Start practicing your smile!

Lifetouch Picture Day is **Wednesday, October 4th**

Order forms are coming soon

OR

Visit: mylifetouch.com

Kenny Picture Day ID: MI207094Y0

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Get Your Walkin' Shoes On!

Want to enjoy Fall, get some exercise with your kids and raise money for Kenny's PTA? Join in the Fit 'n Fun on **Friday, October 13th at 1:15 pm.**

Your students will bring home packets next week to collect pledges for their participation. The money raised funds PTA activities such as the Fall Festival and Spring Carnival!

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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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**Dates to Remember**

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<td>6:00pm Foundation/PTA Speaker Event—Galit Breen</td>
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A special THANKS to the Fall Festival Committee for putting on a great event:
Rebecca Lee, Mary Schumann, Carolyn Dykoski, Pamela Moore, Angela Sherburne and Susie Friederich.
An extra shout out goes to the many staff, parents and Anthony 6th grade volunteers who helped to make the event a success!

THANK YOU Kenny families!

Area Learning Center (ALC)

After school programming is offered to students needing additional support in the areas of math and literacy to increase academic proficiency.

Classes are held at Kenny School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30pm to 4:25pm. Classes are free of charge. Transportation is available! Participation is by invitation only.

Invitations are being sent home this week in the Wednesday folder and are due back ASAP! Classes begin Tuesday, October 24!

*Please see your teacher if you have any questions!

Registration Now Open!

Fall 2017 Afterschool Activities
Classes run October 24— December 21st 2017
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30pm to 4:25pm
Flyers will be sent home soon OR register online: www.mplscommunityed.com
Registration deadline: Wednesday, October 4
For more information, contact: Michelle Rukavina, Coordinator
612.668.3363 or Michelle.Rukavina@mpls.k12.mn.us
New Kenny Spirit Wear!

Sale extended until **Wednesday, September 27th**!

Spirit Wear order forms are available in the office or visit:
www.etsy.com/shop/Dypwick/Custom/Apparel

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**Kenny Parent Education**:

Galit Breen
“Raising a Digital Kid”
Thursday, October 26th
6pm to 7pm
Kenny Media Center

This event is free! Child care provided and transportation is available!

Contact Community Resource Liaison Susie Friederich to arrange:
Susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365

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**RAISING A DIGITAL KID WITHOUT HAVING BEEN ONE**

YOU WILL LEAVE WITH:

- The groundwork for your digital parenting
- The 5 things underlying skills your children need to be safe and wise online users
- The 1 thing you can implement today that will make digital parenting easier for you and your kids
- The ability to view the online world through your child’s eyes
- The secret thing children are doing online that parents need to be prepared for
- Your most pressing questions answered
- And a FREE digital copy of Galit’s book!
Our PTA events are in full swing and a huge thank you to all the people who made the Fall Festival happen. Words from various school kiddos like “AWESOME”, “SO COOL” and “I WANT TO STAY!” come to mind from the event.

If you would like to volunteer at any of the PTA events, please reach out! We would love to have you and welcome your ideas! It’s also a great way to reach out to other Kenny parents.

In the next few weeks, your PTA team will be getting together to discuss various agenda items for October’s meeting. Please let us know if you have anything you’d like to add!
Kenny School has Minnesota Reading Corps tutors that will be starting at the end of September. Watch the newsletter in the coming weeks for an introduction!

Minnesota Reading Corps News...

Kenny School would like to give a HUGE shout out to Anna Adams. Anna started this year as a third year tutor with Minnesota Reading Corps. Anna worked hard this year completing the Kindergarten through 3rd grade benchmarking in preparation for tutoring for the 2017-18 school year. Anna worked mainly with Kindergarten students, but also saw 2nd and 3rd grade students.

Anna is currently working on her Master’s Degree in Music Therapy. Due to her practicum placement, Anna will not be able to continue the year at Kenny.

We will miss Anna’s smiling face in the building and all the energy she brings to her job.

Anna, THANK YOU for your dedication and we wish you all the best in your pursuit of your degree in Music Therapy!

You’re Invited!

Indian Education invites everyone to attend the first annual Welcome Back Powwow. Experience the culture of our community’s indigenous population and celebrate the beginning of a new school year! Free dinner will be provided.

Friday, September 29, 2017
Grand Entries at 4:00 and 6:00pm
Dinner served at 5:00 p.m.
North High School football field
1801 Fremont Ave. N
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/kennypta

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
STUDENT DROP OFF:

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

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.

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.

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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**MEETINGS:**
- 5:00 - PTA
- 6:00 - Foundation
- 5:00 - PTA

**LIFETOUCH FALL:**
- Fall Portraits

**TESTING:**
- Grades 1-5: FAST Reading
- Testing: 9/20-10/9

**Evening Parent Conferences:**
- September 17 – October 21