

# ***KENTWOOD PREPARATORY***

***“We Prepare Children for Life!”***

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## **CALENDAR –**

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September 6 – No School (Labor Day)

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## **BIRTHDAYS!**

August 13 – David F.

August 18 – Nehemiah M.

August 19 – Corey O. (camper)

August 22 – Samantha S. (camper)

August 31 – Joseph B.

August 31 – Sierra L.

September 6 – Andrew D.

September 7 – Dale C.

September 8 – Gus T.

September 9 – Mrs. Baime

September 9 – Miles M.

September 9 – Mrs. Wiehl

September 11 – Vincent B.

### **BULLETINS FROM MRS. BROWN...**

**--WELCOME BACK!** Teachers and staff are all returning to Kentwood on Monday and we will be providing training on the Kentwood Program as well as allowing them time to get their classrooms ready. We are excited for this new year! High School students attend Monday, August 23rd from 8:30-3 (transportation is provided). Elementary and Middle School students attend Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-3 (transportation provided) and High School students can stay home. Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> school begins for all students. Please mark the dates on your calendar for the IMPORTANT parent meetings: August 23 (High School parent orientation beginning at 6:30). August 26 (New parent orientation—however, for parents who started mid-year last year, this is a good time to hear about the specifics of our program). September 15 is Open House for all parents (time to be announced). This is where we introduce everyone to our staff and

**--STUDENT PACKETS....**We have gotten a majority of the school packets and should be able to start working on transportation next week. We will notify parents individually for any documentation missed. Thank you again!

**--CARPOOL REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED....**to help parents get a head start, we are accepting Carpool Requests now to be published in our newsletter.

**--SCHOOL UNIFORMS....**We are going to implement a PE uniform this year. Dress code will always allow PE clothes to be worn on scheduled-PE days. *This will be optional.* PE Uniforms are now available for students in grades 2-8. Both the t-shirts and shorts must be purchased from the uniform company. High School students, parents, and staff can also purchase adult-sized t-shirts if they wish.

**--REMINDER FOR NEW STUDENTS AND STUDENTS ENTERING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE....**we will need updated Immunization and Health Exams. We need the original blue immunization card and the yellow health exam form. As in the public school system, students without the proper documentation cannot start school.

Mrs. Brown, Office Manager

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### **STAFFING AND PROGRAM CHANGES.....**

As usual, there is always some exciting news and disappointing news when announcing our staff for next year. Unfortunately, Miss Bartak will be joining her family business and moving to Las Vegas. She is doing so with very mixed feelings and has promised to stay in touch. In addition, Mrs. Blakewood will be returning to Louisiana so that her two young children will be closer to their immediate family. Mrs. Blakewood will hopefully continue her association with us, as we plan to extend Kentwood into Louisiana, and has promised to come back and visit intermittently.

On an exciting note, Mr. Lebo, a well loved and strong Kentwood teacher will be returning to our Palm Beach campus. His enthusiasm and dynamic teaching style is something we are all looking forward to. As well as Mr. Lebo, we are all eager to welcome Miss Provenzano. Not only is Miss Provenzano an experienced, caring, driven and dedicated teacher; she also happens to be related to Mrs. Baime – and as we all agree, that can't be a bad thing. Finally, Marki Nieves, our after care staff member and summer camp counselor will be joining us in a full time capacity to be an aide in the lower group.

Mr. Dobkin will be joining the high school team of Dr. Greenberg and Mrs. Cowan, as will Mrs. Wiehl (who will be teaching Spanish). Dr. Greenberg will also be taking an elementary/middle school group, and we are anticipating a giant leap in writing and communication skills.

Since we are still in the midst of screening and testing new students, reviewing data and testing from returning students, and consulting with our staff members, we are unable to state with certainty whom each child will have as a homeroom teacher. It is important to remember that Kentwood is a system, and the system will be implemented by all staff members, irrespective of which classes they will be instructing.

Finally, in addition to after school Math Lab, we will be offering Reading Lab, as well as S.A.T. preparation classes. We are now authorized to offer S.A.T. testing on our premises and to make accommodations for qualifying students. More information on labs and S.A.T. prep will be forthcoming.

## **CARPOOL REQUESTS**

(Call for details and phone numbers)

1. Wellington area
2. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue (Boynton Beach)
3. Boynton Beach Blvd. & Jog Road
4. Hypoluxo & Jog Road
5. Winston Trails (Prairie Dunes Village)

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September 15 - September 8 – Open House for Middle and Elementary Student's parents (evening)

September 23 – Fall School Pictures for Individual and Group (prepaid)

October 13 – Dress Down for Scholarship

October 15 – No School (Parent/Teacher Conferences)

November 9 – School Picture Retakes

November 10 – Parent Evening Workshop beginning at 6:30 p.m.

November 24 – No School (Thanksgiving Break)

November 25 – No School (Thanksgiving Break)

November 26 – No School (Thanksgiving Break)

December 15 – Dress Down for Scholarship

December 16 – No School (Parent/Teacher Conferences)

December 17 – No School (Winter Holiday begins)

December 17-January 5 – No School (Winter Vacation)

January 6 – School Begins

January 14 – Yearbook Ad orders and payment due

January 17 – No School (MLK Day)

January 19 – Parent Evening Workshop beginning at 6:30 p.m.

February 7 – No School (Teacher Workday)

February 14 – Content for Yearbook Ads Due

February 16 – High School Meeting for 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents beginning at 6:30 p.m.

February 18 – Spring Pictures (optional) and dress-up allowed

March 9 – Dress Down for Scholarship

March 10 – No School (Parent/Teacher Conferences)

March 11 – No School (Teacher Workday)

March 14 – No School (Spring Break Begins)

March 10-22 – No School (Conferences/Teacher Workdays /Spring Break)

March 23 – School Begins

April 22 – No School (Spring Holiday)

May 25 – Dress Down for Scholarship

May 26 – Last Day of School

June 6 – Summer Camp Begins

July 4 – No Camp (Independence Day)

July 29 – Summer Camp Ends

## **KENTWOOD PREP PHONE NUMBERS & CONTACTS**

**Office – 561-649-6141 (8-4:30)**

**Fax – 561-649-6142**

**Aftercare Line – 561-649-2710 (only line answered after 4:30)**

**Mrs. Lent, Business Manager – 561-649-6178 (8-4:30)**

**Mrs. Lent's Fax – 561-649-6179**

**Embroidery Plus – 561-439-8943 (school uniforms)**

**Harris Uniforms – 561-881-8689**

**Therapy In Motion – 561-731-1975**

**Facebook – Ramonyca Kentwoodprep**

**Twitter – Kentwoodprep**

**Health Department Representative (for questions about flu) – Diane King 671-4193**

**Website: [kentwoodpalmbeach.com](http://kentwoodpalmbeach.com)**

**\*KOP – Kentwood Organization of Parents**

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