Hello Kenny Families

I look forward to seeing you at Turkey Bingo next week.

Thanks for all you do for Kenny School.

Bill Gibbs, Principal
Kenny School

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**TURKEY BINGO**

**Tuesday, November 15th, 6:00-8:00pm**

Richfield Lutheran Church*
60th Street and Nicollet Ave S

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!

If you are interested in donating turkeys, or helping out at the event, please contact Nikki Lindberg at 612-929-2188 or nicole.lindberg@comcast.net.

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* Richfield Lutheran Church is a Community Partner of Kenny School
2011 Kenny Scholastic Book Fair!

Mark your calendars for great book shopping! We’ll have a great selection of Scholastic books for students and parents to purchase. Parents, note the convenient hours for morning and evening shopping. Great early holiday shopping opportunity! Sale proceeds benefit Kenny School.

- Wed., Nov 30: 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- Thur., Dec 1: 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
- Fri., Dec 2: 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

Shop Local. Shop Kenny!

Making Kenny Great: Volunteers

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Read why other parents volunteer.

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Sarah Rodriguez.

Sarah and her husband Anthony are active Kenny volunteers and they serve as room parents in their daughter’s 1st grade class.

WSSA STACK UP CHALLENGE 2011

We will be having our WSSA (World Sport Stacking Association) Guinness Stack Up challenge Thursday, November 17th at 1:45pm in the gym. All 3rd-5th graders will be participating for 30 consecutive minutes to try and set a new world record for most stacking at multiple locations in one day. Last year’s record was 316,736! Wish us luck as we try to get, once again, into the Guinness Book of World Records!

Teaching learners to think on their feet!

Jennifer Johnson, Literacy Coach

Kenny After School Update

Can you believe that we are just past the halfway mark for fall after school classes! We wanted to remind families that there will be no classes the week of Thanksgiving, Nov 21-25. We also wanted everyone to know that we are in the midst of planning our winter session. Please feel free to email us with ideas for classes: kristin.marshall@mpls.k12.mn.us. Or you can also let us know if you are interested in teaching a class, possibly through the community education component of our program. Winter session fliers should hopefully go out around the second week of December. Look for some great new classes and remember to get your application in as soon as possible.

Here is a fun fact: Kenny currently has 214 students enrolled in after school classes—that’s 56 percent of the school!

Fit n’ Fun Walk Thank You!

A huge thank you to Kenny students, staff, families and supporters! The Fit n’ Fun Walk raised $12,837.16. All of that money stays at Kenny for the events, programs and activities we love and value. Well done!

Kenny/Armatage Parks Basketball Registration

Registration is now open for Kenny and Armatage Parks basketball programs. Sign up your child (age kindergarten through 18) at the following dates/times:

Armatage Park: November 10 & 17 (6:30-8:00 pm)
Kenny Park: November 8 & 16 (6:30 - 8:00 pm)

Note: You also may register at the Armatage Park Building during regular hours beginning November 18. Please contact Armatage Park at 370-4912 if you have any questions about registration.

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