Hello Kenny Families...

It has been an exciting couple weeks at Kenny. We have been working on incorporating several new building wide positive behavior intervention strategies. Last week I brought in a Kangaroo and Ken from Australia to introduce Kangaroo coupons. Many children seemed to think the Kangaroo and Ken had striking similarities to me and Mr. Gawienowski. To the children’s amazement at student of the month, I made an appearance along with Ken and the Kangaroo. The mystery goes on... What is very clear is that students who are doing their best can receive coupons and are then eligible for prizes once a week.

Mr. Gawienowski and I also trained and certified 28 fourth and fifth grade peer mediators last week. They learned a very specific process and will receive ongoing support and training. The mediators will be available on the playground and throughout the day.

We are working hard to make a safe school even safer and teach students some valuable life skills along the way. Mr. Gawienowski will be putting more detailed information on our positive behavior interventions in upcoming newsletters.

I hope to see you all at the Book Fair this week and please read the important article in today’s newsletter from nurse Ann Lumbar.

Bill Gibbs, Principal
Kenny School

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**Dates to Remember**

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Newsletter submissions are due by 6 p.m. Mondays.
Email to Michele Lieske at mblieske@msn.com.

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**TO THE BOOK FAIR... AND BEYOND!**

*Kenny School Book Fair Starts Today!!!!!*

See page 3 for more details.

**Can’t make it to Kenny during the Book Fair?**
**Shop Online!**

 Convenient, easy and safe, Kenny Book Fair will be online Friday, November 18 through Thursday, December 7

http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/profile/login.jsp

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**TITLE I PARENT MEETING**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1st**

**4:45-5:45**

Parent Meeting and Literacy Presentation followed by free pizza dinner
Dear Kenny Fans, Friends, and Family –

To receive all the latest info, remember to “LIKE” Kenny Community School on Facebook!

Coffee with the Principal is Friday, December 2nd at 8:30 am.

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.

PTA News

Turkey Bingo Update

Thanks to the teachers and parents who helped make Turkey Bingo such a fun night for all. We served dinner to over 280 families and gave away 20 turkeys, plus some other goofy prizes. Thanks to Richfield Lutheran Church for opening their doors to us, to Kowalski’s for helping us get most of the turkeys, and to several families who donated additional turkeys and prizes!

PTA Business Meeting

Next business meeting is Monday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center with a presentation by the 1st grade teaching team. Everyone welcome.

PTA Survey

We want your help in guiding the efforts of the PTA at Kenny school. Please take a moment and complete the survey at: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HKVWVP2

The Foundation Cornerstone

Your Foundation is proud to announce that the new library/media area has been installed, looks fantastic and the kids love it. Thanks to your hard work and generous donations the cabinetry was installed just before Thanksgiving with the final tree tops installed on Tuesday. Still to come, new magazine racks, and vinyl art work.

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Thank you for your support. Keep the donations coming. 

The Foundation

Want an easy way to give financially to Kenny? Designate Kenny Community School (ID: 64900) as your choice for the Target Take Charge of Education Program by visiting Target.com/tcoe or calling the Target Education Hotline at (800) 316-6142.

For those not familiar with the Target Take Charge of Education program, Target donates millions each year to schools all across the country. By participating, Target donates 1% of your purchases using the Target Visa or Target Check Card purchases made at a Target Store or Target.com. Target donates 1/2% of all Target Visa Credit Card purchases made outside of Target.

Target tracks purchases made by participants, and sends a no-strings-attached donation check directly to the school principal once per year. Target does not restrict how schools use their Take Charge of Education funds; schools can use the money however they see fit.

Use your card, help your school—it’s that easy.

Thanks again for getting involved with Take Charge of Education. This program, along with the support of our parents, helps make good things happen for our Kenny students.