



## Calendar

**September 9th - 11th**

Family Connect Meetings

**September 10th**

School Board Meeting

**September 11th**

First Day of Kindergarten

**September 24th**

School Board Meeting

**September 25th**

Early Release



### **Welcome back!**

Hello students and families,

Welcome back to Kendall! Well, remote-learning Kendall that is! Both Ms. Rasmussen, and I, as well as the entire Kendall staff are excited to be back together again, even if it is virtually for the time being. The staff here would also like to extend our utmost appreciation and gratitude for the work families are doing to support this remote learning model. We know distance learning presents unique challenges and we thank you for your commitment!

I wanted to share with you what remote learning will look like this school year. After receiving feedback from students, families, and staff we have developed a plan that we feel will be as supportive of families as possible while providing adequate rigor for all of our students. [The Mount Baker School District Family Handbook describes what our distance learning model will look like.](#)

In the above handbook, families can also find information about our instructional approaches for literacy and mathematics. Through the utilization of an online learning platform (Great Minds In Sync), students are able access instructional videos and materials in a time that best

fits their family's schedule. Additionally, teachers will host live learning sessions via Zoom to support the "Great Minds In Sync" lessons. (A quick note, if you're looking for specific staff Zoom Meeting Rooms, [please visit this site.](#))

A quick note about what to expect from school-wide communications. Just like last year, either Ms. Rasmussen or myself will send messages on Sunday evenings at 5:00. In addition to these weekly communications, a digital form of the Kendall Connections will be sent the first Wednesday of every month.

As always, please reach out to your student's teacher or to the main office if you have any questions! And thank you again for all of your hard work in support of student learning!

Sincerely,  
Nick Perigo  
Principal, Kendall Elementary

### **Visitor Sign-In**

Safety is top priority at Kendall. We ask that all visitors to our school sign in at the cart near the front door. You can ring the doorbell, and one of our office staff will come out to assist you. At this time we are strictly limiting people entering our building. Your patience is appreciated.



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## Kendall PTA Board Officers

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## We are here to help!

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## REVERSE THE BAKER BUS MEAL DELIVERY & PICK-UP

### Reverse The Baker Bus

School meals will be prepared & distributed once a week on Wednesdays.

If you would like meals for the week, please fill out & submit this form on Mondays: [Weekly Meal Pre-Order Form](#).

- Seven breakfasts & lunches for one student in a package.
- Free for kids 0-18 years old.
- Meals will be delivered on bus routes/times as in the spring. See the [Meal Delivery Schedule](#).
- Pick up location at the Jr/Sr High School from 4:00-6:00 pm (rear entrance at Mitchell Road in the parking lot near the kitchen).

- Out of respect for our staff and other students or families who may be present, we ask that you wear a mask to pick up meals and socially distance when in line.

### ConnectEd

We would like to remind you of the Mount Baker School District's continuing partnership with the Whatcom County Library System, called ConnectEd. This partnership gives K – 12 students access to the best educational resources and learning materials available in our libraries and on the Internet through WCLS. This is in addition to, and separate from, a personal library card that a student may already have. To follow Privacy Practice rules all student ConnectEd accounts are deleted at the end of August each year. All continuing student accounts will be re-loaded and ready for student use by October 1. If you do not want your child to participate in this partnership with WCLS, please contact the District Librarian Melissa Menti at 360-617-4517 or [melissa@mtbaker.wednet.edu](mailto:melissa@mtbaker.wednet.edu). This opt out notification must be done each year.

Anne Skelton  
Elementary Librarian

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## Kendall News Continued...

### PTA Welcome

Dear Kendall Elementary Parents, Staff, and Students,

Greetings! My name is Cindy Johnson and I, along with Christine LoPresti, are the newly elected co-presidents of the Kendall PTA for the 2020-21 school year. We are excited for the opportunities and challenges that this unusual school year will bring. While we are unable to have some of the activities we usually have planned, at least for the beginning of the school year, we are working hard to make this year a Year To Remember, and we wanted to remind all Kendall families, teachers, and staff that we are here for you!

Our goal for this year is to provide opportunities for teachers and families to engage in their student's educational experience. If you have any ideas on how we can help support students and families, please reach out to us.

Email: [kendallpta2015@gmail.com](mailto:kendallpta2015@gmail.com).

Facebook: Kendall PTA. Please like and follow us!

The mission of the PTA is to be a powerful voice for children, a relevant resource for families, schools, and communities, all while being a strong advocate for the well-being and education of all children.

This year, we are pleased to announce that PTA memberships are now online. Each membership has changed to \$10 per member. To join and pay for a Kendall PTA membership <https://www.memberplanet.com/packetview/kendallpta/joinkendallpta> We do have a scholarship fund set up to assist with the cost of memberships. To inquire about a scholarship please email [kendallpta2015@gmail.com](mailto:kendallpta2015@gmail.com). By joining the PTA, you are helping every child's potential become a reality. From now until September 20th, 2020 everyone who joins the Kendall PTA will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 WinCo Gift card. Winner will be announced at the Kendall PTA meeting on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm via Zoom.

A great way to connect with the PTA and other parents will be conducting the meetings over Zoom. When you join the Kendall PTA and provide us with an email address, you will be automatically invited to the meetings each month. If you are not a member and would like to attend a meeting, please email [kendallpta2015@gmail.com](mailto:kendallpta2015@gmail.com) and we will send you a link to the zoom meeting.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to supporting you this year.

~ Your Kendall PTA

### Youth Art Contest

\$100 for the top 3 entries!

AGES 14-24

Contest Topic: What does a Trusted Adult mean to you? What is a Trusted Adult? A Trusted Adult is someone who you feel comfortable going to in times of need; someone you can count on to listen and help you no matter what!

All entries will receive a prize!

Interested? Please visit [madhope.org](http://madhope.org)

Entries accepted until October 30th

Sponsored by M.A.D. -H.O.P.E. (Making A Difference – Helping Other People Everywhere) - a youth suicide prevention program started by concerned youth and caring adults to end youth suicide and support youth mental health in Whatcom County.