TOMORROW!

Thursday, Oct 26th
6pm-7pm
Kenny Media Center

The Kenny Foundation and Kenny PTA are proud to bring you:

Kenny Parent Education:
Galit Breen
“Raising a Digital Kid”

This event is free! Child care provided and transportation is available!

Contact Community Resource Liaison Susie Friederich to arrange: susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365 All are welcome!

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
Share your values

Minneapolis Public Schools is on the path to financial sustainability, however the costs of the programs and services we offer continue to be more than available dollars.

what would you do?

We want to know what you value for your child and for all children in Minneapolis Public Schools. If you had to make these difficult budget and programming decisions, what would you do?

From Oct. 23 through the end of November, please go to the MPS homepage to find links to:

- Information on how school budgets are created and how MPS got where we are today
- The “MPS Values Survey”
- Send us your ideas and questions
- Participate in an upcoming “MPS Values Focus Group” at a site near you

Results will be posted on our website

Our budget should reflect our values. Let’s find our common values and put them to work for our students.

Let’s be MPS Strong - together.
Pictures are going home this week!
Want to retake your student’s image? Simply return the original package on Picture Retake Day!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Absent on Picture Day? You can still order at:

mylifetouch.com
Picture Day ID: MI207094Y1

SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, November 14
Dinner: 6pm-6:30pm
Bingo: 6:30pm—7:30pm
Richfield Evangelical Lutheran Church
8 West 60th Street, Minneapolis

***TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE!*** Contact Susie Friederich to arrange:
susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365
Sponsored by the Kenny PTA
5th Grade Families…

The 5th Grade Music Share is right around the corner! Please join us on **WEDNESDAY, November 15th at 8:15am** in the gym.

Students will be performing and sharing concepts they have learned so far this year. We hope to see you there!

Contact Rachel Wixson with questions:
rachel.wixson@mpls.k12.mn.us

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A huge **THANK YOU** to all of the Kenny faculty/staff, families, volunteers and students for making Friday’s *Fit N’ Fun Walk* another delightful success! So far, we have raised nearly $12,000 and will continue to accept those pledges and donations through next week. **THANK YOU ALL** for another amazing event!

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**Want to share your love of Kenny School?**

Sign up today to show prospective Kenny families just what makes our school the greatest!

Tours are Tuesdays at 8:15am and Thursdays at 1pm

*Training is provided!*

Contact Susie Friederich if interested or with questions:
susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365
Kenny Community School, along with the Kenny Foundation is partnering again this year with The Sheridan Story. Over 200,000 children in the state of Minnesota live in food insecurity and do not always know when they will receive their next meal.

The Sheridan Story’s purpose is to respond to this need by closing the weekend food gap between Friday and Monday by delivering individual bags of dry and canned food to Kenny School every Friday. The bags are then discreetly sent home in student’s backpacks, always keeping the student’s and the family’s information confidential.

If your family needs assistance with food, and have not already filled out the form, please complete the form that was sent home in the Wednesday Folder and return to the main office. Please contact Susie Friederich with any questions at susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365.

A Wishlist from the Art Room...

- **SMALL CARDBOARD CYLINDERS 16-18oz.** (pancake mix, grits, oatmeal, salt)
- **PLASTIC CONTAINERS 5oz.** (sour cream, salsa, shredded cheese)
- **YARNS** (of all kinds and amounts)
- **ICE CREAM PLASTIC BUCKETS**
- **SMALL TELEPHONE BOOKS**
- **CARDBOARD EGG CARTONS-PLEASE REMOVE TOP**
- **LARGE BUTTONS**

**THANK YOU, FRIENDS OF ART EDUCATION!**

Kenny Art Teachers
Mrs. Cynthia McGovern (K, 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th)
Mr. Florian Fairbanks (2nd)

Cleaning out the closets?

We are currently looking for new and gently used pairs of pants, socks, and undergarments size 6 or larger, gloves, hats and snow pants.

Items can be brought to the front office.

**THANK YOU** for your generosity!
YOU’RE INVITED!

The Kenny Foundation and Kenny PTA would like to invite you to a school-wide memorial ceremony in honor of Principal Gibbs’ son Steve.

When: This Friday, October 27 at 1:45pm
Where: KENNY SCHOOL GYM

The students will enjoy a small treat and Mr. Gibbs will be presented with a lovely birdfeeder to place in front of his office windows outside. Each student will have had the chance to “put their mark” on it before it’s presented to him.

If you would like to make a contribution toward the treat, birdfeeder, bird seed and supplies, please make checks payable to the Kenny Foundation and designate “Gibbs Family Memorial” in the notes.

Donations can be left in the front office. Please contact Susie Friederich with any questions: susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365

Thank you for your generosity!

A Note From the PTA...

THANK YOU to everyone for a fabulous Fit N’ Fun Walk! From the amazing event organizers to the staff, parents and students who took part—THANK YOU for making Kenny great!

Here is how parents can get involved this month:

- Donations toward Classroom Budget Allocations:
  - Each year the PTA provides additional cash funding to each classroom. This extra funding helps teachers purchase much needed supplies for their classrooms and students. Funding is possible through fundraisers and direct donations from parents. Checks can be made out to Kenny PTA and left in the front office. 100% of this money is split equally amongst all classrooms. Please label as “Staff Classroom Fund”

- Turkey Bingo is a fabulous FREE event in November for all Kenny students and families!
  - Every kiddo who attends gets a prize! Please consider donating to the prize collection! The prizes can range anywhere from $1-$10 and can be left in the front office.
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:
kennyPTA33721@gmail.com
By 5pm on Friday
STUDENT DROP OFF:

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

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.
- 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 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.

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.