Martin Luther King School

"Where our students and staff are Poised, Positive and Productive"

Dr. Gray's Sunday Snapshot

Week of November 16th, 2020

Good Evening King School families, this is Dr. Gray, with your Sunday Snapshot for the week of November 16th.

- **Remote Learning Continues:**
  Students and parents, as you are aware, we will no longer be moving to the Hybrid Model on Monday. Instead, we will continue the Full Remote Learning Model until sometime in January. While this decision was made to help ensure the safety and well-being of our students and staff, we at King School are definitely disappointed that we won't be able to see many of our students in-person this week like we have been anticipating all year long. Students, just know that all of us were very excited to finally be able see you, and we can't wait until January ta have you in the building.

- **PTO Membership:**
  Parents, joining the MLK PTO is a very easy way for each family to continue to support King School and all of our wonderful students. Membership is just $15 per family and the funds will allow us to sponsor various events, and to provide resources that will benefit all students. Just a reminder that all of the funds go right back to our students.

  This year, the PTO is using a website called "Cheddar Up" to process all payments in order to become a member. The direct link to the Cheddar Up site will be included in the Sunday Snapshot email.

  MLK Cheddar Up Link: https://mlk-intermediate-membership.cheddarup.com

- **PTO Amazon Smile Fundraiser:**
  The PTO board has worked hard to create convenient ways for families as well as the King School staff to support our students. One such initiative is a fundraiser called Amazon Smiles where simply doing your regular shopping on Amazon will benefit King School monetarily. By simply accessing this link when you shop on Amazon, you will have the opportunity to very easily support MLK. I've already used it a number of times, and will continue to do so for all of my future Amazon purchases.

Amazon Smile: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/83-3271165

- **Parent Conferences:**
  Parents, conferences will be held this week on November 18th & 19th in the evening and on the afternoon of November20th. Scheduling is still open on the Genesis Parent Portal, and if you haven't done so already, please plan a meeting with your child's teachers.

  All conferences will take place through Zoom, and to help you be best prepared for this new conference format, tomorrow with the Sunday Snapshot email we will send you some specific information and details. Prior to your individual conference, additional details will be shared directly from your child's teachers.

- **Virtual Academic Helpdesk:**
  Parents and students, the district is offering Virtual Academic Helpdesks for students to receive immediate feedback and direction directly from content area teachers on designated days and hours. You can find the details under the Curriculum and Instruction tab on the district website. I will also include the details and links in tomorrow's Sunday Snapshot email.

  Below are the content areas, days, times, and links:

4-5 ELA	T, TH, 4:30pm-5:30pm	45ela@pway.org
4-5 Math	M, W, 3:30pm-4:30pm	45math@pway.org
4-5 Science	T, TH, 2:30pm-3:30pm	45sci@pway.org
4-5 Social Studies	M, W, 2:30pm-4:30pm	45soc@pway.org

- **This Week:**
  Just a few reminders about this week.
  - Monday November 16th is the first day of Marking Period 2
  - Wednesday November 18th is "No Homework Night"
  - Due to parent conferences, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be half days. Zoom sessions will end at 12:25pm each of those days.

- **Friday Spirit Day:**
  Friday's school spirit day is one of my favorite "Tie and Bow Tie Day." I'm sure it's not a surprise why. It's just going to be tough to decide which of my many bow ties or ties I'm going to wear. Maybe I'll be a little crazy and wear one of each. Feel free to be a little crazy as well with your ties.

I Hope You & Your Families Have a Positive & Productive Week!

"Let's Remember to Stay Connected"

Upcoming Important Dates

November

- 1st Day of Marking Period 2 — November 16
- Early Dismissal (12:25pm) — November 18, 19, 20
- No Homework Night — November 18
- Parent Conferences (Evening) — November 18 & 19
- Parent Conferences (Day) — November 20
- Early Dismissal (12:25pm) — November 25
- Schools Closed (Thanksgiving) — November 26-27