



News You Should Know

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Military Connected Youth - children, adolescents, or students with a close family member (parent, step parent, sibling, step-sibling,) serving in any branch of the United States Armed Forces in any status Active Duty, Reserve, or National Guard.

Check out our new webpage geared towards military families and the services they may be eligible for!

kentschools.net/military-families

Kent City Schools is committed to bringing schools, community and families closer together and one way we are doing this is by keeping our military youth connected. If your student is a military connected youth please take a moment to fill out this brief [survey](#) to get signed up for our Military Newsletter. The Newsletter features different services and programs your student/family may be able to take part in.

Wishing you and your family a restful break.

See you in 2023!!!!



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Community Corner

**Need help this Holiday Season?
Call 2 1 1**



**United Way of
Portage County**

Call - 2 1 1

Dial 211 on any phone or text your zip code to 898-211, or go online to 211portage.org

What is 211?

211 is a vital service utilized by thousands across Portage County. Every day, residents of the community can contact 211 for free and confidential crisis and emergency counseling, disaster assistance, food, health care and insurance assistance, stable housing, utilities payment assistance, employment services, veteran services, and childcare and family services.

What Does 211 do?

No matter the situation, the specialists at 211 listen, identify underlying problems, and connect people with resources and services in their community that improve their lives. In 2021 alone, 211 answered over 4,500 calls, helping people with life-changing support.

211 does more than "patch people through" to agencies. Instead, 211 specialists are trained to identify the root cause of a problem - and connect them with a wide range of available resources that meet all of the underlying needs, not just the one that prompted the call, chat or email.

The webpage offers parent resources and news about district wide events.

Stay Connected

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Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to stay connected!