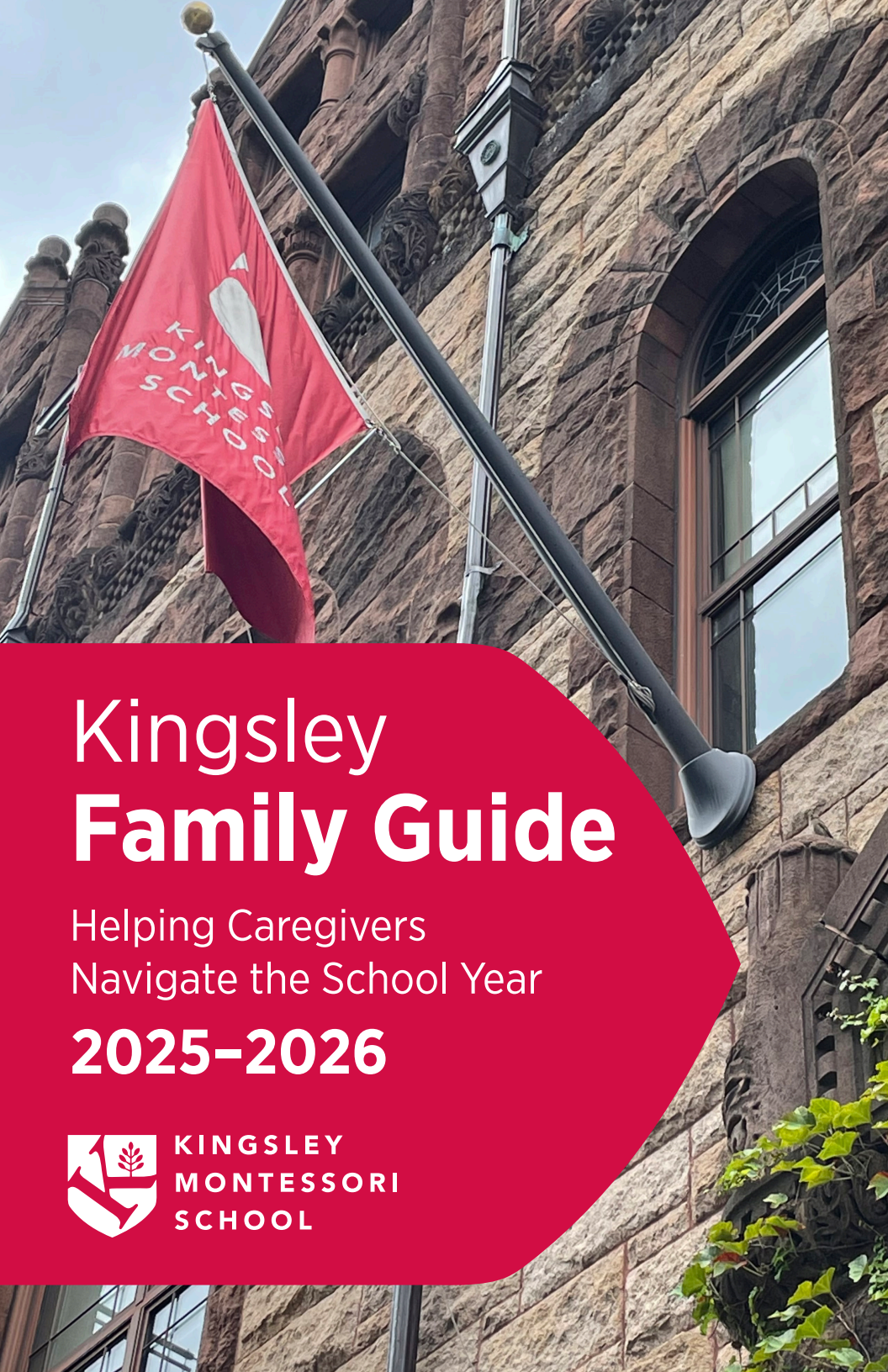




Kingsley Family Guide

Helping Caregivers
Navigate the School Year

2025–2026



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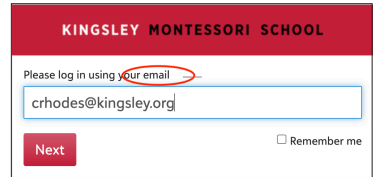
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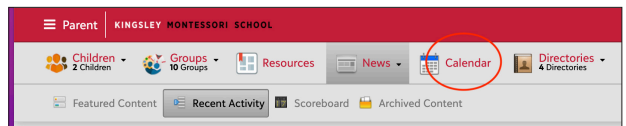
Calendar Syncing

Syncing your calendar is an important step to ensure you are aware of all the key happenings throughout the year. If you have more than one child, the process below should be repeated for each child. **Important: Please also add Class Year, Athletic Group (if relevant), and any other calendar feeds you may be interested in.** These are found under “My Calendars” (Parent Calendar).

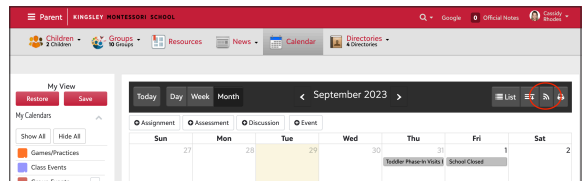
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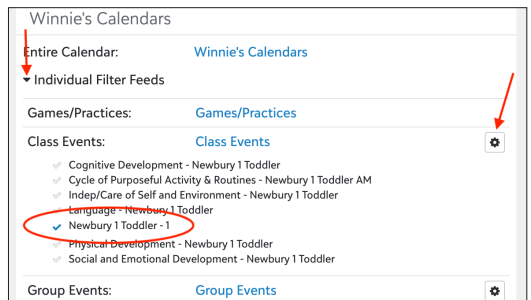
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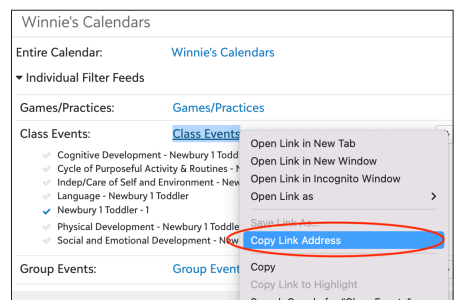
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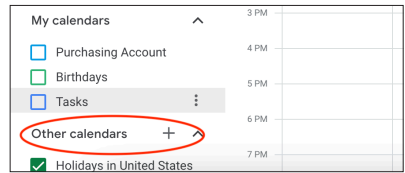


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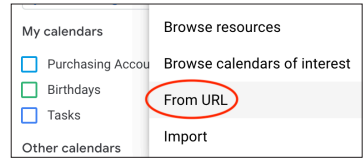


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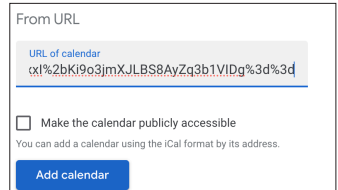
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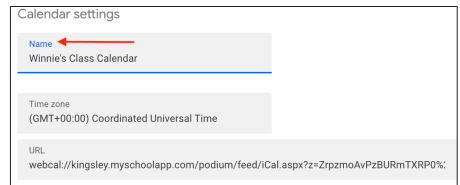
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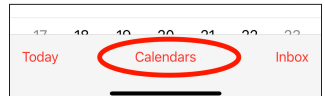


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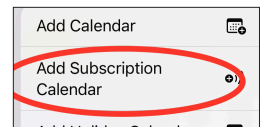


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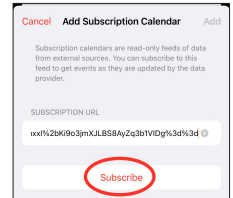
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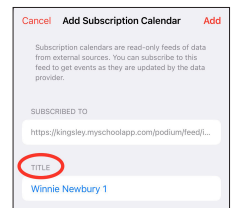
- 7 Under “Add Calendar,” click “Add Subscription Calendar.”



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Communications



KINGSLEY Leadership

Kingsley's Head of School, Associate Head of School, and other members of the leadership team will communicate throughout the year about strategic topics, Kingsley's mission and vision, and reflections on the school year.



Required reading! This is a weekly Tuesday email with upcoming key dates, registration links, multi-classroom announcements, and other important action items.



This is a biweekly Thursday newsletter offering a glimpse into life at Kingsley—photos, student interviews, and write-ups of classroom work. We welcome submissions from the community. Please email us at communications@kingsley.org.

Teacher Friday Posts



These posts are classroom updates from your child's teaching team. They are posted weekly through My Kingsley and may include classroom-specific reminders, curriculum highlights, or photos.

Other Communications



Parent Association: Invitations to meetings, speaker series, all-school and level-specific events, Teacher Appreciation, and volunteer opportunities.



Class Parents: Emails and invitations for class parties, gifts, and meet-ups throughout the year.



Auxiliary/After School: Info about new classes, registration confirmations, and schedule changes.



Advancement/Development: Fundraising appeals, campaign updates, donor and volunteer recognition, event invitations.

Kingsley Lingo

KMS: Kingsley Montessori School

FF: The 30 Fairfield Street Building

EX: The 26 Exeter Street Building

ECE: Early Childhood Education (Toddler–Kindergarten)

ELE: Elementary Education (includes LE and UE)

LE: Lower Elementary (Grades 1–3)

UE: Upper Elementary (Grades 4–6)

P3: Preschool Three Year Olds

P4: Preschool Four Year Olds

K: Kindergarten or Kindergarteners

KEP: Kingsley Entry Program (KEP 1 is P3 students; KEP 2 is P4 & K students)

PA: Parent Association

AUX: Auxiliary Programs (After School, Enrichment Classes, and Private Lessons)

TASP: Toddler After School Program

SST: Student Support Team

Clarendon: The Clarendon Street Tot Lot & Playground

The Mall: The pedestrian walkway that spans the length of Commonwealth Ave

The Courtyard: The outdoor play area at our Fairfield Building

PLP: Practical Life Program

AMC: Appalachian Mountain Club (For Upper Elementary)

MMUN: Montessori Model United Nations (For Sixth Graders)

School Calendar 2025–2026

Monday, September 1	School Closed, Labor Day
Tuesday, September 2	Early Release: P3, First, Fourth, and All New Students Coffee Chat with Steve and Tara
Wednesday, September 3	First Day of School
Sunday, September 7	PA: Welcome Back Picnic on Castle Island
Monday, September 8	Early Arrival and After School Care Begin
Wednesday, September 10	New Toddler Family Coffee New Family Welcome Reception
Wednesday, September 10– Friday, September 12	AMC Overnight Trip for Upper Elementary Students
Thursday, September 11	First Full Day for Toddlers
Monday, September 15	Enrichment Classes & Private Lessons Begin
Thursday, September 18	Lice Info Session Welcome Back to School Night Sixth Grade Parent Meeting
Friday, September 19	Lower Elementary Community Building Day
Sunday, September 21	PA: Early Childhood Park Playdate
Thursday, September 25	Next School Counseling Parent Meeting
Friday, September 26	Early Release: Professional Development
Tuesday, October 7– Friday, October 10	Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday, October 9– Friday, October 10	No Classes: Conferences
Monday, October 13	School Closed: Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday, October 14	PA Meeting: The Home / School Connection
Thursday, October 16	Annual Fund Kickoff
Saturday, October 18	PA: Cradles to Crayons Volunteer Opportunity
Monday, October 20	Sixth Grade Service: Room to Grow Field Trip

Tuesday, October 21	Picture Day
Wednesday, October 22	New Family Breakfast Club & Panel Student Vaccine Clinic
Thursday, October 23	Meet the Middle Schools Night
Friday, October 31	Early Release: Professional Development Spirit Day & Elementary Fall Fest
Sunday, November 2	PA: Elementary Movie Night
Wednesday, November 5	Early Childhood Curriculum Night
Friday, November 7	Moving Up to Upper Elementary
Tuesday, November 11	School Closed: Veteran's Day
Wednesday, November 12	Elementary Curriculum Night
Friday, November 14	Moving up to Lower Elementary
Saturday, November 15	Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE)
Monday, November 17	Beverages & Books
Tuesday, November 18	PA Meeting (Zoom): All Things Next Schools
Monday, November 24	Alumni Panel
Tuesday, November 25	Family Child Visit Day
Wednesday, November 26– Friday, November 28	School Closed: Thanksgiving Break
Monday, December 1	No Classes: Professional Development
Tuesday, December 2	Donor Drinks
Monday, December 8	Sibling & Faculty Application Deadline for Fall 2026
Friday, December 12	Winter Concerts at John Hancock Hall
Friday, December 19	Early Release: Winter Break Begins Elementary Winter Showcase, Baked Goods Bonanza
Monday, December 22– Tuesday, December 23	Winter Break Vacation Care
Wednesday, December 24– Friday, January 2	School Closed: Winter Break

School Calendar 2025–2026 (continued)

Monday, January 5	No Classes: Professional Development
Tuesday, January 13	Moving Up to Preschool PA Meeting: Tech Talk
Friday, January 16	Early Release: Professional Development Moving Up to Upper Elementary
Monday, January 19	School Closed: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Wednesday, January 21	PA Family Speaker Series: Montessori Education, The Kingsley Way
Thursday, January 22	Sibling & Faculty Admissions Decisions Released
Friday, January 23	Moving Up to Lower Elementary Upper Elementary Creation Myth Puppet Performance Re-enrollment Opens
Thursday, January 29– Friday, January 30	No Classes: Parent Conferences
Monday, February 2	Tuition Assistance Applications Due
Wednesday, February 4	MMUN Parent & Sixth Grader Meeting
Thursday, February 5	Winter Art Show
Friday, February 6	Re-enrollment Contracts Due Sibling & Faculty Contracts Due
Friday, February 13	School Closed: Professional Development Day
Monday, February 16	School Closed: Presidents' Day
Tuesday, February 17	PA Meeting (Zoom): From Meltdowns to Moments of Growth—Supporting Your Child's Emotional World
February 18-21	MMUN Overnight Trip
Friday, March 13	Early Release: Professional Development Spring Break Begins
Monday, March 16– Friday, March 20	Spring Break Vacation Care
Monday, March 23– Friday, March 27	School Closed: Spring Break
Wednesday, April 9	Giving Day

Sunday, April 12	PA: Elementary Enrichment Night
Tuesday, April 14	PA Meeting: The ERBs & Standardized Assessments at Kingsley
Thursday, April 16	PA Family Speaker Series: Positive Discipline—A Montessori Approach to Boundaries at Home
Friday, April 17	Early Release: Professional Development
Monday, April 20	School Closed: Patriots' Day
Sunday, April 26	PA Event: Around the World
Monday, April 27–Thursday, April 30	ERB Testing (Grades 3-6)
Monday, April 27–Friday, May 1	Kingsley Teacher Appreciation Week
Monday, May 4–Wednesday, May 6	Farm School Overnight Trip
Tuesday, May 5–Wednesday, May 6	Ocean School Overnight Trip
Friday, May 8	Grandfriends Day Kindergarten Marathon
Tuesday, May 12	PA Meeting (Zoom): Parenting in a Pressure Cooker—Raising Balanced Kids in a High-Pressure World
Thursday, May 14	Spring Art Show
Tuesday, May 19	Leadership Circles Reception
Thursday, May 21	Spring Concerts at John Hancock Hall
Friday, May 22	No Classes: Report Writing
Wednesday, May 27	Senior Project Night
Thursday, June 4	Early Release: Parent Conferences DJ Night (Fifth & Sixth Grade)
Friday, June 5	School Closed: Parent Conferences
Tuesday, June 9	Alumni Reunion
Wednesday, June 10	Kindergarten Graduation On-Campus Sixth Grade Graduation
Thursday, June 11	Sixth Grade Graduation
Friday, June 12	Early Release: Last Day of School Elementary Spring Showcase

In order to help with planning and time management, All School Events that include parents and guardians will be marked with these colors.

EXPECTED**RECOMMENDED****OPTIONAL**

Upper Elementary AMC Field Trip: September 10–12

Each fall, the entire Upper Elementary division completes a two-night field trip in the White Mountains. Students and teachers immerse themselves in nature, complete small and large hikes, and enhance their teamwork and leadership skills.

Welcome Back to School Night: Thursday, September 18

Held in your child's classroom, this is a great opportunity to connect with the teachers and the families in your child's classroom, hear from class parents, and learn more about the year ahead. Childcare will be provided in both buildings.

Early Childhood: 5:30–6:15 p.m. in classrooms

Elementary: 6:30–7:15 p.m. in classrooms

Sixth Grade Parent Meeting: 7:15–7:45 p.m.

Next School Counseling Parent Meeting: Thursday, September 25

A Kingsley hallmark is our students' tremendous success identifying and matriculating at exceptional middle and secondary schools in which they will flourish. Families of Fifth and Sixth Graders are strongly encouraged, and other Kingsley families are welcome, to come learn about the process and recent outcomes.

Birthday Walks: Throughout the Year

Birthday Walks are a special tradition for Toddler–Grade 3. For each year of their life, the child walks around a candle representing the sun while holding a globe representing the earth. Families often bring photos, a timeline of their child's life, and a snack.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are a dedicated time to discuss your child's demonstrated strengths and areas for growth, and to collaboratively set and review goals for the year with your child's teachers. Childcare is available for P3 and older in both buildings for the duration of the conference only.

Goal Setting Conference: Thursday, October 9 and Friday, October 10

Mid-Year Conference: Thursday, January 29 and Friday, January 30

End of Year Conference: Thursday, June 4 and Friday, June 5

Spirit Day: Friday, October 31

To celebrate school pride, students are invited to wear Kingsley gear or colors (red and gray) to school. All students will also receive a fun Spirit Day gift.

Curriculum Night

Faculty provide a comprehensive introduction to the curriculum. In Early Childhood, families will learn about the scope and sequence of Montessori lessons and materials and how progress is tracked. In Elementary, families will review our Language, Math, and Cultural curriculums—what students are learning, how they learn it, how teachers monitor their progress—and how the curriculum builds each year to prepare our Sixth Graders for a successful transition to Middle School.

Early Childhood: Wednesday, November 5, 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Elementary: Wednesday, November 12, 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Moving Up: Fall and Winter

Moving Up events allow parents to preview the next divisional level their child will enter at Kingsley. Events focus on what to expect during the transition from Toddler to Preschool, Kindergarten to First Grade, and Third Grade to Fourth Grade. Parents and caregivers will have the opportunity to ask questions of education directors and tour the next level classrooms.

Moving Up to Upper Elementary: Friday, November 7 at 8:30 a.m.

Moving Up to Lower Elementary: Friday, November 14 at 8:30 a.m.

Moving Up to Preschool: Tuesday, January 13 at 8:30 a.m.

Makeup event dates for Upper and Lower Elementary are below:

Moving Up to Upper Elementary: Friday, January 16 at 8:30 a.m.

Moving Up to Lower Elementary: Friday, January 23 at 8:30 a.m.

Family–Child Visit Day: Tuesday, November 25

Parents/guardians, this is a wonderful opportunity for children to “teach” you and show you the works they have been learning and mastering.

Winter and Spring Concerts: Friday, December 12 and Thursday, May 21

See your child perform in a classroom or large group chorus. For the Elementary concerts, students may perform a solo or play an instrument. These concerts are held at John Hancock Hall.



Art Show: Winter: Thursday, February 5; Spring: Thursday, May 14

Artwork from Toddler–Grade 6 students will be on display in the Exeter Community Space.

Sixth Grade Montessori Model United Nations (MMUN) Trip: February 18–21

Kingsley seniors take a three night trip to New York City where they represent a particular country and focus on specific issues of global import following months of research and preparation in classrooms. In addition to engaging in committee work and general assembly, students will also participate in a parade of nations, student socials, song-writing workshops, cultural performances, group dinners, and sightseeing.

Fourth Grade Farm School Trip: Monday, May 4–Wednesday, May 6

Taking place at Red Gate Farm in Western Massachusetts, this trip is the culminating point of the Fourth Grader's Practical Life focus for the year. Farm School allows students to explore the world of agriculture, horticulture, and agronomy.

Fifth Grade Ocean School Trip: Tuesday, May 5–Wednesday, May 6

The Fifth Grade Practical Life focus is Ocean School, a trip where students stay overnight aboard a ship at the Mystic Seaport Museum. They learn about New England's history of whaling, sailing, and maritime economy. On a later date, they also travel to the Seacoast Science Center in New Hampshire to explore the tidal ecosystem and learn about shoreline biodiversity and conservation.

Kindergarten Marathon: Friday, May 8

All Kindergarten students run in the Kindergarten Marathon, which takes place on the Esplanade after Grandfriends Day. All members of the community are invited to join and to cheer on the Kindergarten students as they celebrate their completion of the Early Childhood program.

On-Campus Graduation: Wednesday, June 10

Celebrate the Class of 2026 with an abbreviated graduation preview ceremony in the Exeter Second Floor Community Space. Friends, families, students, and former teachers are invited to hear the speeches of our graduates. All are welcome!

New Parent Welcome Reception: Wednesday, September 10

Incoming Kingsley parents and guardians are the guests of honor at this warm gathering hosted by the Board of Trustees and Head of School Steve Farley. Faculty, staff, and parent volunteer leaders look forward to welcoming new friends to our community during this casual event.

Annual Fund Kickoff: Thursday, October 16

Come one, come all! At this much-loved fall fête, Kingsley grown-ups, including parents, guardians, faculty, staff, and school leaders, toast the launch of our Annual Fund campaign and have a blast celebrating the start of another school year and the power of our community's generosity.

Alumni Panel: Monday, November 24

Families are invited to hear graduates in the Kingsley Classes of 2020-2025 discuss the Upper Elementary experience and how Kingsley uniquely prepared them to thrive academically, personally, and socially in their next schools and beyond. Students are welcome to join and get a glimpse of the good things to come!

Donor Drinks: Tuesday, December 2

All Annual Fund contributors are invited to a casual, intimate cocktail party with a twist: a surprise location! With an eclectic array of custom cocktails, mocktails, and snacks, Development Committee members open their homes and raise a toast to your generosity.

Giving Day: Thursday, April 9

Let's hit our Annual Fund and Financial Aid goal of \$1.3M and 100% participation! Giving Day is action-packed with generosity and community spirit, plus exciting challenges, raffles, and giveaways.

Grandfriends Day: Friday, May 8

During this cherished event, special guests take a front-row seat to their Kingsley friends' learning environment. This event is geared towards grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, nannies, or other cherished grown-up friends. Please choose your guests now and ask them to save the date!

Alumni Reunion: Tuesday, June 9

An energetic evening of reconnection and reminiscing among our former students, current Sixth Graders, and beloved faculty. Tour your old classrooms, catch up with treasured friends, and make new Kingsley memories!



MEETINGS

PA Meetings are a great way to connect with other families and become involved in the Kingsley community. This year, we will be alternating meetings in-person and on Zoom to accommodate a broader range of schedules. These meetings will be held six times during the year. All families are invited to join these meetings for updates about PA committee work, upcoming events, and to learn from Kingsley experts about topics that impact your child at school and at home.

The Home / School Connection: Homework, Reading, Routines, & More **Tuesday, October 14, 8:30–9:30 a.m. in the Exeter Community Space**

When schools and families work together, children thrive, but it can be challenging to know how to best help your child at home and juggle it all. Join Associate Head of School, Tara Hofherr, for a conversation about what an ideal home/school partnership looks like and how you can help your child learn how to read, do homework, balance after school activities, get enough sleep, and more.

All Things Next Schools

Tuesday, November 18, 12:00–12:45 p.m. on Zoom

Whether your child is six years old or in Sixth Grade, the chances are high that thoughts of next schools have crossed your mind. Kingsley's Director of Next School Counseling, Tara Hofherr, will break down myths, share timelines, review the process, talk about school options, and answer all questions related to life after Kingsley.

Tech Talk: A Community Conversation About Kids and Screens

Tuesday, January 13, 8:30–9:30 a.m. in the Exeter Community Space

Screens are everywhere—and so are questions. How much is too much? What works in other families? What worries us most? Join us for an open, judgment-free conversation about technology and children in the home. This won't be a formal presentation, but a chance to share strategies, ask questions, and learn from each other about screen time, social media, gaming, digital boundaries, and more. Come curious, concerned, or just looking to connect.

From Meltdowns to Moments of Growth: Supporting Your Child's Emotional World

Tuesday, February 17, 12:00–12:45 p.m. on Zoom

Kingsley's Director of Student Life, Julie Perlow, and School Counselor, Emily Freeman, will share practical, developmentally grounded strategies to support your child's big feelings. Learn how to recognize common emotional triggers, build regulation tools, and foster resilience at home. Whether your child struggles with outbursts, anxiety, or frustration, you'll leave with compassionate, concrete ways to help them navigate emotions—and strengthen your connection with your child.



MEETINGS (continued)

The ERBs & Standardized Assessments at Kingsley

Tuesday, April 14, 8:30–9:30 a.m. in the Exeter Community Space

Tara Hofherr, Associate Head of School and Director of Next School Counseling, will explain all things related to assessment: which assessments Kingsley uses, how they are used, why they are used, when they're used, and what the future implications are of these assessments on next school choices. She'll answer common questions and concerns around test anxiety—what it is, how it can affect children, and how families and educators can support students in feeling confident and prepared.

Parenting in a Pressure Cooker: Raising Balanced Kids in a High-Pressure World

Tuesday, May 12, 12:00–12:45 p.m. on Zoom

In competitive environments, it's easy for children—and their parents—to feel the weight of expectations. Join Associate Head of School and Director of Next School Counseling, Tara Hofherr and Director of Student Life, Julie Perlow, in a conversation about how to navigate the unspoken pressures around achievement, comparison, and perfectionism. Learn how to foster a sense of self-worth, motivation, and balance in your child—without losing sight of what matters most. Walk away with ideas to help your family resist the pressure and stay grounded in your own values.

BEVERAGES & BOOKS

with Director of Student Life, Julie Perlow

Monday, November 17, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Unselfie: Why Empathetic Kids Succeed in Our All-About-Me World by Michele Borba is a groundbreaking book that challenges the current “selfie” culture and makes a compelling case for why developing empathy is essential for children's success and well-being. Borba draws on decades of research to highlight the critical role empathy plays in building resilience, emotional intelligence, and meaningful relationships. The book offers practical tools for parents and educators to help children shift from self-centeredness to compassion and connection. Join our Director of Student Life, Julie Perlow, to reflect on the book's insights and explore ways we can nurture empathy in our school community. A selection of beverages will be available.



FAMILY SPEAKER SERIES:

Montessori Education, The Kingsley Way

You have made the smart decision to educate your children during their most formative years at Kingsley Montessori School, but what does “Montessori education” really mean? Over the course of the year, we will unpack the core Montessori principles upon which the Kingsley education is built, with particular emphasis on our Early Childhood Program. We invite you to join us to learn from a handful of Kingsley’s educational experts throughout the year and socialize with other parents who are experiencing many of the same challenges and have the same questions and concerns as you. Drinks, snacks, and childcare will be provided for these evening events.

Culminating Years: Supporting Key Transitions in the Montessori Journey Wednesday, January 21, 5:45–7:00 p.m.

Join Kingsley’s Montessori Coaches for a conversation about the importance of the culminating year in each three-year cycle—and how these pivotal years prepare children for a smooth, confident transition to the next division. Whether your child is moving from Toddler to Preschool, Kindergarten to First Grade, Third to Fourth, or preparing to transition out of Sixth Grade, this session will help you understand what to expect, what your child is working toward, and how you can support them along the way.

Positive Discipline: A Montessori Approach to Boundaries at Home Thursday, April 16, 5:45–7:00 p.m.

Setting clear, respectful boundaries is one of the most powerful ways parents can support their child’s growth. In this session, we’ll explore how the Montessori approach to discipline fosters responsibility, cooperation, and resilience. Learn how to hold firm limits with warmth, guide behavior without rewards or punishments, and build a home environment rooted in mutual respect.



FAMILY EVENTS

Class Playdates and Parent Socials

Throughout the Year

Class Parents organize these events and will be in touch with dates and details!

Teacher Appreciation Fund

November/December

This PA initiative seeks to recognize all of the teachers who spend time with our children during the school year in the form of a coordinated fund that is divided among all of Kingsley's student-facing staff.

Baked Goods Bonanza

Friday, December 19

The PA's Teacher Appreciation Committee asks volunteers to bring in a few dozen baked treats (homemade or store-bought) for this time-honored Kingsley tradition, which is always a favorite for teachers and staff.

Kingsley Ski Trip

Winter (Date TBD)

An annual family outing to Wachusett Mountain, the PA Outdoor Committee reserves a private space for families to drop gear, get changed, and enjoy a catered lunch.

Around the World

Sunday, April 26

An event that promotes cross-cultural awareness and understanding, Around the World often includes performances and an international food court.

Kingsley Teacher Appreciation Week

April 27–May 1

Organized by the Teacher Appreciation Committee, this week provides opportunities to show our appreciation for our outstanding teachers with cards, food, and other treats.

Kingsley Camping Trip

Late Spring (Date TBD)

Organized by the PA Outdoor Committee, this one night camping trip takes place at New England Base Camp in Milton. Get ready for s'mores and outdoor fun.

Dates will be finalized soon and more Parent Association family events will be added during the year! Be sure to check The Brief and School Calendar for the latest dates and details.



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of Kingsley
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is to engage the
mind, hands, and
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child to nurture
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and empathetic
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