Friday, September 20 from 5:30—7:30pm

DJ and Dancing!

FREE games and activities

FLU SHOT CLINIC
Bring your insurance card if you have one, but not required.

FREE Flu Shot Clinic opens at 5pm!

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

### Dates to Remember

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**Flu Vaccination Clinic**

**Stay Healthy!**

The best way to protect against influenza is to get a flu shot every year. Protect yourself, your family and the community.

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If your family has health insurance, please bring your insurance card.
COMING SOON…
It’s the annual Kenny Fit ’n Fun Run!

KENNY SCHOOL is hosting a fundraiser, and our goal is to raise $45,000 in pledges for SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL, including new playground equipment, white boards and iPads for the classroom, and state-of-the-art drinking fountains!

In just a few weeks from now, family and friends will have the change to support our school by giving pledges towards the number of laps your student will run on the day of the Fit ‘n’ Fun Run on Friday, October 11th.

We’ve asked the fundraising experts at Booster to power our program, making our fundraising simpler, more profitable, and more fun.

In the past, our school has profited $30,000 to fund renovating the Media Center, installing lockers, and updating technology in every classroom. Help us reach our goal this year by connecting with sponsors!

Pledging Opens – 9/24
Log on to FUNRUN.COM

Kickoff Pep Rally - 9/27

Event Day – 10/11
SAVE THE DATE! You’re Invited!

We’ll be sharing more information over the next few weeks.

Thanks so much!

KENNY PARENT FOUNDATION
Kenny Spirit Wear Is Here!

**EXTRA ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE**

Order Online or order form through 9/25/19
www.Etsy.com/Shop/DypwickCustomApparel
Mrsdypwick@yahoo.com  > Nikki > 612-865-9679

**10% of profit goes to Kenny PTA**  *All sales are final*

LET’S STAY CONNECTED!

Don’t forget to log into Membership Toolkit to register your family’s contact information in the student directory.

[Register online](https://kennycommunityschool.membershiptoolkit.com/)

-OR-

Fill out the paper form that was sent home last week
(hardcopies available in the office)

Questions? Contact Sung Ja Shin at: sungjasha@gmail.com or
Community Resource Liaison Susie Friederich at susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us
THANK YOU to those who were able to attend the Curriculum Night event last Tuesday.

Special thanks goes out to 5th grade parent Peggy Kirkpatrick for helping to coordinate this informative event!

An extra shout out goes to our neighborhood Kowalski’s Market and Starbucks Coffee for donating the delicious cookies and coffee for the event. THANK YOU!

MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY EDUCATION (MCE)

REGISTRATION OPENS ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

REGISTER ONLINE or visit:
https://minneapolis.ce.eleyo.com/search?q=KENNY&redirected_yet=true

After school Fall session dates for Kenny Community Education enrichment classes, ALC classes, GEMS and GISE:

October 22—December 19, 2019

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES:

October 31, 2019
November 26, 2019
November 28, 2019

Please contact Michelle Rukavina, Community Education Coordinator with questions:
michelle.rukavina@mpls.k12.mn.us
**JOIN OUR MINNESOTA READING CORPS TEAM!**

![Minneapolis Reading Corps Logo]

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**Headline: Be the Difference – Tutor Reading**

Kenny Community School is looking for reading tutors for the upcoming school year. In Minnesota, 1 in 3 third graders struggles to read at grade level. You can make a difference by giving your time and talent to help students become successful readers and learners.

Tutors work one-on-one or in small groups with students during school hours throughout the school year. No matter if you’re a recent grad, career changer, stay-at-home parent or retiree, you can make a great tutor. No experience? No problem. Tutors receive great training, so they are well equipped to help students grow.

**Perks as a Tutor**

- Build your skills, network, and resume
- Receive a living allowance every two weeks
- Earn up to $4,200 for college tuition or student loans. (Tutors 55 and older may gift the award to their child, grandchild, stepchild or foster child.)
- Free health insurance and childcare assistance for those who qualify

Ready to be the change for struggling students? Learn more at ReadingAndMath.net. Questions can be sent to join@servetogrow.org or call 866.859.2825.

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Our Belated THANKS!

Many thanks to Kenny parents Karen Jetson and Stephanie Adams for providing the entire staff with a lovely welcome back breakfast, to Johnny Jetson for providing the popsicles for our Popsicles in the Park event, and to Emily Conrad and Stephanie Smith for supplying refreshments, tissues, and support for our Tears ‘n Cheers event.

Both Popsicles in the Park and Tears ‘n Cheers helped welcome the newest additions to our school and we are very grateful!
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: Students can enter the building at 7:50am. Please plan accordingly!

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

All adults entering the building must sign in at the office.

TRANSPORTATION:

Cars can only travel south on Emerson Avenue between 57th and 58th streets from 7:45 – 8:15 a.m.

- Pull your car forward to the “Drop Off Here” sign
- DROP AND DRIVE. If you need a hug or want to get out of your car to say good-bye to your child, use the parking lot or one of the grey shaded areas on the map shown
- All students must exit cars from the west side (on the school side) No student drop-off on 58th street from 7:50am – 8:00am. Door #3 is open for busses and walkers until 8:00am and then LOCKED.

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/

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

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