

Instrumental music is offered to students in grades 5 - 8.

The NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards are available on-line at www.nj.gov/njded/aps/. District curriculum guides are available for review in the administrative offices.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Recognizing the value of extra-curricular activities at the middle school level, a broad range of activities is offered to students in grades 6-8. Athletic activities include boys' and girls' basketball, co-ed soccer, boys' baseball, girls' softball, and Ski Club. Middle schoolers can also participate in school dances, Yearbook, Drama Club, Builder's Club, and Student Council.

Our school is used frequently by community sponsored activities, such as scouting and recreation activities that meet after school.

LUNCH PROGRAM

A monthly menu is sent home indicating the hot/cold lunch items. Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are always available as a substitute. Students must inform their homeroom teacher in the morning if they are buying lunch and their choice of meal. All lunches are sold on a cash basis only. Prices are as follows:

Student Lunch - \$2.25	Milk: \$ 0.50
Reduced Price Lunch - \$0.40	Kindergarten Milk: \$ 0.20

In the event a student forgets their lunch, they may borrow money from our Main Office to purchase a lunch. This lunch will either be a peanut butter/jelly or cream cheese/jelly sandwich, a small salad and a drink. They will be required to repay the loan the next day. Parents will be informed of any outstanding loans on a monthly basis. Loans are not provided for "snack" items.

Students bringing lunches from home are asked not to bring in glass bottles or cans. Milk is available for purchase as well as a number of a la carte items.

A free or reduced lunch program is available to all eligible students. For more information, contact the nurse's office.

For your convenience, a pack of 10 lunch tickets can be purchased. They are valid for the school year and are the responsibility of the student. Please know that after January, first graders are given the responsibility of handling their lunch money.

Students will be assigned a seat in the lunchroom with their homeroom class. Students are expected to be orderly, talk quietly, be respectful to the supervisory staff, and generally adhere to standard rules of etiquette while eating in the cafeteria. Food is NOT permitted to be taken out of the cafeteria. Failure of students to comply with cafeteria procedures and rules will lead to removal from the cafeteria and other disciplinary action.

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Special Education

The Child Study Team consists of a school psychologist, school social worker, learning disabilities teacher/consultant and speech-language specialist whose function is to identify, evaluate, and classify those students in need of a special education program.

The team is responsible for evaluating students and, along with classroom teachers and parents, developing educational plans for those students demonstrating specific disabling conditions defined by law. Parents may call the Child Study Team Office to inquire about making a referral. (908-996-2941 ext. 508).

Related Services

Special education students may be offered related services in physical therapy, occupational therapy, adaptive physical education, speech, and counseling.

Educational Support Program

A program of remedial instruction that supports skills in the areas of language arts literacy and mathematics is offered to students in grades 1-8. Identification of students is made through the use of standardized test results, a survey of classroom performance, and teacher recommendation. Our reading and math specialists provide assistance to students in an inclusion (push-in) or pull-out setting. Materials and training can also be provided to parents who wish to work with their children at home.

TECHNOLOGY AND INTERNET USE

Under Board Policy #61 42.10, both students and their parent(s) are required to sign an agreement form regarding acceptable use of the technology and Internet access at Kingwood Township School. Use is restricted until the agreement is signed.