A big THANK YOU goes out to our fantastic Fit n’ Fun Run committee of Emily Abeln, Jay Rajaratnam, and Jackie Dutot. The Fit n’ Fun Run is one of Kenny School’s biggest fundraisers, and it would not be nearly as successful without you!

A huge shout out also goes to YOU...Our Kenny families, students and staff. Thank you for bundling up to brave the cold to cheer on our students as they ran their hearts out and for your overwhelming support of our school!

Your very generous pledges are so important, enabling us to purchase supplemental program materials and equipment, to make building and property improvements, and hold community building events like the upcoming Turkey Bingo event. We are so grateful!

Stay tuned for the total amount pledged!

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

Dates to Remember

Thursday, October 31  1st Quarter Ends
Friday, Nov 1       NO SCHOOL—Record Keeping Day
Wednesday, Nov 6   Lifetouch Picture Retake Day
Sunday, Nov 3      Daylight Savings Time Ends—Fall back one hour
Tuesday, Nov 12    5:30pm—Turkey Bingo
                    Richfield Lutheran Church (8 W. 60th St)
Wednesday, Nov 13  Report Cards Sent Home
Thursday, Nov 14   8:15am—5th Grade Music Concert
                    (Featuring Native American Drum Group Ain Dah Yung)
Thursday, Nov 21   8:15am—Student of the Month (Grades 3-5)
                    American Indian Awareness and Family Involvement Day
Thurs, Nov 27—     NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, Nov 29
**SAVE THE DATE!**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

(*Note date change from calendar!*)

Dinner: 6pm—6:30pm  
Bingo: 6:30pm—7:30pm  

**Richfield Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
8 West 60th Street, Minneapolis, 55419

**RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED!**

Donations can be dropped off in the front office

**Transportation Available**

Contact Community Resource Liaison Susie Friederich to arrange:  
susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365
MISSING SOMETHING??

All items in the lost and found bins will be placed on a table outside the gym.

Hoodies, light jackets, lunchboxes and water bottles galore!

All items will be donated on Thursday, October 31!

Come and check it out!

The Minnesota Council for the Gifted and Talented (MCGT) is a support and advocacy organization for parents and educators of gifted children. MCGT publishes a bi-monthly newsletter, hosts a member-only email discussion list, sponsors an annual state conference with special children’s programs, conducts monthly CHAT Nights and occasional topical seminars, promotes advocacy at all levels for gifted and talented children, is active in legislative efforts on behalf of kids, and supports local chapters.

Mark your calendar for the 2019 MCGT Annual Conference...A gathering for parents, educators, counselors, psychologists, and anyone interested in gifted kids or working with them.

WHEN: Saturday, November 2 at 8:30am—4:30pm
WHERE: Robinsdale Middle School
3730 Toledo Avenue N.
Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Questions? Contact Janee Rivard-Johnson: janee.rivard-johnson@mpls.k12.mn.us
JOIN OUR MINNESOTA READING CORPS TEAM!

Headline: Be the Difference – Tutor Reading

Kenny Community School is looking for reading tutors for the upcoming school year. In Minnesota, 1 in 3 third graders struggles to read at grade level. You can make a difference by giving your time and talent to help students become successful readers and learners.

Tutors work one-on-one or in small groups with students during school hours throughout the school year. No matter if you’re a recent grad, career changer, stay-at-home parent or retiree, you can make a great tutor. No experience? No problem. Tutors receive great training, so they are well equipped to help students grow.

Perks as a Tutor

- Build your skills, network, and resume
- Receive a living allowance every two weeks
- Earn up to $4,200 for college tuition or student loans. (Tutors 55 and older may gift the award to their child, grandchild, stepchild or foster child.)
- Free health insurance and childcare assistance for those who qualify

Ready to be the change for struggling students? Learn more at ReadingAndMath.net. Questions can be sent to join@servetogrow.org or call 866.859.2825.
ATTENDANCE:

Call the Attendance line (612-668-3346) when your student will be absent.

Doctors or dentist's 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

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 bus sign “A”
- 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) or use the crosswalk!
- 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

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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