Kenny Parent Foundation (KPF)
Newsletter 10-03-18

Dates to Remember

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<td>NO SCHOOL Wed-Friday Parent Conferences (contact teacher to schedule)</td>
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<td>MEA Teacher Conference 8:15am Student of the Month (Grades K-2)</td>
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<td>Thur-Fri, November 1-2</td>
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Lifetouch
Start Practicing Your Smile...It's Time For Picture Day!

WHEN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

Extra forms are available in the front office or order online:
mylifetouch.com

Picture Day ID: MI208096Y0

**Order forms will be accepted on picture day ONLY!

**Online orders will be accepted up to 48 hours AFTER picture day

LET’S GET READY TO RUN!
2018 FIT ‘N FUN RUN/WALK

Friday, October 12
12:45—1:15pm: Kindergarten—Grade 2
1:30-2:15pm: Grades 3-5
Kenny Field

COME CHEER ON OUR KENNY KIDS!

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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Kenny families and friends:

Pledging is NOW OPEN for the Fit 'N Fun Walk!

KENNY SCHOOL GOALS:

100% of families get pledges from sponsors + 5 pledges per student = $25,000 School Profit for guest speakers for parent education and year round community events.

The easiest way to help us reach our goals is through our easy SHARE feature on funrun.com.

• Make a Student Star video to share with Facebook Friends
• Copy and paste the email template and then send to family, friends, and local businesses
• Go to funrun.com from your mobile device, click share, and send texts to friends and family

EVERY PLEDGE COUNTS. THANK YOU!

Thank you again for your support,

Kenny Parent Foundation (KPF)
**SPOTLIGHT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Here are some great ways to get involved:

- **Barnes & Noble Book Fair (December 2018):** We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate this exciting event! Contact Shannon Gunaca if interested: slgunaca@hotmail.com

- **Kenny Parent Foundation Volunteer Coordinator (2019-20 school year):** This is an exciting opportunity to work with Kenny’s parent volunteers! If you are organized, enjoy coordinating people and events, and are looking for a way have your finger on the pulse of the school, then this position is for you! Contact Shannon Gunaca if interested: slgunaca@hotmail.com

- **Kenny Parent Foundation Treasurer (2019-20 school year):** If you have an eye for numbers and attention to detail, this one’s for you! Work with Kenny parent volunteers to ensure reimbursement for expenses is received, keep track of transactions, and deposit fundraiser money in the bank! Contact Victor Celadita (victor.celadita@gmail.com) or Jeff Marshall (jscottmarshall@gmail.com) for more information.

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A big THANK YOU to all who were able to join us at Café Zupas for the Cooking Night Off event last month!

The fundraiser brought in $326.03 to the Kenny Parent Foundation (KPF). That money will be used for future events such as the Fit ‘N Fun Walk and Turkey Bingo.

Hope to see you this month at our next Cooking Night Off event at MyBurger in Richfield on Monday, October 15!

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**Keep Clipping Your Box Tops!**

Last year, we collected about $400 for our (then) PTO to spend on events, books for the Reading is FUNdamental book giveaway and other things to support Kenny kids.

We’re trying to meet a $1,000 goal for this year! We’ve collected over $45 worth just in the first few weeks of school, so keep on clipping!

Box Tops can be turned into the front office
**ALC / GEMS / GISE**

ALC (Area Learning Center) invitations have been sent home! Please sign your student up for ALC, GEMS or GISE (all on the same form) and return the form ASAP to ensure transportation.

GEMS and GISE participation will be decided by the teaching staff, participation last year, and summer participation.

ALC / GEMS / GISE is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30pm—4:45pm. The first session begins on **Tuesday, October 23rd** so get your form turned in!

If you have any questions, please contact your student’s teacher or Luann Mishler, Academic Lead for ALC at:

luann.mishler@mpls.k12.mn.us

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Cooking Night Off**

**MyBurger**

**WHEN:** Monday, October 15

From 5:00pm—10:00pm

**WHERE:** 6555 Lyndale Ave S, Richfield 55423

Dine in or Carry Out!
YOU'RE INVITED!

Kenny parent Stephanie Watson is a children’s book author with a new picture book coming out this fall called BEST FRIENDS IN THE UNIVERSE. It’s published by Scholastic and illustrated by LeUyen Pham, best known for the Princess in Black series.

To celebrate the launch, YOU are invited to a free, all-ages dance party and reading/signing!

WHEN: Saturday, October 20
3-4:30pm
WHERE: Moon Palace Books, 3032 Minnehaha Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55406
(Near the intersection of Minnehaha and Lake Street)
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: Please be courteous of other drivers and USE CAUTION when pulling away from the curb!

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

The staff is respectfully requesting students be dropped off at the front door #1 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 8:10am.

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.
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:

kennyschool.pto@gmail.com

By 5pm on Friday