Important Dates:
Tuesday, Feb. 2nd
PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 15th
Classroom Black History Bee
Monday, Feb. 22nd
Black History Bee
Wednesday, Feb. 24th
Parent/Teacher Conf. 3:15 – 6:15 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 25th
EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS – 11:15 a.m.
No School for Students
Parent/Teacher Conf. 12:15 – 3:15 p.m. and 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 26th
Parent/Teacher Conferences 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

A Look Ahead:
Tuesday, March 1st
Black History Bee Championship at ITA 9:30 a.m.
PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 10th
Spring Photo Day
Thursday, March 24th
Spring Break Begins for Students
Teacher Work Day
Monday, April 4th
1st Day Back to School for Students

Note from the Principal:
The children have been working very hard for their teachers to improve their reading and math
skills. Please read with your child 20 minutes a day and practice math facts daily!!!!

I would like to thank Mr. Pingitore for stepping in during my absence. I knew he would be a
great replacement and I am grateful for his commitment to children in Kenosha. I am hoping
by the time you read this I will be back in the office and around
the building catching up on all that I have missed.

I would also like to thank the entire staff at McKinley for making
sure that your children have been safe and their learning
continues at high levels during my absence.

Please remember if you need to talk with me I can be reached via
email tgiampie@kusd.edu or call (262) 359-6002 to set up a time
to meet.
**Note from the Nurse:** The Family Life Curriculum will be taught to the 4th and 5th grades in March. The girls and boys will be taught separately. The format of the presentation includes a video, handouts, and class discussion. A hand out with more information will be coming home in your child’s Monday folder soon.

**From the Office:** Please notify the office if your phone number has changed. It is quite difficult for the office staff to locate parents if the numbers on your child(ren)’s emergency card is incorrect. Also, please write legibly so there is no misunderstanding of numbers. Thank you for your cooperation!

Please remember the school hours:
Monday – Thursday 7:25 – 2:25 p.m. and Fridays – 7:25 – 11:15 a.m.

It is imperative that your child(ren) are to school on time ready to learn and also picked up on time. The office has had an influx of students that are not getting picked up on time. Parents/Guardians are responsible for children’s attendance as well as getting children to and from school on time. If a pattern develops, then a meeting with Mrs. Giampietro will be required. Also, Crisis may need to be called as a result of students not picked up on time.

**PTO News:** Buy a Valentine’s Day Gram for your friends, teacher or favorite school staff person! They will be for sale in February prior to Valentine’s Day. They are only $1 each.

**Dress for the Weather:** It’s winter in Wisconsin! Please keep in mind that students will be outdoors for recess with the exception of extreme temperatures and/or snowfall. Also please keep in mind that the entire Kenosha Unified School District is energy conscious – thermostats are set at 68 degrees. Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for conditions – warm, cozy sweaters and sweatshirts helps everyone be comfortable for learning!

**Girl Scouts:**

February Calendar: