

DR. KOOP'S NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 29, 2021

DEAR FAMILIES/GUARDIANS,

January is certainly ending with a dramatic exit! What a cold and windy day! February will soon be here, which means Valentine's Day is coming! I included the Valentine's Day letter outlining the guidelines again in this newsletter, just in case this is the weekend you are planning on preparing for the big day. **Please make sure to watch the VERY SPECIAL VIDEO in this newsletter created by music teacher Miss Donna Ward starring some KRS teachers and staff.** I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,
Dr. Kathy Koop

IMPORTANT DATES

February 10, 2021 - Superintendent Coffee

February 12, 2021 - School Valentine's Day Celebrations

February 15, 2021 - President's Day - Schools Closed

February 16, 2021 - Board of Education Meeting Public Session 6:30 - 8:30 PM

March 9, 2021 - Board of Education Meeting Public Session 6:30 - 8:30 PM

March 16, 2021 - Board of Education Meeting Public Session 6:30 - 8:30 PM

March 22 and 23, 2021 - Parent/Teacher Conferences



TOP SECRET ANNOUNCEMENT - PLEASE WATCH THE VIDEO!

Please view [this video](#) with your children to learn about an exciting school-wide challenge. The tournament will occur in school. For the fully virtual students who would like to participate in the Rock, Paper, Scissor tournament, please be on the lookout for an email from Mr. Levine early next week for the virtual tournament dates and times.



4TH AND 5TH GRADE CHORUS

From Director Miss Donna Ward - "In-person chorus will begin on February 2nd at 7:55am for students who have registered via Google Form. If you have not already registered or if you would like more information, please email Miss Ward @ WardD@madisonnjps.org"

A parent of a participating student must complete the health screening form no later than 7:30 am.



MEF NEWS & UPDATES

Thank you to everyone who participated in our MEF Scavenger Hunt last weekend. It was wonderful to see Hunters of all ages brave the cold to learn about and explore the history of our great town!

If you're interested in a warmer, cozier way to support MEF, tickets are selling fast for our "MEF Delivers Date Night to Your Door" fundraiser on February 13th. Get all of the details on this delicious dinner and place your order [HERE](#).

Let the Madison Education Foundation Deliver Date Night To Your Door!



This delicious night features fresh Italian food from PastaBox, clean-crafted wine from Scout & Cellar, and an entertaining and educational virtual class about the art of Italian cooking and wine.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021

\$125 per couple

Place your order(s) at www.mefnj.org.

Madison & Harding delivery only.

Proceeds benefit MEF and support Madison Public Schools.



DAILY HEALTH SCREENING FORM

Parent Portal Link: <https://parents.genesisedu.com/madison/parents?gohome=true>

Please remember to fill out the daily health screening for each of your children by 7:30 am.



NEWS FROM SCHOOL COUNSELOR MR. LEVINE

- 1) The 4th and 5th Grade Student Council met last week. They will be creating original Valentine's Day cards for hospitalized veterans.
- 2) Kings Road School collected, packaged, and delivered socks to Bridges Community Outreach. Over 400 pairs of socks were donated and packaged by the Kings Road School student body. Great job! The socks will go to families in need.
- 3) The students in Mrs. Goodbread's class participated in a virtual Zoom snack break during our stay at home day on Tuesday. A fun time was had by all!
- 4) The students in grades K-3 participated in a guidance lesson where they drew pictures of their feelings. The inspiration for this lesson was the children's book "Nico draws a feeling".
- 5) The students in 4th and 5th grade were asked to write a letter to themselves to memorialize what they have experienced over the last 11 months. These letters will be sealed up for them to be opened at a later date.
- 6) The students in the 5th Grade Leadership Academy met to discuss the importance of non-verbal communication.



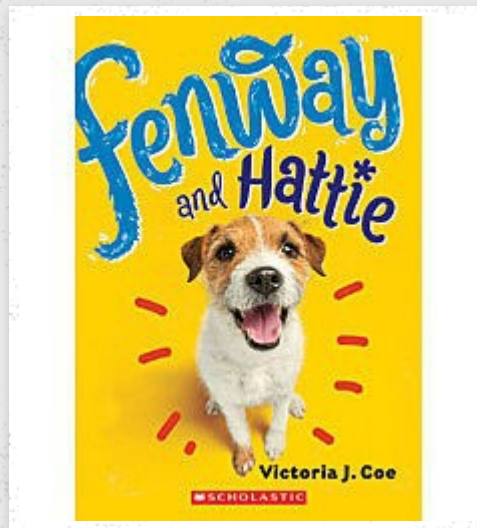
NEW JERSEY CONSORTIUM FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAMS - HOSTING A STEAM CHALLENGE!

Please look [here](#) for a letter and information about an optional STEAM challenge for students in grades K-8.



ONE SCHOOL, ONE BOOK - FENWAY AND HATTIE

Fenway and Hattie reading and trivia continues to keep our KRS community busy! We are just about halfway through the book and are loving seeing the world through the eyes of this Jack Russell terrier! Please continue to follow the pacing calendar to keep up to date. Students are eagerly hoping that they are one of the lucky random prize winners on Fridays. Class code to join this KRS Google Classroom is: **ky6agwg** Come be part of the FUN!!



VALENTINE'S DAY

All 3 Madison elementary schools will celebrate Valentine's Day on Friday, February 12, 2021. Please read [this important letter](#) for information about the day.

