No School This Friday, November 4th!

It is with heartfelt gratitude we acknowledge the memorial gifts from Linda Crawford’s family to Kenny Community School. We will use these gifts on the gardens here at Kenny.

Bill Gibbs, Principal
Kenny School

Picture Re-Take Day
Wednesday, November 9

Remember that Wednesday, November 9th is LifeTouch Picture Re-Take Day.

Re-Take day is for any child that was absent on picture day and for those that aren’t satisfied with their portraits. You must send your complete portrait package back with your child on Wednesday, November 9th if they are having re-takes. Any questions please contact Ann Horn at annjimhorn@gmail.com.

PTA Business Meeting
Monday, Nov 7 at 6:30p.m. in the Media Center

Agenda:
- Principal’s Update
- Teacher Presentation by the 2nd Grade Teachers
- Volunteer & Event Updates
- Treasurer Update
- Foundation & Site Council Updates
- New Business

Newsletter submissions are due by 6p.m. Mondays.
Email to Michele Lieske at mblieske@msn.com.
Making Kenny Great: Volunteers

If you attended last Friday’s Fall Festival, you saw our great parents in action. Involved and engaged parents build strong schools - and brighter, smarter students! Why do Kenny parents volunteer? Read what they have to say.

“I volunteer at Kenny because there is nothing more satisfying than giving of my time and talents. Even though I work full-time there are still opportunities for me to volunteer and get involved outside of the classroom. I enjoy the interaction with the children, the teachers and the staff at Kenny and it’s a great way to make new friends and get involved in your child’s education on a more personal level.” Deb Basarich-Cownie. Deb and her husband Dave have a daughter in 1st grade. If you bought popcorn last Friday night, Deb was one of our volunteer poppers! Thanks Deb!
Safe Routes Update

Thank you to all who stopped by our booth at the Fall Festival! We were able to obtain 46 signatures for our petition to Mayor Rybak and almost as many for Council Member Hodges! There are also many whom already sent an email or letter and we are so grateful. The winners in our prize drawing are as follows: Owen Charon (Room 107) won the football; Cloey Hanson (Room 113) won the jump rope; and Mirabelle Spitzer won the stacking cups. We also want to thank Jennifer Johnson who generously donated the stacking cups for our prize drawing.

Kenny school continues to work on the installation of a 4-way stop sign at the corner of 57th Street and Emerson Avenue. If you have not already done so, please help us by sending an email to Mayor Rybak and Council Member Hodges. We provided verbage for your convenience, but don't feel limited by this. Our goal is to show the Mayor and Council Member Hodges that there a lot of people concerned about this intersection.

Mayor R.T. Rybak (or Council Member Betsy Hodges):

Please advocate on behalf of the families of Kenny School for the installation of a four way stop at the intersection of 57th Street and Emerson Avenue.

This intersection is heavily travelled and is closest to the main entrance of the school. This change is requested as part of our Safe Routes initiative that promotes walking and biking to school. The safety of our students should be a priority and we ask for your thoughtful consideration of this matter.

Mayor Rybak can be contacted at: http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/mayor/office/
At this address click on “Contact your Mayor”. There is an option to “Share Your Opinion or Problem with the Mayor”. Once clicked it will ask for the contact information of the sender and allows a message to be written.

Betsy Hodges can be contacted at: http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/contact/email-form-hodges.asp
This address leads you directly to a format for submitting your request.

Thank you for your help!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Deb (debnjay@usfamily.net) or Sharon (oberlin_and_accra@earthlink.net).

TURKEY BINGO
Tuesday, November 15th
Richfield Lutheran Church*
6:00-8:00pm

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun event!

What is Turkey Bingo? A free, school-wide event that includes dinner, door prizes and, of course, bingo, where the prize you win is a turkey (frozen, not live). Tons of fun for the whole family. Hope to see you there!

* Richfield Lutheran Church is a Community Partner of Kenny School