



KING SCHOOL

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UPDATES

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Did You Know?

We are one of 22 schools in Massachusetts with a longer school day thanks to the state's Expanded Learning Time grant (ELT).

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, March 13th: **District Early Release Day**(1:55PM Dismissal)

Friday, March 30th: **No School**, Good Friday

Wednesday, April 4th: **Parent Conferences**



Please note that there is a district early release on Tuesday!

National School Walkout, March 14th

Our thoughts are with the students and families at the Marjory Stoneham Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida after the horrific shooting on the 14th of February. This affects us not only as members of our general society, but especially because we work in schools and with very young children.

On March 14th, there is a planned National School Walkout. The sponsor, the Women's March's Youth EMPOWER group, are encouraging teachers, students, administrators, parents and allies to walk out for 17 minutes — one for every victim at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on that day at 10:00AM.

For our school community, we plan to honor the memories of the victims by observing 17 seconds of silence at 10:00AM. We will not share information on gun violence or any specific school incidents. After meeting with teachers, they felt that this would be the most authentic and appropriate engagement given the age of our students and lack of discussion, and possible awareness, about the shootings. We will have our regular school counselors available to assist with any students for further conversations and we will continue to follow the directive of the Superintendent as outlined in his community emails.