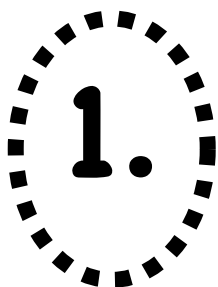


KING UPDATES: NOV 29TH



School Council & Parent Group

There is a Parent Group Meeting from 4-5PM and School Council 5-6:30PM this Wednesday. We will meet in the library. All parents are invited to attend these meetings as we discuss important school topics.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 2nd
Picture Make-Up Day

Friday, December 3rd
Monologues Through History
Day, Middle Grades, AM

Science Day @Harvard
University, Grade 4

Wednesday, December 15th
Middle Grades Science Fair



Sign-up for Wednesday Enrichment Classes

Interested in having your child enroll in the Community School after-school program for the earlier dismissal Wednesdays? Please fill out the attached form, or ask for an extra copy in the main office, and return to Catherine Park, King Community Schools, by Monday, December 13th. There are a variety of classes available including art, Tae Kwon Do, and African Dance. Please sign up soon: space is limited.

Wondering about the Benefits of our Longer School Days?

Excerpt from our November School Council ELT- Expanded Learning Time

Ability to spend time on science, social studies, math, ELA... thoroughly and well
Field trips! Lots of field trips and great community parterns!



Pace less *frenetic* for teachers & students

Smoother transition from full-time day care/afterschool

Students who've had ELT since JK/K are very strong academically

Separate lunch and recess (actually having two recesses!)

Enriching learning environment due to the longer class time

Differentiation of instruction/ability to teach to every child's own learning style

Collaboration of teachers, support staff, and coaches to make every class count!

