Hello Kenny Families,

We had a blast Friday, October 10th at the Fit & Fun Walk. What a great way to make money for Kenny School. Thank you Kendra Kramer for coordinating this event.

PTA had their first meeting last night, watch for notes from the meeting in upcoming newsletters. Congratulations to our new PTA Co-Chairs Terri Diamond and Peggy Kirkpatrick.

Friday, October 24th is the first ‘Coffee with the Principal’. Join me at 8:30 for a cup of coffee and a casual conversation about Kenny School.

As always, thanks for all you do to make Kenny the amazing school it is.

Bill Gibbs, Principal
Order Deadline THIS FRIDAY!

You can view and order items through our online store at http://stores.blue84spirit.com/KCMN. Paper forms will be available in the office, but online ordering is strongly encouraged and appreciated.

**Orders must be submitted by this Friday, October 24.**

Bulk ordering helps keeps costs low with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Kenny PTA.

Questions? Contact Sally Johnson at 612-715-8017 or sally_vardaman_johnson@yahoo.com

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**Fit N' Fun Walk**

A HUGE THANK YOU
to everyone who supported the Fit n' Fun Walk Fundraiser!
It was awesome to have so many Moms, Dads, Grandmas, Grandpas, brothers and sisters walking with our Kenny staff and kids last Friday!
The official total raised by Kenny Kids is **$13,590**

fit n' fun walk
2014 Kenny School PTA fundraiser
Save the Date for Turkey Bingo!!

It's that time of year again. . .

**Turkey Bingo is Wednesday. November 12**

Mark your calendar and start practicing your bingo skills!

**Get a bingo and win a turkey!**

We need volunteers for this event. If you are interested in volunteering, donating raffle items or donating a turkey, please contact Caroline Mitchell or Jessica Strayer-Southworth at caroline.parkner@yahoo.com orstraysouth@hotmail.com

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**Kenny Foundation**

**Is it UNITED WAY campaign time at YOUR employer?**

You can designate that your United Way gift go directly to the Kenny School Foundation through the United Way. If you participate in your company United Way program, write in “Kenny School Foundation” and your gift will go to Kenny.

Questions? Contact Megan Peterson, Foundation treasurer at mmpeterson322@gmail.com

**Information for your employer:**

Kenny School Foundation, 5720 Emerson Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55419

EIN # 75-3071701

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**Student of the Month Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed to help take pictures and serve refreshments during the monthly Student of the Month programs. The time commitment is approximately one hour. We are looking for a pool of people who are willing to help once or twice during the year. If you enjoy handing out treats to students guilt free, please contact Darryl Johnson at johnsondarryl_l@yahoo.com or 612 861-1334.
**March Magic**

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**Save the Date – You're Invited**

**Saturday, March 14, 2015**

**March Magic Fundraiser**

Hosted by the Kenny School Foundation

The March Magic party is a fundraiser for Kenny School and it's sponsored by the Kenny School Foundation. Join parents, staff and neighbors at the best party of the year! Enjoy food and drinks, raffle drawings, dancing and music!

Watch for your invitation in January.

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**Kenny Families: We Invite You To Get Involved with March Magic!**

**CONTACT ME**

If you would like to be a MARCH MAGIC SPONSOR:

You or your company would like to be a March Magic company sponsor. Sponsorship includes company logo on invitation, event signage, website and all print materials.

**CONTACT ME**

If you would like to donate a MARCH MAGIC RAFFLE ITEM:

- Frequent flyer miles or coupons for 1 to 4 roundtrip airline tickets
- Vacation home or cabin
- Hotel points/reward for a weekends stay
- Vikings, Timberwolves, Wild, U of M tickets
- iPad, Kindle, Wii, other technology items
- Restaurant Gift Cards

Your Name

Email Address

Please return this form to your child’s classroom by Wednesday, November 5th, 2014. Thank you!

Please contact Jennifer Knutson (March Magic Co-Chair) with any questions at jennifer.knutson@clinch.com.

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**Upcoming:**

**Washburn High School Plays**

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**Dracula: A Pain In The Neck**

**Thursday-Saturday, November 6-8, @ 7:00pm**

**Sunday, November 9, @ 2:00pm**

Written by two former Minneapolis Public School teachers; book and lyrics by Daniel R. Krueger and music by Elwood “Woody” Jay Johnson. Originally the show was produced at Roosevelt High School in the 1980’s. The story stays true to the original version of *Dracula*, which is set in the Victorian Era Transylvania and London, England. The songs are enchanting, hilarious, and hauntingly beautiful. In addition, the story will scare you right out of your seat. Tell everyone you know to see this Minneapolis original musical!
Do you have bikes your kids have outgrown? Bikes collecting dust in your garage? Need to make room for your car before the snow comes? We can help!

**Free Bikes 4 Kidz** is a local non-profit whose mission is to help all kids ride into a happier, healthier childhood by providing bikes to those most in need. The public donates gently used bikes, we organize thousands of volunteers to clean and refurbish them, and work through community organizations to give the bikes to kids in need.

Last year we gave away 5,000 bikes!

Please consider donating a bike this year during FB4K school collection day.

**Saturday, October 25th**

**Burroughs Elementary, 1501 W 50th St.**

anytime between 10-2

We accept gently used tricycles, kids bikes and adult sized bikes.

You will receive a tax receipt for your contribution, and will bring great joy to a child!

Please contact Maureen Vischer, FB4K School Site Coordinator, at mkvischer@yahoo.com with questions.

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**Stay Informed**

- Be sure to sign-up for the Kenny Electronic Newsletter!

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

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

  If you know anyone who would like to be added to the list forward their email address:

  kennyPTA33721@gmail.com

- Bookmark the Kenny Website

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

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.

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.

All adults going through the office will be asked to sign in.

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

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 you.

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.