

# Tigernation News

*August 25, 2023*

## Welcome to Howard Kennedy

Happy 2023-24 school year everyone. Hope the summer was relaxing and gave all our students the refresh they needed to get back to their learning. The teachers, staff and I are excited to kick off this year of growth and discovery with our students. We have had a wonderful start to the school year. A special welcome to our new families, we can't wait for you to see the wonderful things going on at our school. If anyone has questions or concerns please contact the office and ask to speak with me.

Amy Gordon

Principal



**Excited to show off  
Kennedy Greatness!**



**Spinning the Wheel  
for Prizes**



**Getting to Know  
our Classmates**

## Class Dojo - stay connect to your student's classroom.

Stay connected with upcoming events, celebrate successes and message with the teacher using Class Dojo. [Get Connected](#)

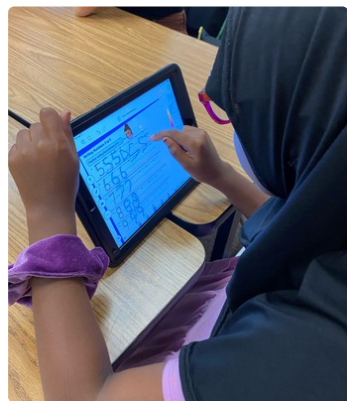
## Reminders for Kennedy K-5

Students should not be dropped off before 7:30 am. There is NO adult supervision before this.

7:40 Grab and Go Breakfast (students eat in the classrooms)

8:00 School Starts (minutes tardy add up to days missed)

4:00 School Ends (minutes picked up early add up to days missed)



**Getting to Business  
Right Away**



**Pre-K Team Ready  
to Go**



**Staff treat from the  
leadership Team**

## Reminders for Kennedy Pre-K and Head Start

8:30 Doors open

8:50 School starts

4:00 School ends

## KENNEDY STUDENT HANDBOOK

The Omaha Public Schools handbooks will only be accessible electronically, through student iPads, our website and below through the link. Teachers will go over important aspects of the handbook with students throughout the first few weeks of school. Students and families are responsible for reviewing all of the content contained in our handbook.



Kennedy Student Handbook 2023-24.pdf

[Download](#)

2.1 MB

## Health Information for All

Students enrolled in Omaha Public Schools are provided free health screening in accordance with Nebraska State Statute. Screenings are conducted throughout the school year.

- Students in early childhood, kindergarten, first, second, third, fourth, seventh, and tenth grades are screened for hearing, vision, dental, height, and weight per the rules and regulations set forth by the state of Nebraska.
- The screening is conducted to help identify health concerns as early a stage as possible, in an effort to enhance learning. Screening is not intended to be diagnostic, but to identify students

with potential problems. Findings that need further evaluation by a health care provider will be sent home.

- Per Nebraska State Regulations, a parent/guardian may supersede the mandated school health screening by submitting a statement signed by an authorized health care provider attesting that the required screening has been completed in the previous six months.
- An updated healthcare provider statement must be submitted each school year.
- Contact your school nurse for any questions regarding screening.

LaVina Robinson, RN, BSN

Howard Kennedy Elementary (M,T, Th)

Head Start (W,F)

Omaha Public Schools

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**Building Together**



**Fun in STEAM  
class**



**PE Class Fun**

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

**August 25 -- HIGHLANDER DAYS 11 - 4 (2112 North 30th Street) THIS WEEKEND!**

September 1 - Tigernation Community Recognition 8:15 - 8:45 in gym

September 4 - Labor Day: NO SCHOOL

September 15 - Curriculum Day for Teachers - NO SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS

September 22 - Teacher Planning Day - NO SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS

September 29 - Early Childhood Meetings - NO SCHOOL FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDENTS

## INTERESTED IN A JOB WITH OPS?





## Non-Teaching Support Staff Interview Fair

**Friday, September 15**

**Burke High  
12200 Burke Blvd.**

Application help from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Interviews begin at 10 a.m.

- Paraprofessionals (Teacher Assistants)
- Nutrition Services
- Transportation & Bus Aides
- Security
- Maintenance and Operations

### **Questions?**

**Email: [hريس@ops.org](mailto:hريس@ops.org)  
Phone: (531) 299-0240**

**Staff will be  
onsite to  
answer questions,  
collect applications  
and conduct  
interviews.**

**Central Cheerleading Camp**



OMAHA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

# CHEERLEADING

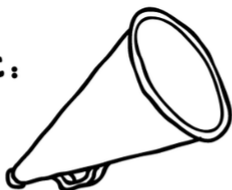
## KIDDIE CAMP

**CLINIC:**

SATURDAY 9/16  
10-NOON

**PERFORMANCE:**

THURSDAY 9/21  
7PM

**COST:**

\$35 INCLUDES 2 HOUR CLINIC,  
T-SHIRT, POM POMS &  
PERFORMANCE @ VARSITY  
FOOTBALL GAME!



SCAN THE QR  
CODE TO  
REGISTER

**QUESTIONS:**

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# KENNEDY



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