

Sunday Snapshot -Families

Week of November 20, 2017

Good Evening King School families, this is Dr. Gray with your Sunday Snapshot for the week of November 20th. It's a short week, but I have a lot of great information to share!

- We are still partnering with one of our Girl Scout Troops to collect food to donate to a local food bank for Thanksgiving. To participate, please bring in canned goods or other nonperishable items. A box is located in the front lobby where you can drop off the donations. Thank you to those families who have already made contributions.
- From now until December 22nd, we will be supporting another local Girl Scout Troop with their book drive. They will be collecting new and used children's and teen books to provide to less fortunate youth during the holiday season. A box will be placed in the lobby for your book donations.
- We are happy to partner with these organizations (who are made up of current and former MLK students) for their canned goods and book drives. This is an excellent time of year to speak to your children about those who are in need, and to help them understand that even as 4th and 5th graders, they can help improve the lives of others.
- Just a reminder that we will be operating on a half-day of school schedule on Wednesday November 22nd. Students will be dismissed at 12:25pm.
- Parents, if your child participates in Band, Chorus, or Orchestra, and hasn't purchased the \$10 black music shirt, we ask that you submit the order form and payment by

December 1st. Just a reminder, that the shirt is part of the required attire for the concerts.

- Save The Date: On Saturday December 9th, the district will be sponsoring the First Annual “Piscataway Codes” day at Schor Middle School from 10am to 2pm. More details will be shared as we get closer to the event.
- Parents, I invite you to connect with us on Twitter using the handle “@principalmk”
You will receive periodic updates about the wonderful learning experiences and activities taking place at King School.
- There will not be a school spirit day this week. However, in the spirit of the season, I would like to extend my appreciation to all King School students and families for helping make this an enjoyable and successful first marking period. Martin Luther King School is a great place with an amazing culture for learning. I am truly thankful to be your principal, and for each one of you for helping to contribute to our wonderful school environment.

I hope you and your families have a positive and productive week, and please have a safe, restful, and Happy Thanksgiving!

“Let’s Remember to Stay Connected”