Cooking Night Off Fall Kick Off TONIGHT!!!
Wednesday October 5
4-8pm at the Richfield Davanni’s

Take a night off from cooking and join friends at Richfield Davanni’s between 4-8 to raise money for our wonderful school! Davanni’s will donate 20% of sales from the night to our school. Both eat in and take out orders count!

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: 612-668-3346 Minneapolis Kids: 612-668-3344
Link to Kenny School Website: http://kenny.mpls.k12.mn.us
**School District Referendum Information:**

On Nov. 8, Minneapolis voters will be asked to renew the school district’s current operating referendum authorization, which expires after the 2016-17 school year. If passed, funding would help Minneapolis Public Schools manage class sizes and provide supportive services and activities for students. The request would authorize the referendum for nine years and be annually adjusted for inflation. Property taxes are not projected to increase if the referendum renewal passes.

Learn more here: [www.mpls.k12.mn.us/referendum2016](http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us/referendum2016)

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**Spirit Wear Orders are starting to come in!**

Orders will be delivered to classrooms upon receipt. Please be aware that not all orders will be in this week! We will distribute as quickly as they’re received.

**GO KENNY!**

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**Interested in a Kenny Special Education Parents Group?**

Kristen Denison, a parent of a 5th grader, is working with Karen Shannon, the Kenny School Social Worker, to canvass parents to see if there is any interest for parents of children receiving special education services at Kenny to form a support group. The group would gather together to meet, talk, and generally provide support and information to each other.

If you are interested in meeting your fellow special education parents – all special education and all disabilities welcome – please contact either Kristen Denison (kristendenison@gmail.com) or Karen Shannon (Karen.Shannon@mpls.k12.mn.us) with your name, phone and email. Meeting times and dates to be determined based on interest of the group once we have the names assembled.
Mark your calendars for this fun, annual Kenny event that gets everyone moving and raises money for the PTA.

Collect pledges
Pledge forms and envelopes will go home in this week’s Wednesday folder. Students can collect pledge money from parents, grandparents, neighbors and friends and will be eligible for prizes. Students will return envelopes and pledges during the week of October 10th. The money raised will be used for events such as Turkey Bingo, the Spring Carnival and other events that build our great Kenny community.

Join us as a walker or volunteer
On Friday, October 14, meet on the Kenny field at 1:15 to join your child and hundreds of parents on school-wide walk around the neighborhood. We’re also looking volunteers to cheer on the walkers. Contact larapratt1414@gmail.com.

"Please tell my story" / Sensory-friendly show October 15
Protagonist with autism featured in Youth Performance Company production of "Mockingbird"

Mockingbird

Location: Youth Performance Company at the Howard Conn Performing Arts Center
1900 Nicollet Avenue (at Franklin) in Minneapolis (free lot parking)
Tickets: $7 to $15 Box office: 612.623.9080 or youthperformanceco.org

Recommended for 4th grade and up

SEPTMBER 30 - OCTOBER 16, 2016
**Did You Know?**

The Kenny Foundation received over $7,500 last year from United Way Gift Designations and Employee Giving Campaigns!

Since Kenny Foundation is a 501C3 nonprofit, you can assign the Kenny Foundation as your beneficiary.

Last year we received donations through General Mills, Northland Aluminum, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Ameriprise, United Health Group, Wells Fargo, 3M, University of MN, Thomson Reuters and more!

For more information, click the link:  
[http://kenny.mpls.k12.mn.us/Giving_to_the_Foundation](http://kenny.mpls.k12.mn.us/Giving_to_the_Foundation)

Key information you’ll need:
Kenny School Foundation  
5720 Emerson Ave S  
Minneapolis, MN 55419  
EIN #: 75-3071701

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**Kenny Community Facebook Groups**

Kenny Parents Group (search for "kenny parents group")

For all Kenny Parent questions, updates, event notifications, etc.

Class of xxxx (e.g. a 2nd grader would be Class of 2027 - search for "kenny class of 2027")

**November - NO MEETING, see you at Turkey Bingo Tues, Nov 15!**

All are welcome - we would love to see you!  
Thanks, Viv & Lisa
Be sure to sign-up for the Kenny Electronic Newsletter!

*Printed newsletters are only sent home to families who specifically request a paper version.*

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

Email the Kenny School PTA and we will add you to our school's electronic communications:

**kennyPTA33721@gmail.com**

If you have information you would like to submit to the newsletter please send to Allison Thiesing @ kennynewsletter@hotmail.com by 5pm on Mondays.

Join us on Facebook & keep up with all the latest Kenny news

**http://www.facebook.com/kennypta**
STUDENT DROP OFF:
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.
- Students become more responsible and gain independence when allowed to walk to the classroom on their own.
- 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.

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

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.

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.