No School Monday, January 23

Hello Kenny Families,

Winter has arrived. At Kenny, we try to go outside for recess every day. On really cold days when the wind chill gets around 0, we tend to shorten the recess to less than 10 minutes rather than the normal 15-20 minutes. It is really important your children dress for the weather for recess and getting to and from school. Remember the basics, a warm coat, hat, gloves, snow pants, and boots.

The next four weeks are very important student recruitment weeks for Kenny. If you know of families with preschool children (or families with private, charter, or magnet school children), please let them know about upcoming opportunities to learn about Kenny. The Minneapolis public Schools placement fair takes place Saturday, January 21 from 9-2 at the Hyatt downtown. Kenny also has a prospective parent night Thursday, January 26 from 5:30-7:00 and we are conducting tours every Tuesday and Thursday. Kenny is very special, once we get families to visit, they see what an incredible school we truly have.

Thank you for helping to make Kenny the gem it really is.

Bill Gibbs, Principal

Invitations are in today’s Wednesday folders and your email inbox. If you didn’t receive an electronic invite and would like to take advantage of online ticket purchasing, contact lynn@grasslake.net

There will also be opportunities at both Variety Show performances to buy March Magic tickets and $10 raffle tickets for an iPad2 that will be raffled off on March 9th. You do not need to be present to win.
Kenny Prospective Families Information Night

Thursday, January 26th
5:30—7:00 pm

If you know of families with preschool children (or families with private, charter, or magnet school children), please let them know about the upcoming Prospective Families Information Night at Kenny.

Kenny Parents: Do You Play a Band Instrument?

In Spring 2011, The Crosstown Community Band started with members in the Southwest Minneapolis community who wanted to immerse themselves in creating music together. With support from the Richfield Lutheran Church [60th & Nicollet Ave. S], the Crosstown Community Band rehearses every Tuesday from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the church. We are always looking for new members to join the ensemble. There are already several Kenny parents in the band!

If you are interested, please contact the Music Director, Kristine Dizon at dizon003@umn.edu for more details.

Evening of Basketball

Come and enjoy some basketball with the Washburn Girls Basketball team! The evening also includes: games, contests, prizes, hot dogs and beverages.

Participants: Boys & Girls in grades 1-5
Date: Saturday, January 21
Time: 6:00-9:00
Place: Washburn gym (enter door #5, NW corner of school)
Cost: $15/player ($10 if you bring a buddy!)

To reserve a spot or if you have a question, email: kwillie86@earthlink.net. You can register the night of the event.

Minneapolis Schools School Choice Information Fair

Learn about Pre-K to Grade 8 school options at MPS
Saturday, January 21st
9am—2pm
Hyatt Regency, 1300 Nicollet Mall

Older Computers for Students!

If your child qualifies for free/reduced lunch, you may be eligible to receive an eMac or PC that was previously used in the schools for your student to use at home.

If interested, please contact Dianne Kersteter, the Media teacher here at Kenny. You may send a note with your child, email (Dianne.Kersteter@mpls.k12.mn.us), or call (612-668-3340). You will need to pick the computer up from Kenny, should you receive one.

Foundation Cornerstone

We would like to take a moment to tell the Kenny Community about the anonymous donor who over the Holidays sent the Foundation a very generous gift in the amount of $1,000.00.

Thank you from all of us at Kenny School. Every dollar you donate enriches each and every Kenny Student's life.

Dear Kenny Fans, Friends, and Family - To receive all the latest info, remember to “LIKE” Kenny Community School on Facebook!”