

Martin Luther King School

*“Where our students and staff are Poised, Positive and Productive”*

## **Dr. Gray’s Sunday Snapshot**

Week of November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020



Good Evening King School families, this is Dr. Gray, with your Sunday Snapshot for the week of November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

- **Parent Conferences:**

Parents, thank you for taking time to meet with your child’s teachers last week during conferences. I hope that the time you spent with them was positive and productive.

- **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. My wife and I are already using Amazon Smiles each time we shop on Amazon to support King School.

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

- **Marking Period 1 Report Cards:**

Students and parents, marking period 1 report cards will be available in the Genesis Parent Module on Thursday December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Information will be forthcoming about our marking period 1 Soaring High where we take time to recognize the academic accomplishments of our students.

- **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	<a href="mailto:45ela@pway.org">45ela@pway.org</a>
4-5 Math	M, W, 3:30pm-4:30pm	<a href="mailto:45math@pway.org">45math@pway.org</a>
4-5 Science	T, TH, 2:30pm-3:30pm	<a href="mailto:45sci@pway.org">45sci@pway.org</a>
4-5 Social Studies	M, W, 2:30pm-4:30pm	<a href="mailto:45soc@pway.org">45soc@pway.org</a>

- **This Week:**

Just a few reminders about this week.

- Wednesday November 25<sup>th</sup> will be an early dismissal day. Zoom sessions will end at 12:25pm.
- School will be closed on Thursday November 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday November 27<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving.

- **Friday Spirit Day:**

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, especially during these very tenuous times. Even in this virtual environment, 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 & Your Families Have a Positive & Productive Week. Please have a safe, restful, and Happy Thanksgiving!

# “Let’s Remember to Stay Connected”

## Upcoming Important Dates

### November

- Early Dismissal (12:25pm)
- Schools Closed (Thanksgiving)

November 25  
November 26-27

### December

- Report Cards Available in Genesis
- Winter Break (schools closed)

December 3  
December 24-January 1

### January

- New Year’s Day (schools closed)
- Remote Learning Resumes
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (schools closed)
- Last Day of MP-2

January 1  
January 4  
January 18  
January 29