INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURE

Its Wisconsin! The weather is going to turn soon. Kenosha Unified School District puts student safety first, which is why the district takes several factors into considerations when determining whether to close schools due to extreme weather.

WINTER WEATHER WARNING

- If the weather is issued prior to 5 am and remains in effect throughout the school day, schools will be closed (automatic closure)
  * Is there a sustained wind chill of $-34$ degrees or lower?
  * Is there a sustained temperature of $-20$ degrees or lower?
- If the warning goes into effect after 9am and ends by 3pm school will be in session as usual.
- If the warning goes into effect after 9am but lasts into the evening, a decision will be made by 5:30am regarding closure.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS include wind speed, accumulation of snow, are buses able to run due to extreme temperatures and hazardous road conditions.

If school is not canceled and a parent/guardian feels the child is safer at home, they reserve the right to keep them home. Keeping a child home due to weather will be recorded as an excused absence on the students record so long as the parent/guardian reports the absence in a timely manner.

In the event schools are closed or the arrival/dismissal time is changed due to severe weather, an announcement will be made via local television stations, radio stations, the KUSD website (kusd.edu), KUSD Channel 20, Facebook.com/kenoshaschools, twitter.com/KUSD and 359-SNOW.

Every effort will be made by KUSD to provide information on closings by 5:30am.

NASH NIGHT OUT

What could be more fun than going out to eat with family and friends? Put the cell phones and wi-fi aside and enjoy good old fashioned conversation. Enjoy great food and drinks all while giving back to Nash! That’s right, enjoy a great day out and El Sarape and La Hacienda will donate a portion back to our school! How cool is that?!

NOVEMBER 18th  11am-9pm
Anyone who donates a (preferably hard cover) book will get their name put in a drawing for a gift basket. Donations can be made all year long. The drawing will take place after the Scholastic Book Fair in the spring. Book donations can be made in the library - Be sure to include who donated the book and their birthdate and a sticker will be placed inside the book signifying that information. Donations can also be made “In memory of”, etc.

If a child will be absent from school, you must call the front office in the morning per school board policy 5310. When calling your child in for an absence, please indicate if the child is out ill (please specify if they have a fever) or just taking a vacation day. If a child has a fever, they must remain home until they are fever free for 24 hours without taking any fever reducing medication. If a child is sent home with a fever, the same rule applies. If a child is home, or sent home vomiting, they must remain home until they have not had a vomit incident for 24 hours.

If you are calling your child in late, please indicate if your child needs a school lunch (and indicate choice A or B). Lunches are ordered by 8:40 AM, if you have not notified the front office by that time, you will need to pack a lunch from home for your child. In an effort to reduce waste the district does not allow schools to order additional lunches. Teachers do give multiple reminders for students to make lunch choices during check-in. Please help your student remember to make their daily lunch choices. If a student does not make a lunch choice in the AM, they are sent to the front office to call a parent and see if anyone can bring them a lunch. If no one is available, the district offers a “negative balance lunch” for .50. The lunch typically consists of graham crackers, apple sauce and milk.

The Book Fair is at Nash!!!
November 11-23rd

This will be our best ever book fair, with lots of competitions and awesome prizes. Ask your special person to join you for lunch and take them shopping.

The online book fair starts November 5th-25th check it out at http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/nashelementary
Special Person-Grandparent Week

November 16th—23rd

Children can have their special guest or grandparent visit them for lunch this week and take part in great hospitality!

Don’t forget to have your special guest visit the book fair with your children! Great time to get early shopping done and support our school!

The next bake sale date is December 10th. Remember to bring your quarters to school that day to make a purchase during lunch.

Once a month, the children can have a healthy snack of popcorn. This special treat is provided to all rooms for all kids, free of charge. The upcoming dates are

NOVEMBER 19th
DECEMBER 17th

Get the day started off right with a pancake fueled breakfast! Serving from 8am—11:30am in the Nash cafeteria you can enjoy an energized treat before shopping all the wonderful vendors and crafters. This is a great time to see what is available in the community and find some unique gift ideas for friends and family. The vendor fair is open 8am-3pm and there is no cost to enter. Crafters are still needed. If interested or for more information, contact Bernadette at lunchbox.creations@yahoo.com

VENDOR FAIR AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th
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Per school board policy 1600, any visitors to Nash must first check in with the front office. We have a computer set up in the front office for all visitors/volunteers to use for signing in/out. If you will be volunteering regularly at Nash, please see Pam to have your name entered as a volunteer. All other individuals should choose the visitor option when signing in/out.

Noteworthy Dates

Monday November 11th  Scholastic Book Fair Begins
Monday November 16th  Start of Grandparent/Special Person Week
Tuesday November 17th  FAMILY READING NIGHT—6:00pm-7:30pm in Library
Wednesday November 18th NASH NIGHT OUT—El Serape/La Hacienda
Thursday November 23rd  Last day of Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday November 25th  Early Release (11:55 ) - NO LUNCH
Thursday November 26th  NO SCHOOL—Happy Thanksgiving
Friday November 27th  NO SCHOOL
Tuesday December 1st  PTA Meeting 6:30pm—School Library
Saturday December 12th  Vendor Fair and Pancake Breakfast