Parents/Guardians, Please mark your calendars for Kenny School Curriculum Night Thursday, September 7 at 5:30pm

Come listen to your child's teacher explain what your student 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.

5:30-5:45 Overview with Mr. Gibbs in the Gym
5:50-6:10 Visit 1 classroom or specialist
6:15-6:35 Visit 2nd classroom or specialist
6:40-6:55 Repeat of Overview with Mr. Gibbs in the Media Center

This is an adult only event. No childcare available!

Contact Kenny School:
5720 Emerson Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55419
Bill Gibbs, Principal William.Gibbs@mpls.k12.mn.us
Main Office: 612-668-3340 Fax: 612-668-3350
Attendance: 612-668-3346 Minneapolis Kids: 612-668-3344
Link to Kenny School Website: http://kenny.mpls.k12.mn.us

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Kenny Fall Festival

Friday, September 15  5:30-7:30pm Kenny Gym

FREE
Flu Shot Clinic
Bring your insurance card if you have one, but not required.

FREE
Pizza Meal
$5 per person
$20 maximum per family (Cash or Check)

FREE
DJ and Dancing!

FREE
Games and activities

Back to School Photo Booth

Mathnasium activities

FUN! FUN! FUN!

Sponsored by the Kenny PTA
Stay Healthy!

The best way to protect against influenza is to get a flu shot every year. Protect yourself, your family and the community. Visit us in the Nurse’s office before or during the Fall Festival!

School name: Kenny Elementary School
Address: 5720 Emerson Ave S
Date: Friday, September 15th
Time: 5:00pm to 7:30pm
Phone number: (612) 668-3346

**There will be no flu mist vaccine available!**

If your family has health insurance, please bring your insurance card. Uninsured children will be vaccinated through the Minnesota Vaccines for Children (MNVFC) Program.

mvna.org/wellness

We need YOUR help to make the Fall Festival Fun!

Date: Friday, September 15
Time: 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Sign up for a ½ hour shift - it's easy!

Access the Sign-up Genius site at: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4cadaa2ca0f94-kenny

Our PTA has subscribed to the MySchoolAnywhere online service for our 2017-18 family and faculty directory. Register your family’s information at: myschoolanywhere.com or hardcopies of the form are available in the front office.

Contact Community Resource Liaison Susie Friederich at susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365 with questions.
TRANSORATION AND LUNCHROOM UPDATES:

Busses are settling into their routes. We suggest being at the bus stop five minutes early to assure you catch the bus. Let Shari Wiggins know of any concerns or questions you have about the bus. We work hard to assure a safe bus ride for all of our students.

BUS PASSES: Bus passes are **REQUIRED** to board a bus that is normally not a student’s assigned bus. We request notes be turned into the office as early in the day as possible.

We need notes from both sets of parents/guardians i.e. the parent/guardian of the student taking a different bus or using a different stop and the parent/guardian of the student they are traveling with.

The note should include:
- Student's FIRST and LAST NAME
- FULL name of student they are riding with
- Date of request
- Signature of parent or guardian

A bus pass may not be able to be honored if we have not received two permission forms or if the bus requested is full.

LUNCHROOM: The lunchroom is off to a great start this year!

We are glad to help children with their lunch, however, there can be times when children have to wait for us to get to them. There are things you can do at home to help with lunchtime at school. Some things to consider:
- Work with your child to be able to open milk cartons, peel bananas etc.
- Partially open fruit snacks, chips, pretzels, granola bars or other items that won't spill and make a mess in the lunch box.
- Repackage yogurt, fruit cups, cheese sticks or other items that can be difficult to open.
- Remember to send the utensils necessary for the food packed. (we will hand out utensils if they are not packed with the lunch)

Lunchtime is a great time for kids to socialize with their classmates! We do stress the importance of eating a healthy lunch. Sharing and trading food is not allowed due to allergies.

Attention 5th Grade Band Families!

A reminder that THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, registration for RETURNING band students is due (there is no beginning class at this time—stay tuned on this!). Extra forms are in the music room on the bulletin board by the media door or in Ms. Wixson’s box in the office. **Instruments will be passed out next week**. Please take the week to review what you remember from last year and get ready to play a song of your choice from the book (See Ms. Wixson for copied sheets to take home!) the week of September 18th. Full band classes will begin the week of September 25th. LET’S GO BAND!

Contact Ms. Rachel Wixson with questions:
Rachel.wixson@mpls.k12.mn.us
Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! As part of the new year, we have a new PTA board to introduce:

- Vivienne Whitfield (chair) vwhitfield@outlook.com
- Dylan Thompson (Chair) dylanthompson_inc@yahoo.com
- Tracey McIntire (Secretary) tamcintire@uswireless.com
- Victor Celadita (Treasurer) victor.celadita@gmail.com

We, along with all the fabulous event chairs and teams are looking forward to all the fabulous events we have planned for the year. We are also always on the lookout for anyone who would like to get involved in making events happen so please reach out to either one of us for more information.

One definite thing to note...Beginning with the October meeting, our monthly meeting time will be from 5pm-6pm the first Tuesday of each month.

Help us celebrate local food in our district and our community as we gear up for National Farm to School Month in October!
Our students are excited to be back in school! Want to join?

We are looking for a Minnesota Reading Corps tutor for the 2017-18 school year. You can work with K-3rd grade students every day, during the school day and help them become successful readers!

Reading Corps provides comprehensive training in strategies proven to help students build reading skills. Tutors are paid a living allowance and are eligible for up to $5,122 to pay tuition or repay student loans. Tutors 55 or older may gift the award to a child or grandchild. Tutors may be eligible for free health insurance and child care assistance.

Learn how you can get involved by visiting readingandmath.net. You can also help by telling a friend or family member (grandparents make great tutors, too!) about openings at our school and statewide! A second round of training for tutors begins the last week of September, so it is not too late to start this year!

Kenny Minneapolis Community Education is currently looking for individuals to fill the following positions:

◊ **Rink Rats after school hockey program:**
  ◦ Do you love hockey? Here is your chance to give Kenny students the chance to learn about the game of hockey!
  ◦ Hockey experience and previous experience working with youth preferred but not required
  ◦ This is a paid position!

◊ **Youth Programs Staff Members:**
  ◦ Staff members will have the opportunity to lead classes such as youth leadership, drawing, snack cooking, sports, hockey, team building games, community service projects, science and many more!

For more information or if you’d like to get involved, please contact Michelle Rukavina, Kenny Community Education Coordinator at: (612) 668-3363 or michelle.rukavina@mpls.k12.mn.us
Stay Informed

Bookmark the Kenny Website

http://kenny.mpls.k12.mn.us/

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

To be added to the Wednesday newsletter email list or if you have information you would like to submit to the Wednesday newsletter, please email:

kennyPTA33721@gmail.com

By 5pm on Friday

Join us on Facebook & keep up with all the latest Kenny news

http://www.facebook.com/kennypta
STUDENT DROP OFF:
The staff is respectfully requesting students be dropped off at the front door in the morning.
- Teachers need to be able to greet and assist children.
- 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 entering the building must sign in at the office.

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. Your 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.