**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3**

We will join children and adults around the world to celebrate the benefits of walking and biking.

All students who walk or bike to school will receive an I WALKED or an I BIKEED sticker! As a bonus, if you sign the banner AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL, you will receive a Nickelodeon Universe Mystery Ticket.

Parents who usually drive are encouraged to park away from the school and walk as a family from there.

*Parents remain responsible for getting students to and from school safely.*

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**Dates to Remember**

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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: 612-668-3366 Minneapolis Kids: 612-668-3344
Link to Kenny School Website: http://kenny.mpls.k12.mn.us
Thank you

A big shout out goes to our Fall Festival committee of Pam Roberts, Shannon Gunaca, Amanda Travaille, Theresa Burgess, and Mary Palmer!

Thank you for your hard work in making the festival a fantastic event!

LET’S STAY CONNECTED!

In order to be included in this year’s printed copy of the student directory, please submit your contact information NO LATER than FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Register online or visit:
https://kennycommunityschool.membershiptoolkit.com/

-OR-

Hardcopies are 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

PICTURE DAY IS:
Friday, October 4

Order today on: mylifetouch.com

Kenny School Picture ID: EVTVCTKQB

-OR-

Send the completed order form with your student on picture day!

**Order forms will be accepted on Picture Day ONLY!**

**Online orders will be accepted up to 48 hours AFTER picture day**
KENNY SCHOOL is hosting a fundraiser, and our goal is to raise $45,000 in pledges to SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

We kicked off the fundraising last week and many families have registered their students and started gathering pledges on FUNRUN.COM. If you haven’t done so yet, please go to FUNRUN.COM and search for Kenny, register your students, and get started with those pledges.

All pledges/donations are due by Friday, October 11th

Join us!

Friday, October 11

Running Times:

Kindergarten—2nd Grade: 12:30pm—1:15pm

3rd—5th Grade: 1:30pm—2:15pm

Three tracks will be set up by grade in the field between Kenny and Anthony, with lots of room for volunteers and spectators alike. We need several volunteers for both shifts to help the students count laps and make sure everyone stays hydrated!

SIGN UP NOW or visit:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e44a9aa29a2f49-kenny

We’ll see you on Kenny Field!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!
Easy set up, take down, lap counters, and help passing out water...SIGN UP NOW!
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TWO VOLUNTEER SHIFTS
11am—1:15pm (Kindergarten—2nd Grade)
1:15pm-3pm (3rd—5th Grade)
Questions? Contact Emily Abeln: abeln.emily@gmail.com

COOKING NIGHT OFF
Please join us!
WHEN: Tuesday, October 8 from 4pm-9pm
WHERE: Davanni’s Pizza
(6345 Penn Ave S, Richfield 55423)
20% of your pretax bill will be donated back to Kenny School!
**Dine in or Carry Out Only!**
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

- Thursday, October 10 (evening)
- Tuesday, October 15 (evening)
- Wednesday, October 16 (day time)

Please contact your student’s teacher to arrange a conference time if you have not already!
THANK YOU!
JOIN OUR MINNESOTA READING CORPS TEAM!

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

The School Site Council plays an important role in decision making at our school. The council is made up of staff, and parents that work with Principal Gibbs to develop, review, and evaluate school improvement and the school budget. They also work to improve family engagement, safety, and discipline.

We are looking for someone to serve as Site Council Co-Chair with Principal Gibbs. It is generally a two-year service term. This position is open to EVERYONE: whether you’re new to Kenny School or if you’ve been a part of our school family for years.

Please reach out to Susie Friederich for more information or if you are interested:
susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us
The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) phase of the project is coming to a close. The final meeting is on **Oct. 7, 2019 from 5:30-8:30pm** at Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Center. The CAC will determine its final recommendations at this meeting. Project staff will then write a draft plan and release it for public comment, followed by Board review.

The public is encouraged to attend this upcoming meeting!

Questions? Contact Project Manager Colleen O’Dell: [codell@minneapolisparks.org](mailto:codell@minneapolisparks.org)
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.

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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http://www.facebook.com/kennypta