

WARRIOR NEWS

October 2024



Red Ribbon Week

- Tuesday 10/29/24- Follow your dreams, not drugs! Pajama Day (make sure PJs are still in dress code and no slippers)
- Wednesday 10/30/24- Give drugs the boot! Team up against drugs! Western Day or Jersey Day
- Thursday 10/31/24- Scare off drugs! Halloween/Costume Day (no blood, face paint, props, or masks and ensure dress code is followed)
- Friday 11/01/24- Double, triple or group up against drugs and bullying! Twin Day (make sure dress code is still being followed)

Upcoming events:

- 10/21 Early Release Day @ 1:05 PM
- 10/22 Picture Retakes
- 10/28 Conferences and Book Fair
- 11/6 First Day of Basketball

Conferences and Book Fair

- Monday 10/28 from 11:00-7:00
- Your student's employability skills teacher will reach out to schedule the meeting
- Book Fair in the library during conferences
- Food will be served

October Behavior and Attendance Incentive

10/31- Snacks and Movies
Students must have no office referrals for behavior, 1 or fewer absences from 10/21-10/31, and demonstrate respect, safety, and responsibility while at school



KENNEDY MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

LOCATION: KENNEDY MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

WHEN: Weds., 11/6/24, & Thurs., 11/7/24 for first cuts
Tues., 11/12/24 to Thurs., 11/14/24 final cuts

TIME: Girls → After- School to 5pm
Boys → 5pm- 6:30pm

ELGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

→ ACADEMIC:

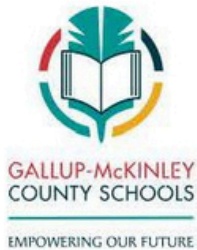
SCHOOL YEAR 23- 24 SEMESTER 2: 2.0 GPA AND NO Fs

Students may have regained eligibility with their Quarter 1 grades. Please contact the office with any questions about student eligibility.

→ MEDICAL:

COMPLETED GMCS PHYSICAL (YOU CAN GET THESE FROM THE OFFICE)





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Dear Kennedy, Middle School Families,

We will be having student-led conferences on Monday October 28th from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Your student's Employability Skills teacher will contact you to schedule a time for your conference, and we are aiming for 100% attendance.

What's the parent role during student led conferences? The adult's role is to ask probing questions that help students reflect upon their learning. We are trying to help students see improvements, next steps, or work habits that supported or impeded success.

I have never been part of a student-led conference. What are some good questions to ask during the student's presentation?

- What skills and knowledge did you learn this quarter?
- How did you improve your work over time?
- How did you use feedback to improve?
- What are you most proud of this quarter?
- If you were to do it over again, what would you do differently?
- What did the process teach you about your strengths and weaknesses in this class?
- What did you learn about yourself as a learner this quarter?

What if I have specific questions for one of my child's teachers? You will meet with your student's advisor. Should you have concerns that need to be addressed by a specific teacher, your crew leader will take notes and facilitate the connection.

We can't wait to see you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kelley Fitzmaurice