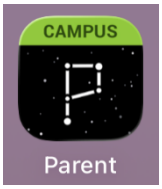
Apps Kimball School Uses & Their Purpose

We want to clarify the two apps that Kimball School uses, detailing their purposes and who has access. Each app has specific features that are useful and very beneficial to parents and students alike.



The Parent Portal has been in use for many years. There is also a Student Portal that most 6th-12th graders use. Parents will need a Username and Password to have access. If you do not have/know your login information, please reach out to Amy in the office.

This app is where you will find your student(s)' attendance, grades, assignments, report cards, schedule, and their meal account balance, and the ability to pay with a credit/debit card! When you log in, please be sure to check the "Stay Logged In" option so the app can notify you when the food balance is low. You will have to tap the person icon on the top right, then Settings, and then Notification Settings to set your food account notifications. No emails are being sent because we have streamlined systems and no longer use an outside program for food accounts.



The Kimball School app is only a couple of years old. Initially, it was only used as a "mirror" of our website, where you can find school events, news, live feed, cafeteria menu, and handbooks. We have two-way communication between teachers/coaches/advisors and parents/students through Rooms & Messages.

Rooms are one-way communication from the staff to you. Generally, it is a class-wide or team message to send you information that everyone needs to know.

Messages are where you and the staff can communicate. You can message a teacher, or even Amy, to update your child's attendance for that day. Some messages may be sent as a group message if all recipients need to remain in the "loop".

Anyone who downloads this app can access all information posted on the school's website, but only registered students and their guardians can access Rooms and Messages. So, any adult registered as a Guardian of a student will have access to Rooms and Messages.

We hope this helps clarify the difference between the two apps! Each plays a vital role in your child's education. If you need assistance with either app, please get in touch with us!