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Last Call for September Box Tops!

Get your Box Tops in by the end of September, and you might win a thermal cup, Target gift card, and more! We have already gotten over $130 in box tops this month, bringing our current earnings for this year to more than $450.

Be sure to put your student’s name and room number with your Box Tops to be entered. Watch for October’s collection sheet and new prize and the September winner next week!

PTA Business Meeting

Monday, October 3rd

Just a reminder that there will be a PTA Business meeting on Monday, October 3rd at 6:30pm in the Media Center.

We will discuss plans for upcoming PTA family building and educational events.

Each business meeting will have a presentation by a Kenny teaching team. The first team to present will be the 5th grade on October 3rd.

Picture Day

Wednesday, October 5th

Just a reminder that Picture Day is next Wednesday, Oct. 5th. If you are interested in ordering pictures, please fill out the form that was sent home and return it with your payment to school. If you need another form to fill out, please contact the school office.

Area Parent Advisory Councils

Area Parent Advisory Council meetings provide parents an opportunity to meet with the district’s associate superintendents who represent each area, parents from other neighborhood schools, and community leaders to:

- Provide input concerning school-related issues.
- Make recommendations in support of enhancing learning opportunities and environments.
- Advocate for issues vital to the success of schools, youth, and families in their community.

Each Area Parent Advisory Council selects six people to represent them on the District Parent Advisory Council.

Next Area C Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Thursday September 29, 6:30-8:30pm
Lake Harriet Upper Campus - 4912 Vincent Ave. South

Newsletter submissions are due by 6 p.m. Mondays. Email to Michele Lieske at mblieske@msn.com.
Our deepest sympathies go out to the friends and family of 3rd grader Gracie Joles, who passed away last week.

Flowers were donated on behalf of the Kenny families, by the PTA, for the funeral last Monday.

The PTA Presents

Raising a Responsible Kid
Presented by Marilyn Sharpe
(www.marilynsharpeministries.org)

Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 7:00 in the Media Center

Marilyn Sharpe is returning to Kenny to share tips and insights on what it takes to raise a child who takes responsibility, can set goals, and has compassion for the world around them. She has 32 years of experience as a parent educator, and presents with energy, passion, and contagious enthusiasm.

Fall Festival!

Save the date and get ready to put on your dancing shoes for this year’s Fall Festival:

Kenny Rocks!
Friday, October 28 from 5:30-7:30.

Minnesota Teacher of the Year
Nominations due by November 15

Have a teacher you’d like to nominate? Forms available at www.educationminnesota.org or by calling 651-292-4875.

Foundation September Meeting

Last meeting we increased the number of voting board seats from 7 to 9. See below the board members for 2011-2012 thus far. We will be voting on one parent vacancy during the October 3rd meeting. If you are interested in being on the board or are interested in participating in future fund raising and other exciting activities you are encouraged to come by and “sit in” to get a feel for the foundation or jump right in. We are especially looking for parent’s of the lower grades (k-3) to get involved. The more people we have the better we like it.

Some of the agenda items for October are: budget update, vote on new voting member to the board, begin long and short term project idea search to be funded by the Foundation, March Magic - begin talks about the party.

As a reminder, If you have any questions or items you feel are of interest to the Foundation please contact your members.

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Making Kenny Great: Volunteers

Why do parents volunteer at Kenny School? Here’s what they say:

“I volunteer because it helps me know more about the other people in the lives of my children, keeps me informed about what is happening at school and in the classroom, and because together we can make things happen that can benefit a child, a classroom and a school.” Nikki Lindberg, parent and co-president, Kenny PTA