FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Hello Kenny Families,

It is another great week at Kenny School. Friday night is the Kenny Fall Festival. This is a great PTA sponsored activity. It runs from 5:30-7:30 and we even offer flu shots. I hope to see all of you there.

Thursday September 24, is our Curriculum Night Open House. This is a night when parents get to come to school to find out what the children will be learning this year. I will do a 15 minute overview at 6:00 and then each classrooms/grade level will give a 20 minute presentation on the curriculum that will be covered this year and any homework expectations. The presentations will then be repeated so you can visit a second classroom or specialist. Parents have appreciated this night in past years. I hope to see you there.

The week of September 29, Area Learning Center (ALC) classes and band will begin. ALC classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This year band will be offered after school through Mpls Public Schools Community Education. We will be offering more Community Education and that registration will be online. Those courses will begin October 20.

ALC classes provide academic support to children who may be struggling. ALC classes are provided at no cost and are taught by licensed teachers. This year the district is supporting one group each of Guys in Science and Engineering (GISE) and Girls in Engineering, Mathematics, and Science (GEMS) at Kenny. Only children who have been identified by the district as needing these services can participate in these classes. This year we have 5 sections of ALC. Those sections are 3rd, 4th and 5th grade academic support, CEMS and GISE. ALC questions should be directed to Kenny ALC coordinator Luann Mishler luann.mishler@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Community Education classes are the second type of after school programming we offer. Community Education classes are fee based programs. These classes do not have to be taught by licensed teachers do not have to be academically focused. The Community Education coordinator at Kenny is Kristin Hill Avirom kristin.hill-avirom@mpls.k12.mn.us. We are excited that Mrs. Wixson will be leading the Kenny Glee Choir as a Community Education class this year. Please watch the newsletter and Wednesday folders for information on how to register online.

Please watch the school calendar and school website closely. There is a lot going on at Kenny and we want you to stay informed through the newsletters and website. We are planning to send Kenny handbook/calendars home next Wednesday. That is also filled with valuable Kenny information.

As always, thanks for all you do make Kenny the amazing school it is.
Bill Gibbs, Principal
FALL Festival

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th  5:30 - 7:30 PM

Location: Kenny Community School, 5720 Emerson Ave.

Serving Davanni’s $5 Pizza meal
includes 2 slices of pizza, drink, carrots & cookie

Kids Dance DJ
Games & Fun Activities
Photo Booth
Free Flu Shots*

* Flu shots are free for everyone. If you do have health insurance, please bring your insurance card
Parents/Guardians,
Please Mark Your Calendars Now
Kenny School Curriculum Night
Thursday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Come listen to your child's teacher explain what your child will be learning this year. You can ask questions, too!
If you have more than one child at Kenny, there will be an opportunity to visit two classrooms.

Wanted: Art Adventure Volunteers!

Looking for a fun way to be involved in your child's classroom? Volunteer for Art Adventure!

Art Adventure brings art to the classroom through a partnership with the Minneapolis Institute of Art. Volunteers facilitate discussion about the art. This year's theme is "People and Their Environment."

Volunteers attend a training this fall, and then lead 3 classroom visits in the winter. You do not need to have an art background to sign up - just an interest in looking at and learning about art!

We are looking for volunteers in the following classrooms:
Ms. Mishler, Ms. Williams, Ms. Lamberty, Ms. Holbrook, Ms. Horner, Ms. Schinneer, Ms. Peterson, and Mr. Mastel.

Interested? Want more info?

Contact Kris Woll at kriswoll@gmail.com.

Kenny school families: you can now enter your family information online, for inclusion in the 2015-16 Kenny PTA Directory!

Please click on the link below by SEPTEMBER 30

Directories will be distributed in October.

If you have any questions, please contact our Family Liaison LaToya Peterson at:
latorya.peteron@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dt0py4hpGlojTH928Lxh1uxAxN6xoyM8VulEDYh4Y/viewform?usp=send_form#start=invite

Washburn Soccer This Weekend!
Come out for a fun day of soccer! Washburn will be hosting the Academy of Holy Angels Saturday, September 28th for a day full of exciting competition. Boys and girls teams will be competing from 8 am to 3 pm in the Washburn stadium. Food, raffles, music and more.
Parents/Guardians, Please Plan to Attend the Kenny PTA's Next Meeting

We will be meeting on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 pm in the Kenny Media Center.

Come and hear plans for the year, share your ideas, and learn how you can get involved in our terrific school! Questions? Please contact PTA Co-Chairs Terri Diamond (diamondltd@comcast.net) or Peggy Kirkpatrick (pkkfrkrpatrick@rsfamily.net).

Used Computers for Students

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

If interested please contact:
Dianne Kerstetter, Media teacher
dianne.kerstetter@mpls.k12.mn.us
or
LaToya Peterson, Family Liaison
latoya.peterson@mpls.k12.mn.us

Keep clipping BOX TOPS for Education for Kenny School!

The official BOX TOP collection jar is in the school office by the teacher's mailboxes; drop them off anytime!

Please note we are ONLY collecting box tops, NOT soup labels, milk caps, ink cartridges, etc. THANKS!

Acclaimed young adult novel staged by Youth Performance Company

Can one young person change the world? Area youth featured in live theater production of popular book and movie
The Giver: adapted by Eric Cobel from the Newbery Award-winning book by Lois Lowry

Dates: October 8 - 25, 2015
Performance Location: Howard Corn Fine Arts Center, in Plymouth Congregational Church, 1900 Nicollet Avenue (at Franklin), Minneapolis, MN. Free parking in church lot
Tickets: $15 for adults, $12 for children/seniors, $10 for weekend groups (10+), $7 for weekday groups (10+)
Opening night special: $5 tickets on Saturday, October 10, 7:30 p.m. (online only)
Box office: 612-623-9080
Web: youthperformanceco.org
http://kenny.mpls.k12.mn.us/

Bookmark the Kenny Website
for quick access to the Staff Directory, the school schedule, meeting times, and new information.

Be sure to sign-up for the Kenny Electronic Newsletter!

Printed newsletters are only sent home to families who specifically request a paper version.

Email the Kenny School PTA and we will add you to our school's electronic communications.
If you know anyone who would like to be added to the list forward their email address:
kennyPTA33721@gmail.com

Join us on Facebook & keep up with all the latest Kenny news
http://www.facebook.com/kennypta

Kenny Community School
Growing and Learning Together
STUDENT DROP OFF:

The staff is respectfully requesting students be dropped off at the front door in the morning.

Children have morning work assignments that need to be completed before the morning meeting that starts at 8:10. Thank you for your help with this as it allows us to give your children our undivided attention for greetings and assistance with morning work and routines.

All adults going through the office will be asked to sign in.

Children will be admitted to the building at 7:50am.

TRANSPORTATION:

Send Information to School when:

1. You have an address or daycare change.

2. If you are picking up your child and they usually ride a bus, they must be signed out in the office even with advanced notice.

3. You student is using a different bus stop.

4. Your student is going home with another student. (Note: we need notification from BOTH families).

Information will be sent home when:

1. Your student has been added to a bus route.

2. The bus stop for your student has had a change in location.

3. The IN bus stop for your student has had a cumulative time change of five minutes or more.

Changes can become effective any day of the week so watch for the effective dates on the notices sent home with your student.

ATTENDANCE:

Call the Attendance line (612-668-3346) when your student will be absent.

Doctors or dentists notes should be brought into school when the student returns to the building. Your help with this is appreciated.
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**September**

- **26**
  - P.T.A. Fall Parent Meeting

**October**

- **15**
  - P.T.A. Fall Parent Meeting

- **14**
  - P.T.A. Fall Parent Meeting

**November**

- **11**
  - P.T.A. Fall Parent Meeting

- **10**
  - P.T.A. Fall Parent Meeting

**December**

- **26**
  - P.T.A. Fall Parent Meeting

*Note: The above schedule includes various events and activities throughout the school year.*