, 16 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 2 Gr. 4 Spring Instrumental Concert 2:15 PM, Auditorium
- 14 Wear Red, White & Blue Day
- 14 Flag Day Assembly 2 PM, Auditorium
- 16 Field Day
- 19 Awards Assemblies

## **LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY**

- 2 School Spirit Day - Wear School Colors
- 2 Bike Rodeo
- 6 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 6-8 Kindergarten Screening
- 14 Flag Day Assembly - Wear Red, White & Blue
- 15 Gr. 4 Celebration
- 16 Field Day
- 19 Gr. 4 Awards Ceremony 9:30 AM, PAC
- 19 Last Day of School

## **FRANKLIN MIDDLE**

- 9 Gr. 7 Moving Up Day 10 AM
- 20 Last Day of School



## **HOOVER MIDDLE**

- 2 All-School Awards Assembly 8:30-10 AM
- 8 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 9 Gr. 7 Moving Up Day 10 AM
- 12 Student of the Month Ice Cream Social
- 20 Last Day of School

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

- 1 Senior Awards Ceremony 6:30 PM
- 3 SAT 7:45 AM
- 5 Orchestra Spring Concert 7 PM
- 6 Band Concert #1 7 PM
- 7 Band Concert #2 7 PM
- 9 Senior Prom 8-11 PM
- 10 ACT 7:45 AM
- 13 End of 2nd Semester
- 21 Graduation Rehearsal 9 AM
- 21 Last Student Day
- 24 Graduation 6 PM, Kleinhans



*At left, Kenmore East students display banners from colleges and universities they plan on attending in the school's Collegiate Corridor. Above, elementary students celebrate Flag Day.*

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

- 1 UNYTS Blood Drive
- 1 Kiss-A-Senior Goodbye
- 2 Senior Prom 6 PM
- 3 SAT
- 3 Senior Celebration 12-3 AM
- 6 Academic Recognition Night 7 PM
- 7-8 IB Theatre Project
- 10 ACT
- 13 End of 2nd Semester
- 13-21 Regents Exams
- 19 FLACS Exam Gr. 8
- 21 Graduation Rehearsal 9 AM
- 21 Last Student Day
- 25 Graduation 2 PM, Kleinhans



# JUNE 2017

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MAY '17		1	2	3	4	5	6		JULY '17						1	
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	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	28	29	30	31						23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	Grades 4 & 8 Science Written Exam	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	<b>REGENTS EXAMS</b>				16	17
FATHER'S DAY	<b>REGENTS EXAMS</b>			14	15	16	17
18	Last Student Day (Elementary Schools)	Last Student Day (Middle Schools)	1ST DAY OF SUMMER Last Student Day (High Schools)	21	22	23	24
25	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 30, 2016, 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 e-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](http://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.



JULY 2017

AUGUST 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	BOE Reorganization Meeting 6:30 p.m. Sheridan Building	4TH OF JULY				8
9						15
16						22nd Annual Hall of Fame Golf Tournament
23						29
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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 selections 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](http://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 (location to be announced). 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.

### 2016-17 Meeting Dates – 7 p.m. Start:

September 26	February 27
October 24	March 27
November 28	April 24
January 23	May 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 Career & Technical Education, High School Equivalency, Adult Basic Education to those who would like to strengthen their basic academic skills, and Occupational Education programs for out-of-school youth and adults. Classes are open to all, regardless of residency. For more information, call 874-8411 Opt. 1. If no one is able to answer your call, please leave a message and your call will be promptly returned. Services include:

- Career counseling
- Job aptitude and skills assessment
- Basic skills/GED preparation (morning, afternoon and evening classes)
- Occupational education (Medical Secretary and bookkeeping)
- Home study GED program
- Official NYS GED Testing Center

## English as a Second Language (ESL):

The Adult Education Department is excited to be offering ESL classes to help ease the transition for members who are new to the community.

## Wellness Policy

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

Chewing Gum	Candy (incl. hard candy)
Marshmallow candies	Licorice
Spun candy	Candy-coated items
Water ices without fruit	Fondant

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

Total Fat: 7 grams or less	Saturated Fat: 2 grams or less
Total Sugar: 15 grams or less	Whole Grain: 51%
Portion: not exceed 1 serving	Fruits: 2 choices
Vegetables: 2 choices	Milk: low-fat only
Juice Drinks: 100% real juice	Water: no sugar/sweetener

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

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](http://www.fns.usda.gov). For resources on healthy eating, please visit [www.mypyramid.gov](http://www.mypyramid.gov)



# Student Services

## 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. Students entering Grade 7 are required to receive one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine, and students entering Grade 12 are required to receive two doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine unless the first dose was received at age 16 years or older, in which case only one dose will be required. Students entering pre-kindergarten on or after September 1, 2016 must have received immunization against polio in accordance with ACIP minimum intervals.

Please go to [health.ny.gov/immunization](http://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 non-public 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.

## 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.

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



# Student Services (cont.)

## Emergency Release of Students

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

## Registration Cards

Registration information is provided/updated 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](http://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. 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 an 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 an 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](http://www.ktufsd.org) under "District" in "Documents & Plans."



# Attendance Policy

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
6. 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 ¼ 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.
7. 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.
7. 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.
4. 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 ¼ 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 (Grades K-4), students who live more than 0.50 miles from their school will be eligible for transportation. At the middle school level (Grades 5-7), students who live more than 0.75 miles from their school will be eligible for transportation. At the high school level (Grades 8-12), students who live more than 1.0 miles from their school 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 Central Registration Department as soon as possible. When the changes are completed, the information will be forwarded to the Transportation Department to make changes. Changes cannot be made until Transportation receives notification from Central Registration. 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 five days 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.

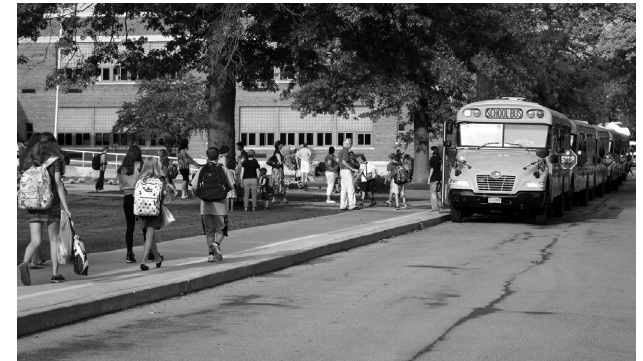
## Safety Rules

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.

## Student Drop-Off

Parents who drive children to school are asked to please refrain from dropping them off in the bus loading zones or parking lots. Parents may check with their child's school for specific instructions about student drop-off.



*Students arrive for the first day of the 2016-17 school year at Hoover Elementary School.*



# 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, School Lunch Manager, 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](http://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.



*Students at Edison Elementary School sample different kinds of food made with homegrown herbs that were grown through a partnership between classroom and physical education teachers and cafeteria staff.*





# Student Codes

## 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/symbols related to violence; alcohol or drugs; illegal activities; gang-related activities; or that are suggestive (of a sexual nature) are prohibited.
- Controversial symbols or messages that can be reasonably forecast to cause disruption in the school environment and/or to the school's operation or that are lewd, vulgar or indecent 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. Midribs 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-7, backpacks and gym bags will remain in a student's locker during the school day.

- The use of backpacks in Grades 8-12 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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**Switchboard: 874-8400**

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## Kenmore Middle School Building

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*Christine Koch, Principal*

**Structured Suspension** ..... Fax: 874-8650

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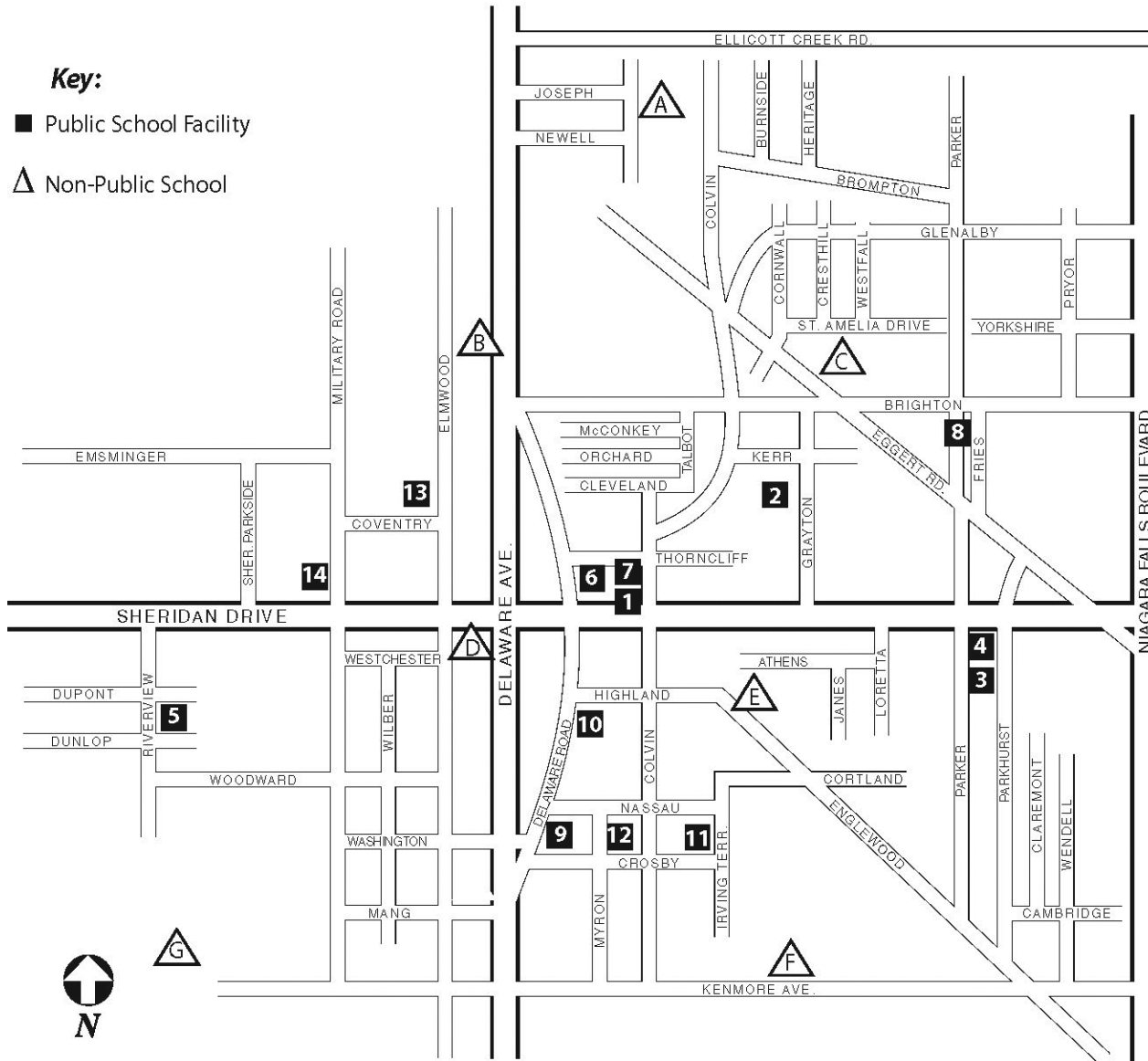


# District Map

### Key:

■ Public School Facility

△ Non-Public School



### Public School Facilities:

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

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- 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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