



2017-18 District Calendar



**Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda
Union Free School District**



Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD

Message from the Superintendent & Board of Education President



**Stephen Bovino,
Superintendent**

The Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda School District is pleased to welcome all new and returning students for what is sure to be a great year ahead of us! There is so much to be excited about, and it is worth taking a moment to look at what makes Ken-Ton such an outstanding school district community.

The high schools continue to offer an array of programs and opportunities that are unmatched in Western New York. This includes the prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, which is offered at both Kenmore East and Kenmore West. There are only 2 other schools west of Rochester that count themselves among the elite IB schools and we are proud of the hard work of our students and staff that has made these programs such a phenomenal success in Ken-Ton! The same can be said of our four New York State-certified Career Academies, the rigorous and industry-leading Project Lead the Way pre-engineering curriculum, and the two comprehensive art career pathways offered at both high schools.

These programs, combined with an exceptional high school faculty and staff and extraordinary compliment of courses and programming, are positioning Ken-Ton graduates for success. Nearly half of students in the Class of 2017 graduated with an Advanced Regents Diploma, an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors, a Technical Endorsement on their Regents Diploma, or as IB Diploma candidates. Many earned more than one of those distinctions!

Across the Ken-Ton School District, our art and music education programs continue to flourish. In the spring, we were excited to learn that Ken-Ton was among only 4% of school districts nationwide to be designated as a “Best Community for Music Education” (for the seventh year in a row), and our students and ensembles proved themselves to be among the best in Western New York on a multitude of stages. In addition, we were proud to see our students’ artwork featured through partnerships with prominent organizations such as UB Art Galleries and the Albright-Knox.

We were also proud of our student athletes. During the 2016-17 school year, we celebrated 1 Section VI title (Rifle), 1 Division IV title (Kenmore West Hockey), 3 Niagara Frontier League titles (Kenmore East Girls Basketball, Kenmore West Boys Basketball, and Kenmore West Baseball), a third-place statewide finish (Rugby), and numerous individual titles in track and swimming.

This year, progress will continue on the Ken-Ton School District Capital Project which is driving significant enhancements to schools and facilities. This includes upgraded athletic facilities with newly installed artificial turf fields, renovated high school and middle school auditoriums, school renovations, and significant expansion of our technology infrastructure. Schools are also continuing to expand opportunities for students including dedicated science teachers in elementary schools, instructional technology innovation such as iPads and VR, and an enormously successful peer-to-peer orientation, transition and mentoring framework.

We are looking forward to another year of achievement as our students continue to exemplify the Ken-Ton School District’s long history of distinction and excellence. To all of our students and families, we wish you the very best this year!



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

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President, Board of Education

Stephen Bovino
Superintendent of Schools



Board of Education & Administration



Front row, from left, Dr. Jill O'Malley, Board President; Dr. Thomas Reigstad, Trustee; and Christine Cavarello, Trustee. Back row, from left, Andrew Gianni, Board Vice President; Michelle Tarbox, Trustee; and Stephen Bovino, Superintendent of Schools.

Board of Education

- President**Dr. Jill O'Malley
- Vice President**Andrew Gianni
- Trustee**Christine Cavarello
- Trustee**Dr. Thomas Reigstad
- Trustee**Michelle Tarbox

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 15, 2018.

2017-18 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 session being held at 5:30 p.m. or at the end 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.

Meetings are scheduled to take place at the Kenmore Middle School Building at 155 Delaware Road unless otherwise noted.

Regular Monthly Meeting Schedule

- September 12, 2017 (Philip Sheridan Building)
- October 10, 2017
- November 14, 2017
- December 12, 2017
- January 9, 2018
- February 13, 2018
- March 13, 2018
- April 10, 2018
- April 17 – BOCES Vote (Administration Bldg. Time TBA)
- May 8, 2018
- June 12, 2018

Budget Work Session Dates

- February 6, 2018
- March 6, 2018
- March 27, 2018

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September 2017 School Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY

- 20 Open House
- 29 Pumpkin Run & Chicken Dinner

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

- 19 PTA Fall Fundraiser Kickoff
PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 27 Open House/Curriculum Night
6-8 PM
- 29 Fall Picture Day

HOLMES ELEMENTARY

- 7 Kindergarten Screening
- 8 Welcome Back Assembly
10 AM
- 10 Enrollment for Boys & Girls
Club Program Begins
- 13 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 15 Picture Day
School Leadership Team
Meeting 8:15 AM
- 20 Open House (AM Pre-K, Gr.
K-2: 6 PM; PM Pre-K,
Gr. 3-4: 7 PM)
- 27 Enrollment Deadline for
Boys & Girls Club Program

HOOVER ELEMENTARY

- 5 HSA First Day Celebration for
Parents 9-10 AM
- 8, 15, 29 Wear Your Hoover Greens
to Show Your School Spirit
- 13 Curriculum & Open House
Night 6-8:30 PM
- 22 Fall Picture Day
- 25 HSA Meeting 7 PM Community
Room



LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- 5 PTA Welcome Back Coffee 9:15
AM Crosby Ave. Lawn
- 6 Workout Wednesday – Wear
Exercise Apparel
- 8 School Spirit Day – Wear
School Colors
- 13 Curriculum Night 6:30-8 PM
- 15 Buffalo Bills Day – Wear Bills
Colors/Apparel
- 20 Workout Wednesday – Wear
Exercise Apparel
- 21 PTA Meeting 7 PM LMC
- 29 School Pictures



September 2016: At left, Franklin Middle School students arrive for the first day of school. Above, eighth-grade students enjoy the 2016 Link Crew orientations at Kenmore East (top) and Kenmore West (bottom). At right, students at Lindbergh Elementary get to know each other during opening week icebreaker activities.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE

- 19 Open House 6-8 PM
PTA Fundraiser Kick-Off
- 27 Picture Day
PTA Meeting 6 PM

HOOVER MIDDLE

- 13 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 19 Open House
- 19-20 PTA Book Fair
- 22 Picture Day



KENMORE EAST

- 7-8 Barb Field Field Hockey
Tournament, Kenmore East
- 13 Open House 6-8 PM
Sr. Night/Financial Aid Night
7 PM
- 14-15 School Pictures During
PE Classes
- 14 PTSA Meeting 6:30 PM Staff
Café
- 15 Welcome Back Dance 8-11 PM
- 19 Music Dept. Parent Meeting
6:30 PM Auditorium
- 20 German Club Oktoberfest,
Time TBA

KENMORE WEST

- 6, 7, 11 School Pictures
- 8 Gr. 8 Dance 7 PM
- 12-14 Fall Play Auditions 3:15 PM
- 14 Meet the Teacher Night
6 PM
- 16 Welcome Back Dance 7 PM
- 21 HSA Meeting 7 PM
- 27 Financial Aid Night 6 PM



SEPTEMBER 2017

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|-------------------|--|---|---|-------------------|---|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | LABOR DAY HOLIDAY | First Student Day | | | | |
| | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | | BOE Meeting 6:30 p.m. Philip Sheridan Building | Open Houses: Kenmore East (6-8 p.m.), Hoover Elementary (6-8 p.m.), Lindbergh Elementary (6:30-8 p.m.) | Kenmore West Meet the Teacher Night 6 p.m. | | |
| | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | | Franklin Middle Open House: 6-8 p.m. Hoover Middle Open House: Time TBA | Edison Elementary Open House: Time TBA Holmes Elementary Open House: See above for times | | 1ST DAY OF AUTUMN | Gary Tocke Boys Volleyball Tournament Location TBA 9 a.m. |
| | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | | | Franklin Elementary Open House & Curriculum Night 6-8 p.m. | | | |
| | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |



October 2017 School Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY

- 3 Picture Day
- 13 Fall Festival
- 25 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

- 3 PTA Fundraiser Due
- 4 Family Math Night 6-7 PM
- 12 Family Swim Night Gr. 2-4 6:30-7:30 PM
- 17 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 19 PTA Quarter Carnival
- 25 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)

HOLMES ELEMENTARY

- 2 Boys & Girls Club Program Begins
- 11 K-2 Sports Night 6:30 PM
- 12 School Leadership Team Meeting 4 PM
- 18 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 25 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
Math Night 6:30 PM
- 26 Gr. 2 Show 10 AM
- 27 Stepping It Up Assembly 1 PM
- 31 HSA Halloween Celebration

HOOVER ELEMENTARY

- 5 Gr. K-1 PJ Reading Night 6:30-8 PM Community Room & Cafeteria
- 6, 13, 20, 27 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 18 Gr. 2 Make-a-Book Night 6:30-8 PM Cafeteria
- 24 HSA Meeting 7 PM Community Room
- 25 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
- 26 Gr. 3-4 CSI Night 6:30-8 PM Community Room & Cafeteria



October 2016: Scenes from the 2016 Kenmore East Homecoming (top) and Kenmore West Homecoming (bottom).

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- 4 Workout Wednesday – Wear Exercise Apparel
- PTA Meeting 7 PM LMC
- 4-7 Scholastic Book Fair
- 6 School Spirit Day – Wear School Colors
- 7 Fun Fair
- 12 First Day of After School Clubs
- 14 ECMEA/NCME Classroom Music Festival at Lindbergh 9 AM
- 18 Workout Wednesday – Wear Exercise Apparel
- 19 After School Clubs
- 20 Buffalo Bills Day – Wear Bills Colors/Apparel
- 25 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
- 26 After School Clubs
- 27 Buffalo Sabres Day – Wear Sabres Colors/Apparel
- 31 Storybook Character Day Parade Outside (Weather Permitting) 2:30 PM

FRANKLIN MIDDLE

- 17 Flu Clinic 4-6:30 PM
- 20 FMS Fall Fun Fest & Food Truck Night
- 25 Early Release (12 PM)
- 31 Halloween Dress-Up Day

HOOVER MIDDLE

- 12 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 25 Early Release (12 PM)
Gr. 7 Career Exploration
- 27 Picture Retakes
- 31 Halloween Dress-Up Day

KENMORE EAST

- 4 Homecoming Hall Decorating
- 6 Homecoming Pep Rally 2:15 PM
- Homecoming Tailgate 5-7 PM
- Homecoming Game 7:30 PM Adams Field
- 7 Homecoming Dance 8-11 PM
- 9-19 Inbound French Exchange
- 11 PSAT 8:15 AM
- 13 Powderpuff Game, Bonfire & Food Trucks
- 14 East @ West Football Game & Band Plays 2 PM Crosby Field
- 16 College Application Workshop 2:45-3:15 PM Library
- 17-28 Inbound German Exchange
- 21 Fall Craft & Vendor Fair 10 AM-3 PM
- 24 WNY Mini College Fair 9:30-10:15 AM Library
- Picture Retakes
- 25 Early Release (11:25 AM)
Link Crew Training 8:15-10:45 AM
- 26 Fall Choral & Strings Concert 7 PM
- 27 Halloween Dance 8-11 PM
- 28 ACT 7:45 AM
- Jazz Band Performs at Riviera Theater 7 PM
- 29 Jazz Band Performs at Hard Rock Café 12-2 PM

KENMORE WEST

- 4 College Night 6 PM
- Red Cross Blood Drive
- 5 IB Information Night for Gr. 7-9 Students/Parents 7 PM
- 7 SAT
- 9-13 Spirit Week
- 9-19 Inbound French Exchange
- 11 PSAT
- 13 Senior Group Photo (Wear Blue & White)/Pep Rally Bonfire 6:30 PM Crosby Field
- 14 Homecoming Parade
- West vs. East Football Game 2 PM Crosby Field
- Homecoming Dance 7 PM
- 17-28 Inbound German Exchange
- 18 College Application Workshop (After School)
- 19 HSA Meeting 7 PM
- 24 Fall Choral Concert (Gr. 8-12) Senior Portraits 8 AM-4 PM
- School Picture Retakes for Underclassmen
- 25 Early Release (11:25 AM)
- 26 Gr. 7 Open House Grade 6 PM
- 28 ACT
- 30 WNY High School College Consortium 10 AM



October 2016: Firefighters visit for Fire Safety Week at Hoover Elementary School.



OCTOBER 2017

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Early Dismissal Drill: Students dismissed 15 minutes early <i>Kenmore East Homecoming</i> | 7 |
| 8 | COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY No student attendance | BOE Meeting 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School Building | | | <i>Kenmore West Athletic Hall of Fame Inductions 5:30 p.m.</i> <i>Banchetti by Rizzo's</i> | <i>Kenmore West Homecoming</i> <i>Ken-East @ Ken-West Varsity Football 2 p.m.</i> |
| <i>Annual Lou Reuter Memorial Scholarship Run 9 a.m. Adams Field</i> | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | Early Release See above for school release times | Kenmore West Gr. 7 Open House: 6 p.m. | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |



November 2017 School Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY

- 6 Author Visit
- 7-9 Book Fair
- 9 Picture Retakes
- 13 PTA Meeting

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

- 3 Picture Retakes
- 7 PTA Fundraiser Pick-Up
PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 14 PTA Book Fair
- 15 Family Wellness Night 6-8 PM
- 15-16 PTA Book Fair

HOLMES ELEMENTARY

- 3 Picture Retakes
- 8 Gr. 3-4 Sports Night 6:30 PM
- 9 School Leadership Team Meeting
8:15 AM
- 15 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 29 Family Literacy Night 6:30 PM
Gr. 1 Show 10 AM



November 2016: Olympic Gold Medalist Emily Regan, part of the U.S. Women's Rowing Team, visits Edison Elementary.

HOOVER ELEMENTARY

- 3, 17, 24 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 3 Picture Day Retakes
- Gr. 2 Author's Tea 8:15-9 AM
Community Room
- 9 Sing for America/Read with a Hero Assembly
Wear Red White & Blue Day
- 16 Family Art Night 6:30-7:30 PM
Middle School Cafeteria
- 29 HSA Meeting 7 PM Community Room

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- 1 Workout Wednesday – Wear Exercise Apparel
- 2 Buffalo Bills Day – Wear Bills Colors/Apparel
Last Day of After School Clubs
- 3 School Spirit Day – Wear School Colors
- 7 PTA Meeting 7 PM LMC
- 9 Author Visit with Salina Yoon, PAC
- 13 Veterans Day Assembly 9:30 AM
Gym
Wear Red, White & Blue for Veterans Day
Picture Retakes, PAC (Stage)
- 15 Workout Wednesday – Wear Exercise Apparel
Lindbergh Musical 10 AM
- 16-17 Lindbergh Musical 7 PM
- 17 Buffalo Sabres Day – Wear Sabres Colors/Apparel
- 21 Gr. K Family Fitness Night 6 PM
- 29 Gr. 1 Family Fitness Night 6 PM
- 30 Scholastic Book Fair
Gr. 2 Family Fitness Night 6 PM



November 2016: Above, Lindbergh Elementary students honor veterans for their service. At left, Kenmore East students team up with jazz musician "Freight Train" Parker to collect toys for families in need.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE

- 3 Picture Retake Day
- 8 PTA Fundraiser Pick-Up
- 15 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 16 Early Release (12 PM)
Afternoon & Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 17 Early Release (12 PM)
Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 20 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences

HOOVER MIDDLE

- 14 Gr. 7 Scholars' Breakfast
PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 16 Early Release (12 PM)
Afternoon & Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 17 Early Release (12 PM)
Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 20 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences



KENMORE EAST

- 1-21 Goblin' Up Hunger Food Drive
- 4 SAT 7:45 AM
- 8 PTSA Meeting 6:30 PM Staff Caf e
- 8-9 Fall Play 7 PM
- 14 Band Concert 7 PM
- 14-15 Musical Auditions After School in Auditorium
- 15 Jostens Caps, Gowns & Ring Ordering
- 16 Tri-M Fall Recital 7 PM
- 21 Symphonic Winds with Buffalo Silver Band 7 PM Kenmore East Auditorium
- 27-28 Talent Show Auditions 3:30 PM

KENMORE WEST

- 2-4 Fall Play 7:30 PM
- 4 SAT
- 8 Jostens Caps, Gowns & Ring Ordering (During Lunches and 4:30-7:00 PM)
- 15 Wind Ensemble & Gr. 8-9 Band Concert 7:30 PM
- 16 Concert Band Gr. 10-12 7:30 PM
- 20 Fall Vocal Solos 7:30 PM
- 22 HSA Meeting 7 PM



NOVEMBER 2017

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | ELECTION DAY | 8 | End of 1st Marking Period | VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY No student attendance | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | BOE Meeting 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School Building | 15 | Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences (½ Day) 12 p.m. Dismissal (Gr. 5-7 only) | Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences (½ Day) 12 p.m. Dismissal (Gr. 5-7 only) | 18 |
| 19 | Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening) | 21 | 22 | THANKSGIVING RECESS No student attendance | | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |



December 2017 School Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY

- 7 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
- 9 Bedtime Story Hour
- 13 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 14 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 15 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

- 4-6 PTA Holiday Shop
- 7 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
- 13 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 14 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 15 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
- 19 Family Wellness Night 6-8 PM

HOLMES ELEMENTARY

- 1 Stepping It Up Assembly 9:45 AM
- 7 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
School Leadership Team Meeting 4 PM
- 13 Evening Parent Conferences 4-7 PM
- 14 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 15 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
- 18-19 Merry Moose Shopping for Students
- 21 Gr. 4 Holiday Concert 10 AM & 2 PM
- 22 Holiday Sing-Along

HOOVER ELEMENTARY

- 1, 8, 15, 22 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 4-8 Gingerbread Shop During the Day
- 7 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
- 13 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 14 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 15 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
- 22 Winter Concert & Holiday Sing-Along

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- 1 School Spirit Day – Wear School Colors
- 1-2 Scholastic Book Fair
- 2 Holiday Breakfast 10 AM-12 PM
- 6 Workout Wednesday – Wear Exercise Apparel
- 7 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
PTA Meeting 7 PM LMC
- 8 Buffalo Sabres Day – Wear Sabres Colors/Apparel
- 13 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 14 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 15 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
Buffalo Bills Day – Wear Bills Colors/Apparel
- 19-20 Gingerbread Shop
- 20 Workout Wednesday – Wear Exercise Apparel
- 22 Holiday Assembly 2:30 PM Wear Holiday Colors



December 2016: Clockwise, from top left, Andy Parker and the Weather Machine visit Edison Elementary; Franklin Middle students bake cookies for the Buffalo City Mission; the Kenmore West Jazz Ensemble performs at Hoover; and Franklin Elementary students celebrate "Holidays Around the World."

FRANKLIN MIDDLE

- 1-2 Music Department Barnes & Noble Event
- 6 Holiday Band Concert
- 7 Early Release (12 PM)
- 12 Holiday Orchestra & Chorus Concert

HOOVER MIDDLE

- 6 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 7 Early Release (12 PM)
- 8 Spelling Bee
- 11, 14, 18 Winter Evening Concerts
- 19 Winter Concert In-School Assembly
Snow Date for Winter Evening Concerts if Needed (12/11, 12/14, 12/18)



KENMORE EAST

- 1-2 Girls' Basketball Tip-Off Tourney at Kenmore East
- 2 SAT 7:45 AM
- 5 Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:30-8:30 PM
- 7 Early Release (11:25 AM)
- 15 Polar Express Movie Night
- 16 Snowball 8-11 PM
- 19 All-Bands Winter Concert 7 PM
- 20 Winter Choral & Strings Concert 7 PM
- 22 Holiday Concert Assembly (Time TBA)

KENMORE WEST

- 4-5 Musical Auditions 3:15 PM
- 7 Early Release (11:25 AM)
Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:30 PM
- 9 ACT
Community Club Holiday Party
- 14 UNYTS Blood Drive
- 16 Tinsel Ball 7 PM
- 17 Holiday Concerts 1:30 PM
- 20 HSA Meeting 7 PM
- 21 Strings Orchestra & Gr. 8 Choral Concert 7:30 PM



DECEMBER 2017

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | | |
|--------|--|---|--|---|--|----------|----|----|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 | | |
| 3 | 4 | Kenmore East Parent/ Teacher Conferences 5:30-8:30 p.m. | 5 | 6 | Early Release See above for school release times Kenmore West Parent/ Teacher Conferences 5:30 p.m. | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | BOE Meeting 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School Building | 12 | 13 | Elementary School Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening) 12:40 p.m. Dismissal (K-4 Only) | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 1ST DAY OF WINTER | 22 | 23 | |
| 24 | WINTER RECESS - NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE | | | | | | | |
| 31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |
| | | | Dec. 27-28: Ken-Ton Holiday Classic Boys Basketball Tournament 1 p.m. Kenmore West | Dec. 28-29: Lady Blue Devil Classic Girls Basketball Tournament 1 p.m. Kenmore West | | | | |



January 2018 School Activities



EDISON ELEMENTARY

26 Winter Field Day

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

- 10 Family Swim Night Gr. 2-4 6:30-7:30 PM
- 16 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 18 PTA Dance 6-8 PM
- 25 Vocal Concert 6:30 PM

HOLMES ELEMENTARY

- 11 School Leadership Team Meeting 8:15 AM
- 17 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 26 Stepping It Up Assembly 1 PM
- 31 Family Literacy Night 6:30 PM

HOOVER ELEMENTARY

- 5, 12, 19, 26 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 24 Incoming Kindergarten Parent Meeting 9:45 AM Cafeteria
- 25 HSA Meeting 7 PM Community Room
- 26 HSA 80s Dance

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

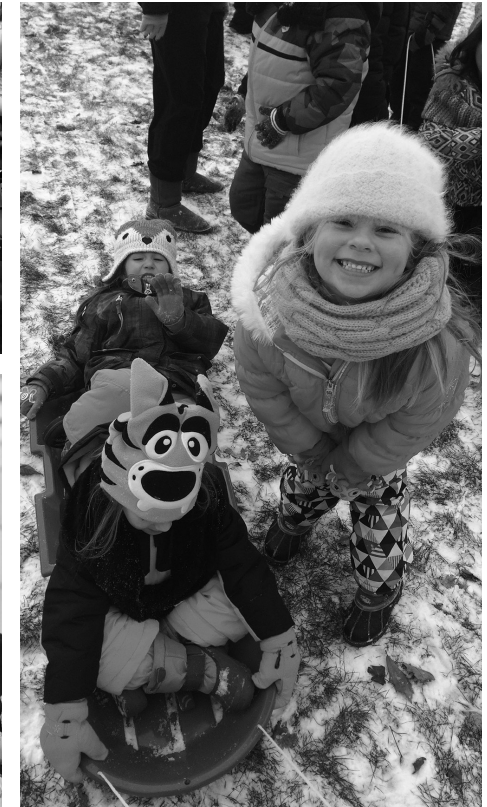
- 3 Workout Wednesday – Wear Exercise Apparel
- PTA Meeting 7 PM LMC
- 5 School Spirit Day – Wear School Colors
- 10 Gr. 3 Family Fitness Night 6 PM
- 12 Buffalo Sabres Day – Wear Sabres Colors/Apparel
- 17 Workout Wednesday – Wear Exercise Apparel
- 18 Gr. 4 Family Fitness Night 6 PM
- 19 Read to Ride Kick-Off Assembly
- 22-31 Read to Ride
- 26 School Dance

FRANKLIN MIDDLE

- 10 PTA Meeting 6 PM

HOOVER MIDDLE

- 9 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 12 Geography Bee
- 31 Combined Kenmore West/Hoover Middle School Band Concert 7:30 PM



January 2017: Clockwise, from top left, members of the Mighty Milers running club at Hoover Elementary pose for a group photo; students take part in the Franklin Middle School Fitness Club; Hoover Elementary students enjoy an outdoor physics demonstration incorporating sledding; and Franklin Elementary students support Rotary International's "Purple Pinkie Day" to end polio.

KENMORE EAST

- 12 Talent Show 7 PM
- 16 PTSA Meeting 6:30 PM Staff Café
- 26 Symphonic Winds & Orchestra Perform at Edison Elementary 1 PM
- 27 Jazz Night at Hard Rock Café Niagara Falls 6 PM

KENMORE WEST

- 5-7 NYSTEAs
- 9 IB Registration Gr. 10 7-9 PM
- 18 HSA Meeting 7 PM
- 25-26 Purple Pinkie
- 27 Ken-Ton Wrestling Tournament
- 31 HSA Coffee House 5:30 PM Combined Ken-West/Hoover Middle Band Concert 7:30 PM



JANUARY 2018

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|--|--|-----------|----------|--|--|
| | WINTER RECESS No student attendance 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | BOE Meeting 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School Building 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY HOLIDAY No student attendance 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | R E G E N T S E X A M S | | | | Regents Rating Day End of 2nd Marking Period | <i>Kenmore West Wrestling Invitational 9 a.m. Kenmore West</i> |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |



February 2018 School Activities



February 2017: Students at Edison Elementary School decorate the school with "Links For Love" chains, raising hundreds of dollars for local charities.

EDISON ELEMENTARY

- 7 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
- 8 Invention Convention

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

- 6 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 7 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)

HOLMES ELEMENTARY

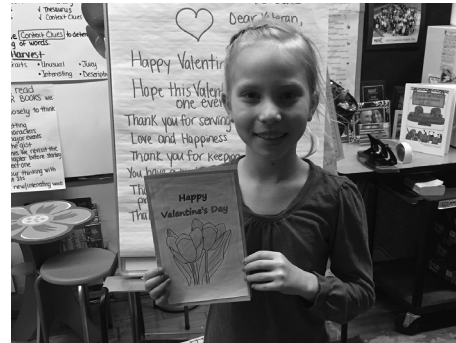
- 7 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 8 School Leadership Team Meeting 4 PM
- 13-15 HSA Scholastic Book Fair
- 14 Valentine's Day Class Celebration
Gr. 2 Show, Book Fair & Ice Cream Social 10 AM & 6:30 PM

HOOVER ELEMENTARY

- 2, 9, 16 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 7 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
- 14 Wear Red Day
- 27 HSA Meeting 7 PM Community Room

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- 1-9 Read to Ride
- 2 School Spirit Day – Wear School Colors
Lindbergh's Birthday Assembly 2:30 PM
- 6 PTA Meeting 7 PM LMC
- 7 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
Workout Wednesday – Wear Exercise Apparel
- 12 Read to Ride Forms Due Today
- 16 Buffalo Sabres Day – Wear Sabres Apparel



FRANKLIN MIDDLE

- 1 FMS Musical: "The Little Mermaid Jr." (Evening)
- 3 FMS Musical: "The Little Mermaid Jr." (Afternoon)
- 6 East Side Concert with Kenmore East & Franklin Middle School Bands 7 PM
Kenmore East Auditorium
- 7 Early Release (12 PM)
- 14 Gr. 7 Career Exploration Day

HOOVER MIDDLE

- 7 Early Release (12 PM)
- 15 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM



February 2017: Students at Hoover Middle (at left, top), Franklin Elementary (at left, bottom), and Lindbergh Elementary (above) create Valentine's Day cards for veterans and local nursing home residents.

KENMORE EAST

- 3 Mid-Winter Wing Ding 11 AM-4 PM
- 6 East Side Concert with Kenmore East & Franklin Middle School Bands 7 PM
Kenmore East Auditorium
- 7 Early Release (11:25 AM)
- 9 Valentine's Day Dance 8-11 PM
- 15 UNYTS Blood Drive
- 17 Band & Orchestra Trip to New Orleans

KENMORE WEST

- 1 Shakespeare Competition 7 PM
- 6-9 Show You Care Carnation Sale
- 7 Early Release (11:25 AM)
- 14 HSA Meeting 7 PM
- 15 NHS Induction 6:30 PM



FEBRUARY 2018

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | |
|--------|--|--|--|----------|--------|----------|--|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 4 | | BOE Budget Work Session 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School Building | Early Release See above for school release times | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| 11 | | BOE Meeting 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School Building | VALENTINE'S DAY | 15 | 16 | 17 | |
| 18 | EARLY SPRING RECESS - NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE | | | | | | |
| | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | | | |



March 2018 School Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY

- 14 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 15 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 16 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
- 19-21 Book Fair



FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

- 3 PTA Basket Raffle & Dinner
- 14 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 15 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 16 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
- 20 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 23 PTA Spring Portraits



March 2017: Clockwise, from top left, Market Day at Hoover Middle; a visit by Pete the Cat at Holmes Elementary; Join the Winners at Kenmore East; and the Living Museum at Edison Elementary.

HOLMES ELEMENTARY

- 7 K-2 Sports Night 6:30 PM
- 8 School Leadership Team Meeting 8:15 AM
- 12-16 Wellness Week
- 14 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7 PM
- 15 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 16 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
Stepping It Up Assembly 9:45 AM
- 21 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 23 Spring Cap & Gown Pictures
- 28 School Musical: "Pirates" 9:45 AM & 6:30 PM

HOOVER ELEMENTARY

- 2, 16, 23 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 9 Spring Picture Day
HSA Carnival Night
- 14 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 15 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 16 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
- 26 HSA Meeting 7 PM Community Room



LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- 2 School Spirit Day – Wear School Colors
- 6 Gr. 1 Show 10 AM PAC
- 7 Workout Wednesday – Wear Exercise Apparel
- 8 PTA Meeting 7 PM LMC
- 14 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 15 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 16 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)
School Spirit Day – Wear School Colors
- 19-23 Jump Rope for Heart During PE Classes
- 21 Workout Wednesday – Wear Exercise Apparel

FRANKLIN MIDDLE

- 8 Early Release (12 PM)
Afternoon & Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
- 14 PTA Meeting 6 PM

HOOVER MIDDLE

- 8 Early Release (12 PM)
Afternoon & Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
- 14 Talent Show
- 15 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 23 Game Night

KENMORE EAST

- 1-3 Musical 7:30 PM
- 2 Meat Raffle Fundraiser 7-9:30 PM
- 9 Join The Winners 7-11 PM
- 12 PTSA Meeting 6:30 PM Staff Café
- 20 Band Concert at Buffalo Public Schools (Time TBA)
- 21-22 National College Fair at Buffalo Convention Center
- 23-4/2 French Exchange to France
- 24 Chiavetta's Baseball/Softball Fundraiser 4-7 PM

KENMORE WEST

- 1 Red Cross Blood Drive
- 4-9 National Foreign Language Week
- 6 Job Shadow Day
- 8-10 School Musical 7:30 PM
- 10 SAT
- 14 Spring College Night 6 PM
- 14-15 Spring Play Auditions 3 PM
- 16 Bald for Bucks
- 22 HSA Meeting 7 PM
- 23-4/2 French Exchange to France



MARCH 2018

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|--------|--|---|--|---|-------------------------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | BOE Budget Work Session 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School Building | 7 | Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences (½ Day) 12 p.m. Dismissal (Gr. 5-7 Only) | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | BOE Meeting 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School Building | Elementary School Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening) | Elementary School Parent/Teacher Conferences (½ Day) 12:40 p.m. Dismissal (K-4 Only) | Elementary School Early Release 12:40 p.m. Dismissal (K-4 Only) | ST. PATRICK'S DAY 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 1ST DAY OF SPRING | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | BOE Budget Work Session 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School Building | 28 | End of 3rd Marking Period | SPRING RECESS No student attendance | 31 |



April 2018 School Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY

30 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

14 PTA Spring Event
24 Family Wellness 6-8 PM
24-26 PTA Book Fair
30 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)

HOLMES ELEMENTARY

18 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
25 Gr. 3-4 Sports Night 6:30 PM
30 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)

HOOVER ELEMENTARY

6, 13, 20, 27 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
25 HSA Meeting 7 PM Community Room
30 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)



April 2017: Students explore different cultures as part of West's World Tour.



April 2017: Left, Hoover Middle students create a pallet garden for Earth Day. Right, students are inducted into the French, German and Spanish Language Honor Societies.

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

11 PTA Meeting 7 PM LMC
13 School Spirit Day – Wear School Colors
17 Gr. 2 Show 10 AM PAC
18 Workout Wednesday – Wear Exercise Apparel
30 Early Release (12:40 PM; Lunch Will Be Served)

FRANKLIN MIDDLE

18 PTA Meeting 6 PM
26 NJHS Induction
30 Early Release (12 PM)

HOOVER MIDDLE

17 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
26 NJHS Induction
30 Early Release (12 PM)



KENMORE EAST

3-16 German Exchange to Germany
7 KE/KW Mattress Sale Fundraiser 10 AM-5 PM Kenmore West Old Gymnasium
11 College Planning Night 7-8:30 PM Auditorium
25 Tri-M Spring Recital 7 PM
26 World Languages Honor Society Induction Ceremony 7 PM
30 Early Release (11:25 AM) Link Crew Training 8:15-10:45 AM Band Invitational Concert with Guest Conductor William Jones 7 PM

KENMORE WEST

3-16 German Exchange to Germany
7 KE/KW Mattress Sale Fundraiser 10 AM-5 PM Kenmore West Old Gymnasium
14 ACT
19 Scholars' Breakfast 7:30 AM HSA Meeting 7 PM
20 Glow in The Dark Dance 7 PM
24 World Languages Honor Society Induction 7 PM
25 Jazz Concert 7:30 PM AP Exam Pre-Administration 2:45-3:45 PM
26 AP Exam Pre-Administration 7:45-8:45 AM
27 West's World Tour: Celebration of Cultures
30 Early Release (11:25 AM)



April 2017: Holmes Elementary students enjoy activities during a special tour of the Buffalo & Erie County Library's downtown facility.



APRIL 2018

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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|----|--|--|----|----|----|----|
| | SPRING RECESS - NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | BOE Meeting (Tentative Budget Adoption) 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School Building | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | BOE Special Meeting (BOCES Vote): Administration Building (Time TBA) | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | Early Release See above for school release times | 30 | | | | |



May 2018 School Activities



May 2017: Left, Hoover Middle students invite favorite teachers to a special Student/Teacher Reunion. Right, Franklin Middle students explore the cosmos using VR goggles.

EDISON ELEMENTARY

- 7-9 Spring Plant Sale
- 15 2018 Kindergarten Orientation 9:30 AM
- 18 Color Run & Chicken Dinner
- 22 Art Festival & Spring Concerts
- 30 2018 Kindergarten Screening

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

- 15 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 17 Vocal, Recorder & Instrumental Concert 6:30 PM
- 18 Kindergarten Orientation 9:30 AM
- 23 Art Show/Read Aloud Night
- 31 Kindergarten Screening

HOLMES ELEMENTARY

- 9 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 10 School Leadership Team Meeting 4 PM
- 17 Fine Arts Show: Arts Rock & Chiavetta's BBQ 6:30 PM
- 18 Stepping It Up Assembly 1 PM
- 30 2018 Kindergarten Orientation 6:30 PM
- 31 Gr. 3-4 Spring Music & Recorder Concert 10 AM & 2 PM

HOOVER ELEMENTARY

- 4, 18 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 10 Art Show/Ice Cream Social/Book Sale 6:30-8 PM
- 15 Incoming Kindergarten Visitation Day
- 22 HSA Meeting 7 PM Community Room

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- 2 Workout Wednesday – Wear Exercise Apparel
- 3 First Day of After School Clubs
- 4 School Spirit Day – Wear School Colors Kindergarten Show 2 PM PAC
- 8 PTA Meeting 7 PM LMC
- 10 After School Clubs
- 16 Workout Wednesday – Wear Exercise Apparel
- 16-18 Scholastic Book Fair
- 17 Kindergarten Orientation 9:30 AM After School Clubs
- 24 Wear Red, White & Blue for Memorial Day Last Day of After School Clubs
- 30 Gr. 3-4 Spring Concert 9:45 AM PAC Arts Extravaganza (Art Show 5 PM; Gr. 3 Recorder Concert 6 PM; Gr. 4 Orchestra, Band & Chorus 6:30 PM)

KENMORE EAST

- 5 SAT 7:45 AM Symphonic Winds Perform at ACB Conference
- 7-18 AP Exams
- 9 PTSA Meeting 6:30 PM Staff Café
- 11 Hall of Distinction 7 PM Junior Prom 7 PM
- 12 Jazz Café Night 7 PM
- 15 Chamber Music Concert 7 PM
- 17 Fine Arts Festival – Porch Area 5-7 PM
- 17-19 Spring Play 7 PM
- 18 School Clean-Up 3-6 PM
- 23 Broadway Choral Revue 7 PM
- 24 Undergrad Awards Night 7 PM
- 28 Bands March in Memorial Day Parade 9 AM-1 PM
- 31 Sr. Awards Night 6:30 PM

KENMORE WEST

- 3-5 Spring Play 7:30 PM
- 5 SAT
- 7-18 AP Exams
- 9 Band Concert Gr. 10-12 8 PM
- 10 Wind Ensemble & Gr. 8-9 Band 8 PM
- 12 Jr. Prom 7 PM
- 14 Spring Choral Concert Gr. 8-12 7:30 PM
- 16 HSA Meeting 7 PM
- 17 HSA Coffee House 5:30 PM Combined Gr. 8-9 Orchestra & Gr. 10-12 Orchestra 8 PM Art Show 5-7 PM
- 18 Brian Dugan Memorial 5K Race 6 PM
- 22 Senior Awards Night 6:30 PM
- 23 NHS Faculty & Staff Appreciation Breakfast Spring Vocal Solos Concert 7:30 PM
- 24 Spring Monologue Festival 7 PM
- 24-28 Kiss a Senior Goodbye
- 29 Wind Ensemble Senior Spotlight Concert 7:30 PM
- 30 One Act Festival 7 PM

May 2017: Top, Kenmore East wins first place at the Buffalo State College Clay Olympics. Bottom, Holmes Elementary students enjoy the school's annual "Art Rocks" festival.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE

- 4 Spring Band Concert – Franklin Goes to the Movies
- 16 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 22 Spring Chorus & Orchestra Concert FMS Art Show
- 29 Excellence in Academics Ceremony
- 30 Incoming Gr. 5 Orientation

HOOVER MIDDLE

- 10 Spring Play Day PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 16 Spring Evening Concert
- 21 Spring Evening Concert
- 22 Spring Evening Concert
- 23 Spring Concert In-School Assembly
- 30 Incoming Gr. 5 Orientation



MAY 2018

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------------------|---|---|-----------|----------|---|----------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | BOE Meeting & Budget Hearing 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School Building | 9 | 10 | SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAY No student attendance | 12 |
| MOTHER'S DAY 13 | 14 | Budget Vote & Board of Education Election 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Hoover Middle School | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | MEMORIAL DAY RECESS No student attendance | 26 |
| 27 | MEMORIAL DAY RECESS No student attendance | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |



June 2018 School Activities



June 2017: Students celebrate Flag Day at Franklin Elementary, left, and Holmes Elementary, right.

EDISON ELEMENTARY

- 14 Flag Day Celebration/Parade
- 15 Field Day

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

- 1 Kindergarten Screening
- 5 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 6-7 Kindergarten Screening
- 12 Kindergarten Celebration 2 PM
- 13 Gr. 4 Moving Up Day 2 PM
- 15 Field Day Picnic
- 18 Gr. 1-3 Awards Assembly 9:30 AM

HOLMES ELEMENTARY

- 1 Gr. 1 End-of-Year Celebration 1:30 PM
- 6 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 8 Kindergarten End-of-Year Celebration 9:45 AM
- 18-19 Kindergarten Screening
- 13 Pre-K Celebrations 10 AM & 1:30 PM
- 14 Flag Day Ceremony 9:45 AM
- 15 Gr. 2-3 Class Celebrations 9:45 AM
- 18 Gr. 4 End-of-Year Celebration 1:30 PM
- 19 All-School Field Day Picnic

HOOVER ELEMENTARY

- 1, 8, 15 Wear Your Hoover Greens to Show Your School Spirit
- 1 Gr. 4 Spring Concert Auditorium
- 14 Wear Red, White & Blue Day Flag Day Assembly Auditorium
- 15 Field Day
- 19 End-of-Year Celebration

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

- 1 School Spirit Day – Wear School Colors
- 5-8 Kindergarten Screening
- 6 Workout Wednesday – Wear Exercise Apparel
- 7 PTA Meeting 7 PM LMC
- 13 Gr. 4 Celebration (Tentative)
- 14 Flag Day Assembly 2:15 PM Wear Red, White, & Blue
- 15 Field Day
- 19 Gr. 4 Awards Ceremony 9:30 AM PAC

FRANKLIN MIDDLE

- 8 Gr. 7 Moving Up Day

HOOVER MIDDLE

- TBA Gr. 7 Moving Up Day
- 1 All-School Awards Assembly
- 6 Drama Club Evening Performance
- 12 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM

KENMORE EAST

- 2 SAT 7:45 AM
- 4 Kenmore East Athletic Awards Night 6:30 PM
- 5 Final Band Concert – All Bands 7 PM Kenmore East Athletic Awards Night 6:30 p.m.
- 6 Final Strings Concert 7 PM
- 8 Senior Day/Breakfast/Slide Show Senior Prom 6-11 PM Post-Prom Celebration 11 PM-3 AM
- 9 ACT 7:45 AM
- 20 Graduation Rehearsal 9 AM
- 23 Graduation 6 PM Kleinhans

KENMORE WEST

- 1 Senior Breakfast 8 AM Senior Prom 6 PM
- 2 SAT
- 5 Academic Recognition Night 7 PM UNYTS Blood Drive
- 6-7 IB Theatre
- 9 ACT
- 11 Kenmore West Athletic Awards Night 6:30 p.m.
- 14 HSA Meeting 7 PM
- 21 Graduation Rehearsal 9 AM
- 24 Graduation 2 PM Kleinhans



June 2017: Scenes from the Big Picture (top), Kenmore East (middle) and Kenmore West (bottom) graduation ceremonies.



JUNE 2018

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|----------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | REGENTS EXAMS | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | REGENTS EXAMS | | | 15 | 16 |
| | | BOE Meeting 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School Building | | FLAG DAY | | |
| FATHER'S DAY | REGENTS EXAMS | | | | Last Staff Day Regents Rating Day | Kenmore East Graduation 6 p.m. Kleinhans |
| 17 | 18 | Last Student Day (Elementary Schools) | Last Student Day (Middle Schools) | Last Student Day (High Schools) 1ST DAY OF SUMMER | 22 | 23 |
| Kenmore West Graduation 2 p.m. Kleinhans | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 24 | | | | | | |



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 activities 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 such directory information from your child(ren)'s education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing by **September 29, 2017, 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 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 (SchoolGram)
- 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 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.

JULY 2018

AUGUST 2018

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|--------|---------|--|----------|--------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4TH OF JULY 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 23rd Annual Hall of Fame Golf Tournament 10 a.m. Sheridan Golf Course 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |



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.

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 at the Kenmore Middle School Building, 155 Delaware Road, in Room 225. 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.

2017-18 Meeting Dates – 7 p.m. Start:

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|--------------|-------------|
| September 25 | February 26 |
| October 30 | March 26 |
| November 27 | April 30 |
| January 29 | |

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, and 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 Continuing 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.

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

District Wellness Committee Representatives:

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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.choosemyplate.gov.

Wellness Policy BOE approval Spring 2008



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 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 information 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 your child's 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 Information

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. 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, administrators, 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 for All Students Act (DASA) 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."



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, service will be discontinued until you call to resume.

School Bus Behavior

The school bus ride is an extension of the school day. 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. Students are expected to follow these rules:

- Observe the same conduct as in the classroom. The bus driver is authorized to assign seats.
- No electronic devices (cell phones, MP3 players, etc.)
- Be courteous and no profane language
- No eating or drinking on the bus
- Keep the bus clean
- Cooperate with the bus driver
- Do not smoke
- Do not be destructive
- No bullying
- Stay in your seat
- Keep head, hands and feet inside the bus

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 ensure 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.



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-7), and \$2.25 for Grades 8-12. 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. 20404 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

Please visit the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda School District Food Service website at www.ktufsd.org/foodservice for the Charged Meal Policy.

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.



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 this bullet) 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

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Instruction & Student Services Fax: 874-8624

John Brucato, Assistant Superintendent,

Finance Fax: 874-8627

Christopher Swiatek, Assistant Superintendent,

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Michael Lewis, Director, Special Education Fax: 874-8615

Patrick Fanelli, Community Relations Fax: 874-8624

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3200 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo NY 14217-1174, **874-8411**

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Elaine Ablove, Staff Development Center Director

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Community Education 874-8500

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Big Picture Program Fax: 874-8650

Kevin Kruger, Principal

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Brandon Pafk, Middle School Principal

Andrew Lyle, Elementary School Principal

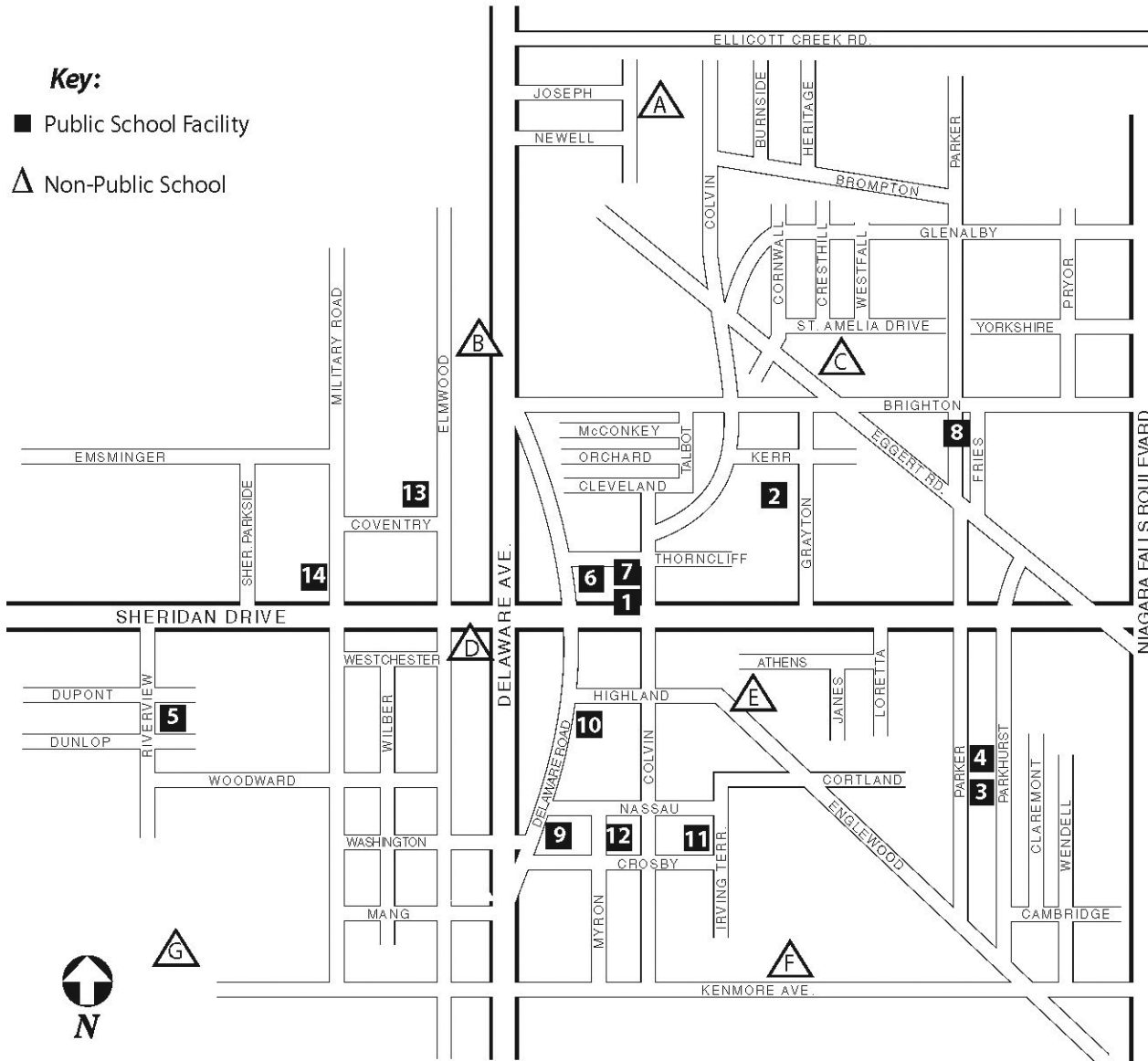


District Map

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

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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