

# Kegonsa Family Newsletter

Thursday, September 26, 2019



## Happy Thursday!

It's SCIENCE NIGHT tonight! We are so excited to be hosting our first annual evening with science. Please come and join us between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. Don't miss out. Bring your inner child too! - Erin



# #ScienceMatters

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Prism Goggles</b> (Gym)	<b>Handwashing</b> (Art Room)	<b>Microscopes</b> (LMC)
<b>Space Sand</b> (Front Hallway)	<b>Egg Drop</b> (Gym)	<b>Bioluminescence</b> (LMC)
<b>Cloud Jar</b> (MPR)	<b>DNA</b> (MPR)	<b>Art</b> (MPR)
<b>STEAM Bots</b> (Hallway)	<b>Google Expeditions</b> (LMC)	<b>Ham Radio</b>

## Rock the Block 2019



Bluegill News!



Our very first episode of this year's Bluegill News has dropped! Fun fact - IT blocked Soundcloud, so new episodes will now be hosted on a website called PodBean. The link is here to see what episodes are up, and to follow the podcast!

<https://rosenbergreads.podbean.com/>



Kegonsa Family Calendar							October 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday							
		1	2	3	4	5							
					<b>Gilly Gran Prix</b> 8:30-10:30 a.m. K & 1: 8:45-9:30 2 & 3: 9:30 - 10:15 4 & 5: 10:15-11:00								
6	7 Student Picture Retakes	8 Working for Kids Meeting 6:16 - 7:15 pm	9	10	11	12							
13	14	15	16	17 Follett Book Fair	18 Jammy Jam/ Fall Fest 5:30-7:00 Follett Book Fair	19 Fall Fest at Kegonsa 9:00-2:00							
20	21 Follett Book Fair	22 Follett Book Fair	23 Follett Book Fair Parent Teacher Conf 4-8 p.m.	24 1 GOLDEN GILLY- Specials Early Release 11.a.m Follett Book Fair Parent Teacher Conferences 12-8	25	26							
27	28	29	30	31									

## For the Safety of You and Your Child(ren)

For you and your child's safety, please use the designated cross walks for crossing Vernon and Chalet Streets before, during and after school. We have staff at the Vernon Street/Chalet Street corner and at the sidewalk at the entrance to the front circle drive during drop off and pick up times during the school day.

The Staff/Bus parking lot is closed for student drop off or pick up due to the safety issues with the buses and vehicle traffic from 7:35 am to 3:15 pm.

## Requirements to Visit or Volunteer at Kegonsa

All parents, guardians, substitutes, volunteers and visitors to Kegonsa will need a state issued ID to be able to go anywhere in the building at Kegonsa Elementary School. Once you show



<p><b>Ein Coon, Primus Marie-Sannes, Dean of Students, Sue Bee, Administrative Assistant, Emma King, health assistant, JKA</b></p>			
<p><b>Kindergarten Team</b>  <b>Yvonne Heger, teacher</b>  <b>Amelia Bayliss, teacher</b>  <b>Claudia Schwilke, teacher</b></p>	<p><b>First Grade Team</b>  <b>Alanna Kihira, teacher</b>  <b>Jodie Alexander, teacher</b>  <b>Laura Boyd, teacher</b>  <b>Amelia Kihira, student teacher</b></p>		<p><b>Second Grade Team</b>  <b>Julius Blose, teacher</b>  <b>Anna Schreyer, teacher</b>  <b>Wendy Fretling, teacher</b></p>
			
<p><b>3rd Grade Team</b>  <b>Tim Zscheile, teacher</b>  <b>Jess Davis, teacher</b>  <b>Alissa Boyd, student teacher</b></p>	<p><b>4th Grade Team</b>  <b>Tim Zscheile, teacher</b>  <b>Alisa Adams, teacher</b>  <b>Laura Powell, teacher</b></p>		<p><b>5th grade team</b>  <b>Tim Zscheile, teacher</b>  <b>Alissa Adams, teacher</b>  <b>Alissa Boyd, teacher</b></p>
			
<p><b>Special Team</b>  <b>Kim Rasmussen, library</b>  <b>Lisa Benson, music</b>  <b>Carlene Miles, most student teacher</b>  <b>Chloe Phelan, 1st. Director</b>  <b>Alisa Medvedoff, art</b>  <b>Debra Danks, physical education</b>  <b>Alisa Morris, physical education</b></p>	<p><b>Special Education</b>  <b>Michelle McFarland, learning support</b>  <b>Robyn Schreyer, learning support</b>  <b>Nicole Latham, learning support</b>  <b>Alisa Cavallaro, speech therapist</b>  <b>Kim Kihira, physical therapy</b>  <b>Marissa Adams, occupation therapist</b>  <b>Sue Klose, student teacher</b></p>		<p><b>Specialties</b>  <b>Tim Heger, reading/first coach</b>  <b>Tim Zscheile, 1st. instructional coach</b>  <b>Carlene Blose, english teacher</b>  <b>Chloe Phelan, 1st. mentor</b>  <b>Sue Kihira, advanced teacher</b></p>
			
<p><b>Student Services Staff</b>  <b>Julie Schalk, school counselor</b>  <b>Alisa McDermott, social worker</b>  <b>school psychologist</b>  <b>Laura Greenfield, district nurse</b></p>	<p><b>Educational Assistants</b>  <b>Andrea Goodwin</b>  <b>Chloe Phelan</b>  <b>Anna Kettner</b>  <b>Dea Harsh</b>  <b>Kristen Thomsen</b>  <b>Amie Kihira</b></p>		<p><b>Central School</b>  <b>David Mullen, Key</b>  <b>Donna Smith, Asst.</b></p> <p><b>Food Service Staff</b>  <b>Carlene Blose</b>  <b>Robyn Miles</b>  <b>Alisa Morris</b>  <b>Sue Powell</b></p>
			
<p><b>Students Building Leadership Team</b></p>			

A yellow school bus with the words "SCHOOL BUS" written in black capital letters on its side. The bus has four windows and is shown from a side profile. It is positioned on the left side of the page, facing right.

# Working For Kids

The Gilly Grand Prix Is NEXT FRIDAY!



**Gilly's Grand Prix VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP**

Kegenza Working For Kids Fundraising and spirit activity is Gilly's Grand Prix. The Run takes place on the school field and students complete laps to raise funds for our school. Families are invited to come and cheer for their students as they run laps in both traditional and non-traditional ways. Times are as follows:

**October 4, 2019**

**K & L: 8:45 - 9:30** (Volunteer time bracket 8:15 - 9:45)  
**J & B: 9:30 - 10:15** (Volunteer time bracket 9:15 - 10:30)  
**K & B: 10:15 - 11:00** (Volunteer time bracket 10:00 - 11:15)

To help make this event successful, we need your help! You may sign up for one time slot or multiple time slots if you can help throughout the event. A high schedule and detailed instructions will be emailed to all volunteers a few days prior to Gilly's Grand Prix.

**JOB DESCRIPTIONS**

**Lap Counters (20 people per time slot)**  
 Count laps during the run by holding the back of students' jerseys and check kids out of the course.

**Water Table Attendants (2 people per time slot)**  
 Fill, hand out and clean up water cups during Gilly's Grand Prix.

**Snack Table Attendants (2 people per time slot)**  
 Pass out and stock the snack tables after each wave of Gilly's Grand Prix and count laps during the time.

To volunteer, either sign up online <https://www.signupgenius.com/GillysGrandPrix2019> or return the bottom portion to school. Email [kegenza@kgsd.net](mailto:kegenza@kgsd.net) with questions.

**Gilly's Grand Prix VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Student/Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the times(s) and station where you would like to help:

Times: 8:15 - 9:45 9:15 - 10:30 10:00 - 11:15  
 Station: Lap Counter Water Tables Snack Tables

What is the Gilly  
Grand Prix?

Sign up to  
Volunteer

## Chaperones for Field Trips Must Complete a Background Check

The Board recognizes volunteers make valuable contributions to the District's schools and enhance learning opportunities for students. Therefore, the Board encourages community members to volunteer in the Stoughton schools, subject to all applicable laws, district policies, regulations and safeguards and administrative guidelines. The safety of all of our children is one of the top priorities of the Stoughton Area School District. All visitors must submit to a security check which will be performed by the building they are visiting. In addition, anyone interested in volunteering for day and overnight trips or driving students must submit to a full background check. Please see scenarios below.

Forms should be **submitted at least three weeks in advance** to ensure processing time. The background check form needs to be **renewed every four (4) years**.

A **background check form** (fillable form to complete and send in) **MUST** be completed, signed and submitted to Jenny McKenna in the Business office in the below scenarios.

- Chaperoning day trips (i.e. Aldo Leopold)

Forms may be submitted via:

- Fax at 608.877.5018
- dropped in the night drop box at the building
- school office to be sent interoffice
- mail to 320 North Street

## Mental Health First Aid Training

Sometimes, first aid isn't  
a **bandage**, or **CPR**,  
or the **Heimlich**, or  
calling **911**.

Sometimes, first aid is **YOU!**

Someone you know could be experiencing a mental illness or crisis. You can help them.

Mental Health First Aid teaches a 5-step action plan to offer initial help to people with the signs and symptoms of a mental illness or in a crisis, and connect them with the appropriate professional, peer, social, or self-help care. Anyone can take the 8-hour Mental Health First Aid course — first responders, students, teachers, leaders of faith communities, human resources professionals, and caring citizens.

Take the course, save a life, strengthen your community.

Training Provided by:



Date: Sept. 24th and Oct. 1st  
5-9 PM both nights  
Location: Stoughton Area EMS  
516 S 4th St, Stoughton, WI 53589  
Cost is \$20.00  
To Register: [tpellett.swc@gmail.com](mailto:tpellett.swc@gmail.com)



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**Contact Us**





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## Kegonsa Elementary School

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  @WeAreStoughton

Ms. Conrad, Principal (877-5201)

Mrs. Sannes, Dean of Students (208-3468)

Mrs. Moe, Admin Assistant (877-5202)

Mr. Schultz, School Counselor (877-5229)

Mrs. McDermot, School Social Worker (440-0270)

Mrs. Wirag, Health Assistant (877-5204)

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