



Kennedy PTO NEWS

"Building Our Cub Community"

October 2017

KENNEDY PRIDE TEAMS!

What are **PRIDE TEAMS**? When do they meet?
What do they do?

Did your Kennedy Cub come home talking about their
"Pride Team"?

Or spending time in a different classroom with a different
teacher? Kennedy is excited to establish an additional time to
focus on Building it's Cub Community!

Come and learn more about what Pride Teams are at the PTO
meeting on Thursday, October 12th at 6pm!

Childcare and snacks provided!

PTO meetings are held in the Teacher's Lounge. You can
enter the east side door by the cafeteria (just off the
parking lot). We will hang signs to be sure you can find us!

Meetings will take place on the 12th of each month
(unless the 12th falls on a weekend).



Join us for the Fall Festival and Kennedy Open House
on Thursday, October 26th!!

Spend the evening at Kennedy having some
Fall-themed **Family FUN!** Start the evening with a Fall
Read-Out at 5pm (think straw bales and HOT apple cider).

Walk through the Pumpkin Parade to see the creative
talents of our Kennedy Cubs! Then move into the building
for school-wide activities:

vote for the best Classroom Door Decor,
win at the BINGO scavenger hunt,
tour classrooms to see what our CUBS have been
working on,

build a classroom Scarecrow,
visit the NEW Maker Space and
SHOP the Book Fair!

Food will be available for purchase!
Watch for details on Pumpkin Decorating!



FALL FUNDRAISER KICK-OFF!!

We are showing our Kennedy School Pride with a
School Spirit Fundraiser!

LOOK for the flyer in your child's Tuesday Folder!

Fundraiser ENDS Friday, OCTOBER 27th!

It is our GOAL to raise \$5000!! All money earned will be used to support our Kennedy CUBS! So far this school year, the PTO has supported our CUBS through the following purchases:

- Bagels and goodies for Teacher Welcome Back
- Various iPad learning apps (Scoot Pad, SumDog, Spelling City)
- Wireless headsets to be used in the Gym
- Kennedy Cub bracelets for ALL Kennedy students
- School bus rental for "Teacher Welcome Wagon"
- Document Cameras for each classroom
- Reading incentives for the "Paws to Read" program
- Chalk for the Kindness in Chalk event
- New paper cutter in the office

IF we meet our goal, Kennedy CUBS will TAPE Mr. Grovom to a wall!

Every student who participates in the fundraiser will earn a piece of

Duck tape to help tape the principal to the WALL! The class
that raises the most money per grade level

will earn a POPCORN PARTY!!



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LOOKING AHEAD:

- OCT 2- FALL FUNDRAISER KICK-OFF
- OCT 6- KINDNESS IN CHALK EVENT
- OCT 6- SCHOOL PICTURES
- OCT 12- PTO MEETING @ 6 PM
- OCT 18- CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER 4-8PM
- OCT 19-20- MEA BREAK-NO SCHOOL
- OCT 26- OPEN HOUSE & FALL FESTIVAL
- NOV 13- PTO MEETING @ 6 PM
- NOV 17- FAMILY FUN NIGHT

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Kennedy Elementary. Come in to the Chipotle at 1851 East Madison Ave. Ste 100 in Mankato on **Wednesday, October 18th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Kennedy Elementary.



If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

McTeacher Night

McDonald's is changing the format of their fundraising nights. Instead of offering McEducator nights monthly, they have changed the program to ONE night per year with greater proceeds. Watch for a date for Kennedy's McTeacher Night!