

Simon Kenton High School

Parent Memo

9-18-2026



Upcoming Events

September 18-Homecoming Game

September 19-Homecoming Dance

September 22-SK Christian Fellowship Meeting after school

September 23-See you at the pole gathering 7:00 AM

October 1 - Parent Teacher Conferences

October 7-Spanish Club Meeting after school

November 24 - Senior Dinner Dance

May 15 - Prom

June 2 - Graduation

Important Links

[SK Morning Announc...](#)

[IC Parent Portal & OLR](#)

Principal's Message

A special thank you to all of the students, coaches, sponsors, and parents for doing such an awesome job of running the carnival last night. It was great to see so many members of the community and some of my old students with their own kids up here last night—even though they dunked me in the dunking booth!

Congratulations to our junior girls who won this year's Powderpuff Football Game on Wednesday!

We are looking forward to an awesome homecoming game and dance this weekend and I'm sure many of you will be taking great pictures of our kids. I really need to thank Ms. Hoerlein, Ms. Baker, and Ms. Lewis, who started planning homecoming and activities about a year in advance.

Homecoming Week

We have an exciting homecoming week coming soon.

On Friday, September 18th, we have our homecoming game versus Conner and candidate presentation.

On Saturday, September 19th, we have our homecoming dance at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center. This is semi-formal. Most ladies wear a cocktail dress and gentlemen usually wear a suit or nice pants with a button down shirt and tie.

The dance starts at 8:00 PM, and all students need to arrive by 9:00. To help with entry, here's how students should check in:

[Assistance](#)

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[Kentucky Academic Standards](#)

[SK Athletics](#)

[Arbiter Live Athletic Rosters and Schedules](#)

[SK Counseling Corner](#)

[Student IC Password Reset Form](#)

Attendance note:
attendance.sk@kenton.kyschools.us

- Lines for entry will be by last name.
- Empty pockets before walking up to be checked in.
- If you are bringing a guest, whether they are a Simon Kenton student or not, you will check in by the last name of the person who purchased the ticket. You do need to be together if you purchased a guest ticket.
- You may not transfer your ticket to anyone else.
- If you are parking there, the garage across from the convention center is available for a price. If you are getting picked up, you MUST be picked up by 11:00.
- Students and guests will not be released from the convention center until after coronation which will start at approximately 10:00.

Reminder: All school rules apply. Do not bring anything to the dance that you would not be allowed to have at school.

Remaining September Home Games

- September 18, Varsity Football versus Conner at 7:00 (Homecoming Game)
- September 19th, Girls Soccer V/JV versus Walton at 10:00/11:30
- September 24th, Freshmen Football versus Highlands at 6:00
- September 25th, Varsity Football versus Bryan Station at 7:30 (SENIOR NIGHT)
- September 26th, Girls Soccer V/F versus Cincinnati Country Day/Newport Catholic at 10:00 am/11:30 am (SPONSOR DAY)
- September 26th, Simon Kenton Band Competition
- September 28th, Girls Soccer F/JV/V versus St. Henry at 5:00/6:30/8:00 (SENIOR NIGHT)
- September 29th, Volleyball F/JV/V versus Newport Catholic at 5:30
- September 29th, Boys Soccer F/JV/V versus Campbell County at 5:00/6:15/7:30

Big Smiles Dental Care

The Big Smiles dental program will be at Simon Kenton on Thursday, September 24th. If you would like your student to see the dentist on this day, please sign up here:

https://www.myschooldentist.com/SKKCKY_schsrn

Contact Melissa.Cross@kenton.kyschools.us with any questions.

Swim and Dive Team

We have a preseason information meeting for parents and students on

Monday, September 28th at 6:00 for anyone interested in joining the swim and dive team. See the linked flier for additional details:

 White and Blue Modern Swimming Lessons Flyer.png

Class Rings

Josten's will be here to do a presentation for class rings with Sophomores on September 30, 2026 during SKORE. Information from the presentation will be shared with parents via email. Students in any grade are able to purchase class rings. The deadline for orders will be October 14th, with an estimated delivery date in December.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences will be held on October 1st, 4:00-7:00 at Simon Kenton. Please try to come visit!

Dual Credit Scholarship Directions

All students and parents of students who are taking a dual credit class were sent an email yesterday about completing their scholarship preferences for dual credit courses. This directly impacts the amount of money you will pay for the course, so please take care of it. IGNITE students will receive information from IGNITE staff and YSA students should check Dr. Dempsey's messages to you about this process.

The deadline is October 1, 2026.

[DC Scholarship email directions](#)

Bowling Tryouts

Tryouts for the SK bowling team will be Thursday, October 1st, 4:00-6:00, Monday, October 5th from 4:00-6:00, and Tuesday, October 6th from 4:00-6:00 at Bellwood Lanes. Please see the linked flier for more information and contact Coach Blume at christopher.blume@kenton.kyschools.us.

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Graduation Cap and Gown

Jostens will be here to do a presentation for cap and gown and other Senior merchandise on October 15, 2026 during SKORE. If you are a student not on campus, you are welcome to come to the meeting if possible, just sign in at the main office. If you are unable to make it or are absent that day, all information discussed at this meeting will be shared with students and parents via email. A basic cap and gown is required

for graduation. The deadline for orders will be December 18, 2026. Estimated delivery of orders will be late March 2027. More information on delivery will be shared at a later date.

FAFSA Parent Nights

Free Application for Federal Student Aid 27-28: FAFSA is projected to open October 1, 2026 for the 27-28 school year.

FAFSA Night: Our KHEAA rep, Ms. Montanna McClain, will be here on Monday October 19th from 6-7:30pm in the SK Library. Senior parents/guardians and students are invited to work with Ms. McClain if you need help completing and submitting the FAFSA. Please enter SK through the side gym doors.

VYSA KYOTE Day

For any current sophomores who are interested in applying for VYSA (formerly YSA-renamed to Votruba Young Scholar's Academy) for junior year, we will be administering the KYOTE math test which is needed for full admittance on October 28th. Ms. Stallkamp will be seeing students in their sophomore English classes over the next few weeks to discuss the program with students.

If you are not familiar with VYSA, accepted students will take all of their classes during junior year and senior year at NKU for dual credit. We provide transportation to and from NKU for these classes. Students who attend VYSA are still Simon Kenton students and will be able to participate in sports, clubs, etc.

Unified Bowling

Mrs. Stallkamp is looking for people interested in participating in unified bowling this year. If interested, contact her at jessica.stallkamp@kenton.kyschools.us.

E-Sports Team

Anyone interested in joining our newly re-started E-Sports team, please contact Mr. Rosario at jose.roasariorodriguez@kenton.kyschools.us. Matches start soon!

Outside Travel Opportunity

An outside group is planning a trip to Europe. There is an informational meeting for those interested in attending and their parents on September 23, 2026 at 6:30 PM at the Kenton County Public Library Independence Branch. As a reminder, this trip is not sponsored by Simon Kenton or Kenton County School District.

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