Hello Kenny Families,

This Friday is the Fit and Fun Walk. It is an amazing way of having a healthy fund raiser for the Kenny Parent Foundation. Last year the PTA raised over $9,000 doing this event. This year we made some changes to the activity. As you have seen, we have Boosterthon helping with our efforts and the children will be running/walking laps.

Now that the PTA and Foundation have merged, we have set a goal of $36,000 for what should be the school’s biggest fundraiser of the year. This morning we are already at $27,000 in pledges. If we meet our goal, the children have decided that I need to dress up in a costume and work on the roof. A few years ago, they had me dress up as a gorilla for the stunt. The things we do for children…. We hope you can join us.

Conferences will take place over the next two weeks. This is a valuable time for a family to meet with teachers. At this point, you should have received a reservation request from your child’s teacher. At the conference, parents will receive information regarding the achievement level of their child in reading and math, and be involved in setting goals for math, reading, science, and social skills.

Your time with the classroom teachers will be very informative. We are very excited this year to set measurable goals with you for your children. We will provide you with updates as the year progresses and share the final results with you this spring. If you need transportation to conferences, please contact our Community Resource Liaison, Susie Friederich at 612-668-3365 or susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us

Our partnership with you has a significant impact on student achievement. Working together we will ensure that every student at Kenny makes a year’s growth or more.

Thanks for all you do.
Bill Gibbs, Principal
The Fit ‘N Fun Run/Walk is this week!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

Kindergarten—2nd Grade run at 12:45am
3rd—5th Grade run at 1:30pm

KENNY FIELD

Thursday, October 11 is our LAST DAY FOR PLEDGES before the Fit ‘N Fun Run! We want to finish our program strong, so please help Kenny School raise funds for guest speakers for parent education and year round community events by connecting with one more sponsor tonight and logging it in on funrun.com

We’re inviting YOU to come cheer on your students as they run 30-35 laps around a track to help our school. Our students will be running at the following times:

Kindergarten—2nd Grade run at 12:45pm
3rd—5th Grade run at 1:30pm

Thank you for all of your support and we can’t wait to see you!

A big THANK YOU to Dr. Geoff Sudit and the team at Mint Orthodontics for sponsoring our Kenny Fit ‘N Fun Run/Walk this Friday, October 12.

Dr. Sudit has provided free event t-shirts for every Kenny student and staff member, and will join us for the event on Friday to cheer our students on as they run to raise funds for our school.

https://www.mintortho.com/

Thank you for your support!
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!

MISSING SOMETHING??

All of the items in the lost and found bins are now on display on a table just outside the gym.
Hoodies, light jackets, tennis shoes, lunchboxes and water bottles galore!
Come check it out!

SAVE THE DATE!
Music Share Concert Series

Music Share Concerts:

5th Grade: November 15 at 8:15am
2nd Grade: December 6 at 8:15am
3rd Grade: February 7 at 8:15am
4th Grade: March 14 at 8:15am
5th Grade Band: April 25 at 8:15am

KENNY GYM
Hope to see you there!
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

Mark Your Calendar!

WHAT: TURKEY BINGO
WHEN: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
More details to come!
Gobble-gobble!

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. The first batch of the year will be mailed out next month, so keep on clipping!

Box Tops can be turned into the front office
Opportunities for Kenny Families...

YOUNG SCIENTIST ROUNDTABLE
A program designed for all students in Kindergarten through 12th grade and their parents.

Fall 2018 Season

Tuesday, September 25
Listening to Rock: Seismology at the Microscale
Dr. Joseph F. Labuz, University of Minnesota

Monday, October 8
Tornadoes: Mathematics and Physics Behind Their Power
Dr. Pavel Belik, Augsburg University

Monday, October 29
Space Foods of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
Dr. Vickie Klceris, NASA

Tuesday, November 13
NASA's Stardust Mission: Bringing Comet Wild 2 to Earth
Dr. Russell Palma, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Wednesday, December 12
Rhythms of the Heart: From normal to abnormal and back again
Kenneth Stein, M.D., Boston Scientific

Roundtable Part 2 for All Events
8:10 – 8:40 p.m.
Students are invited to meet with the speaker after the presentation to discuss the topic in more depth.

All events are at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Middle School Auditorium.

For more information, visit our website at www.wayzataschools.org/community/ysr.
### More Opportunities for Kenny families...

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<td>Lake Nokomis Community School - Keewaydin Campus Auditorium</td>
<td>Wendi Schirvar will present &quot;Bringing the F-U....N Back into Parenting,&quot; focusing on parenting strategies to improve bonding and compliance while decreasing conflicts. Free and open to all!</td>
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<td>November 14th, 6:30 - 7:30</td>
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<td>Lake Nokomis Community School at Keewaydin 5209 30th Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN 55417</td>
<td>There will be a representative from Northwestern University to talk about programming, scholarship and talent search for gifted students</td>
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<td>November 15th through the 18th</td>
<td>National Association of the Gifted Conference NAGC Teacher Conference and Family Day</td>
<td>Minneapolis Convention Center 1301 2nd Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55403</td>
<td>MCGT is offering scholarships (saturday/family day only) to educators and parents - email <a href="mailto:minneapolis@mcgt.net">minneapolis@mcgt.net</a></td>
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<td>October 29th November 13th December 12th</td>
<td>Science Round Table for Families</td>
<td>Central Middle School 305 Vicksburg Ln N, Plymouth, MN 55447 Auditorium Wayzata, MN</td>
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For more information, please contact Janee Rivard-Johnson, 5th grade

Janee.rivard-johnson@mpls.k12.mn.us
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/

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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