

NOVEMBER 2023

## Kennedy Parent Newsletter

# Veterans' Day Lunch Friday, November 10



**WHO IS INVITED:** All Veterans

**WHAT:** Appreciation Lunch for  
Veterans

(No cost to veterans)

Lunches from 11:05-1:35

**WHERE:** Kennedy Elementary  
School Cafeteria

### Kennedy Elementary Lunch Times:

Kindergarten from 11:05-11:30

First Grade from 11:30-11:55

Second Grade from 11:55-12:20

Third Grade from 12:20-12:45

Fourth Grade from 12:45-1:10

Fifth Grade from 1:10-1:35

## Newsletter Highlights

Calendar for November

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Upcoming Dates

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Orchestra Concert,  
5th-8th Grades

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Cardinal Backpack Food  
Program

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# November 2023

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6	7	8	9	VETERANS DAY LUNCH 10
13	14	2 HOUR LATE START NO PRESCHOOL "TURKEY" BINGO REPORT CARDS SENT HOME 15	"TURKEY" PICK UP 5-TH-8TH GRADE 16 ORCHESTRA CONCERT, 7 PM AT WEAC	17
20	PICTURE RETAKES 21	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS 22	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS 23	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS 24
27	28	29	30	



## NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER:



**Thanksgiving Break: No School**  
November 22, 23, and 24

**Descanso de Acción de**  
**Gracias: No hay clases**  
22, 23 y 24 de Noviembre

**Fasaxa Thanksgiving:**  
**Iskuulka ma jiro**  
November 22, 23, iyo 24

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### SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES

Tuesday, November 21

**RETOMA DE FOTOS**  
Martes 21 de noviembre



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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

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# December, 2023

**Wednesday, December 6 ... 2 Hour Late Start (10:30 AM)**  
**December 25 - January 1 ... NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK**

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## Title I

**Scan the QR code for one-page parent tips that offer easy ways for parents to support their children's literacy development. The tips — for babies through grade 3 — are available in English and 12 other languages.**

A child's success as a reader begins much earlier than the first day of school.



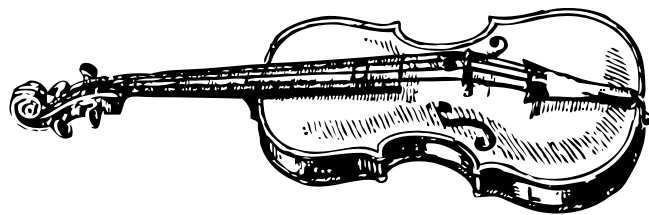


# 5th-8th Grade Orchestra Concert

**Thursday, November 16, 2023, 7:00 PM**

**Willmar Education and Arts Center (WEAC- 611 5th St. SW)  
(4th grade orchestra students will not be performing.)**

- **Concert dress is nice clothes. If you wear a skirt or a dress, please also wear tights or leggings underneath.**
- **Make sure to bring your instrument from home, bow, rock stop (cellos and basses), rosin, and lesson book.**
- **Arrive at 6:00 PM to tune and practice. Do not arrive before 5:45 PM.**
- **Students should go directly to the rehearsal hall. To get there, enter through the main doors and turn left.**
- **The concert begins at 7:00 PM. Tell your friends and family!**
- **5th grade performs first followed by 6th grade and then the combined 7th and 8th grade orchestra.**
- **The concert will last about 45 minutes to 1 hour. Students are required to stay for the entire concert. 5th grade concert order will be: "Theme from Symphony No. 9: 'Ode to Joy'" (page 22, #107), "Obwisana" (page 22, #108), and "Orchestra March" (page 25, #119).**





United Way  
of West Central Minnesota

The Cardinal Backpack Food Program provides supplemental food for children grades PreK-5 enrolled in Willmar Public Schools whose families are facing financial hardship.

Enrollment is for the 23-24 school year and can be started at any point during the year. By signing-up, you give permission for the school to communicate food allergies. Food will be sent home by the end of each week, starting the week of October 2.

Sign-up on our website  
[liveunitedwcm.org/programs](https://liveunitedwcm.org/programs)  
or use the QR code



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