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

Start practicing your smile!
Lifetouch Picture Day is:
Wednesday, October 4th
Extra order forms are available in the front office
OR
Visit: mylifetouch.com
Kenny Picture Day ID: MI207094Y0
**Order forms will be accepted on picture day ONLY**
**Online orders will be accepted up to 48 hours AFTER picture day**

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Thank you for your patience!

Dates to Remember

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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 the **Fit ’n Fun Walk** on **Friday, October 13th at 1:15 pm**

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

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**GEMS/GISE and 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 were sent home last week in the Wednesday folder.

**Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 4th...Classes begin Tuesday, October 24!**

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**Minneapolis Community Education**

**Registration Now Open!**

**Fall 2017 Afterschool Activities**

Classes run October 24— December 21st 2017
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30pm to 4:25pm
Extra flyers are available in the office OR register online: [www.mplscommunityed.com](http://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
LAST DAY!

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

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

Sponsored by the Kenny School Foundation and Kenny PTA

RAISING A DIGITAL KID
WITHOUT HAVING BEEN ONE

YOU WILL LEAVE WITH:

• The groundwork for your digital parenting
• The 3 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 word 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!
A Note From the Testing Coordinator

Formative Assessment System for Teachers (FAST)

**FAST** assessments are the district-wide universal tool for all students in Kindergarten through grade 8 in order to assess their broad reading and math skills.

- Grades 1 through 5 will be given the **FAST** assessment for both reading and math.
- Kindergarteners will be given the **FAST** assessment for reading and Concepts of Math (CoM) for math.

Testing will take place at Kenny between September 18 and October 9.

Please contact Testing Coordinator Shari Wiggins with questions at: shari.wiggins@mpls.k12.mn.us

Art Adventure volunteers are still needed for the following classrooms:

- Ms. Baier—Rm 116
- Ms. Schinneer—Rm 120

The program relies on volunteers who go through a short training session at the MIA and then visit a Kenny classroom to discuss art with the students. There are three classroom visits during the months of January and/or February. It’s A LOT of fun and is a great way to be involved (without too much of a time commitment).

Interested? Please contact Kris Woll at: kennyartadv@gmail.com

Foundation

What is the Kenny Foundation?

The Kenny School Foundation is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit that supports building projects and academic programs at Kenny School. We support Kenny kids, the building and staff! Some of our projects include:

- Lockers in the hallways
- Media Center
- Front Foyer and office remodeling and upgrades
- Staff lounge remodel
- Band program
- 5th Grade Dulcimers
- Art supplies

The Foundation relies on the generous support of parents and neighbors. How can you help?

1. Designate the Kenny School Foundation as the beneficiary of your employer giving or United Way giving program (EIN # 75-3071701)
2. Make an individual gift
3. Shop online at: smile.amazon.com and choose Kenny School Foundation Inc.
PTA

With Student of the Month celebrations this week and school pictures next week, the year is definitely in full swing! And, what keeps it so fabulously swinging are all the Kenny parents and staff—Thank You!

Our next PTA meeting is Tuesday, October 3rd. Please join us in the Media Center at 4:30pm for a social with other parents and PTA members. The actual meeting will start at 5pm. Everyone is welcome!

Cleaning out the closets?

We are currently looking for new and gently used pairs of pants, socks, and undergarments size 5 or larger, gloves, hats and snow pants.

Items can be brought to the front office.

THANK YOU for your generosity!

Minneapolis Public Schools
1st annual
Welcome Back Powwow
For ALL MPS Families

Friday, September 29th, 2017
Grand Entry @ 4pm and 6pm
(Meal served 5pm)

Emcee: Deanna Standingcloud
Arena Director: Miziway Desjarlait
Host Drum: Ringing Shield

North High School football field
1801 Fremont Ave N; Minneapolis, Minnesota

*First 4 drum paid*
FREE & OPEN TO PUBLIC

For more info contact
MPS Indian Education
indianed@mpls.k12.mn.us
612.668.0610

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 7:50 am.

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

**LIFETOUCH FALL PICTURE DAY**

**TESTING:** 9/20 - 10/9
- Grades 1-5: FAST Reading
- Grades 6-8: PSSA

**September 17 - October 21**