### Dates to Remember

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**GET READY...It’s time for the Cooking Night Off fundraiser!**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 from 5-8pm**

See the next page for details...
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Registration deadline for ALC and after school programs is: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th at 12am

Fall after school program hours: 2:30pm—4:45pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays

For more information, contact Community Education Coordinator Michelle Rukavina at: michelle.rukavina@mpls.k12.mn.us

Cooking Night Off Fundraiser at CAFÉ ZUPAS!

Tuesday, September 18 from 5-9pm

Where: 2490 W. 66th St. Edina, MN

Give yourself a break and join us at Café Zupas for dinner! Café Zupas will donate up to 25% of the proceeds from the evening back to Kenny School!

**DINE IN or CARRY OUT!**

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**ART ADVENTURE NEEDS YOU!**

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up to lead Art Adventure in a classroom. Training will be provided!

Contact Kris Woll with questions: kriswoll@gmail.com
Friday, September 21...5:30—7:30pm...Kenny Gym

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

Pumpkin Ring Toss

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

DJ and Dancing!

FREE games and activities

Back to School Photo Booth

FUN! FUN! FUN!

Sponsored by the Kenny Parent Foundation (KPF)
We need YOUR help to make the Fall Festival a success!

When: Friday, September 21, 2018
Time: 5:00pm to 7:30pm

CLICK HERE to sign up for an easy 30-minute shift or visit:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4cadaa2ca0f94-kenny

There are still quite a few time slots available! Please take a minute to sign up for a quick 30-minute shift!

Contact Carolyn Dykoski with questions: cdykoski@gmail.com

The Kenny Parent Foundation (KPF) and Boosterathon present the 2018 FIT ‘N FUN WALK/RUN

When: Friday, October 12

There are some changes to our event this year!

• There will be an all-school kick-off assembly on Wednesday, October 3 where students will be given information packets to bring home.

• People can sponsor students online, making it easier for family members and friends to contribute. Kenny will certainly accept checks and cash as well.

• Students will walk/run a path on the field instead of around the perimeter of Kenny and Anthony schools. This will help students of all paces to stay involved and will help volunteers track their laps for donors who want to sponsor money per lap.

• In the classroom, teachers will reinforce this fun event with daily activities and prizes!

We hope these changes will take this great event to a whole new level and we’re looking forward to seeing the impact on children’s enthusiasm, families’ participation and of course, revenue for our school!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME OUT AND CHEER ON OUR STUDENTS!

Questions? Contact Emily Abeln at abeln.emily@gmail.com or Lara Pratt at larapratt1414@gmail.com
Get Your Flu Shot at Kenny School
When: Friday, September 21, 2018
5pm-7:30pm

The Center for Disease Control recommends that everyone six (6) months and older get a flu vaccine every year. Protect yourself, your family and the community! Visit us in the Nurse’s office before or during the Fall Festival!

If your family has health insurance, please bring your insurance cards! If not, the flu vaccine is paid for by a community grant!

**While there will be FluMist vaccine available during this flu shot season, we cannot guarantee the vaccine supplier will be able to get it to us before our clinic event.

LET’S KEEP OUR SCHOOL HEALTHY!

(See next page for the Flu Shot Clinic consent form. Fill out ahead of time and bring it with you!)

Our Kenny Parent Foundation (KPF) has subscribed to the MySchoolAnywhere online service for our 2018-2019 family and faculty directory. Registration forms are available in the front office or visit:

myschoolanywhere.com

In order for your family’s information to be shown in the hardcopy of the directory, all entries and forms must be completed or turned into the office NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Contact Kenny parent Sung Ja Shin at sunjasha@gmail.com or Community Resource Liaison Susie Friederich at susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365 with questions.

LET’S GET CONNECTED!
Hello Kenny families!

We are off to a great start this year! We hope your student is enjoying school, making new friends, and learning something new each day!

Don’t forget to support Kenny School by taking a night off from cooking and join us at Café Zupas for Cooking Night Off on Tuesday, September 18th from 5pm-9pm and by signing up for a quick volunteer spot during the Fall Festival on Friday, September 21.

Kenny is a great community not only for our kids, but for families, too! This week, think of another family or two you can build community with by intentionally planning a play date, family dinner or get-together!

Don’t hesitate to reach out to any of the Kenny Parent Foundation members with any questions!

Christina Celadita: christina.celadita@gmail.com
Dylan Thompson: dylanthompson_inc@yahoo.com
Janet Bomar: janetkbomar@yahoo.com

Keep Clipping Your Box Tops!

Kenny School earns about $300 every six months just from donated Box Tops! That can fund things such as the Reading is FUN-damental event where every student receives a free book!

The next submission date is November 1st so keep clipping!

Box Tops can be turned into the front office
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Hennepin Healthcare/MVNA can bill through any insurance. It is the individual’s responsibility to check their coverage.

- **Payment Options:**
  - Bill Insurance
    - *Accurate & complete information below is required for successful billing*
    - Discounted Cash prices:
      - Quad: $38
      - High Dose: $65
      - FluMist: $43
    - Check #
  - Pay Cash or Check
  - Grant Covered
    - *Any uninsured minors qualify*
    - *Adults may qualify at pre-arranged clinics*

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Complete this box if the patient is under 18 years of age:

- Please provide parent/guarantor info below.
- Same as the Policy Holder (must fully complete Policy Holder box)
- Other: (If other, must complete information below)
Dear Family Member;

Welcome to the start of the new school year!

This year, our school district is using a new reading/language arts program, Benchmark Advance. It’s published by Benchmark Education and is the newest program on the market, built specifically to meet the demands of today’s standards.

These standards require students to engage with more rigorous, complex text as well as dive deeper into the interpretation of the text. This has led us to look for and implement a more engaging, interactive, and modern program.

So...what’s different about Benchmark Advance?

The biggest difference: the reading textbook.

The core student books are light and manageable, magazine-like texts. These books are designed for students to interact with the readings by writing on the page and annotating the text.

Wait...does this mean that my student can write in his/her books?

Yes! Not only are students allowed to write in their books, but they should be writing in them! Annotation encourages students to take ownership of the text and dive deeper into the content, which improves comprehension.

Each book is meant to be used for just three weeks. After three weeks of reading and working with the texts in class, students will bring the annotated book home. Your student’s annotations will allow you to see exactly how they are interpreting and engaging with the readings.

As your student is working through each unit, you’ll notice that all of the readings are centered on one topic. These topics include social studies and science content as well as literary subjects such as point of view, theme, and character. Every three weeks, you’ll receive a school-to-home letter that will provide additional activities you can do at home with your student. These activities connect to the unit topic as well as the vocabulary, comprehension, and phonics/word study skills being taught during the unit.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I look forward to using Benchmark Advance with your student and working with you to ensure a successful school year!

As always, should you have any questions about our new reading/language arts program or about your student’s progress, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Bill Gibbs, Principal
Kenny Community School
(612) 668-3340
william.gibbs@mpls.k12.mn.us
Our Students are excited to be back in school! Want to join us?

We are looking for three Minnesota Reading Corps tutors for the 2018-19 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! Training for tutors will be offered early fall, so it is not too late to start!
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.

STUDENT DROP OFF: Please be courteous of other drivers and USE CAUTION when pulling away from the curb!

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

The staff is respectfully requesting students be dropped off at the front door #1 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 8:10am.

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.

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.

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.
Stay Informed

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

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

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:
kennyschool.pto@gmail.com
By 5pm on Friday

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