### Dates to Remember

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There is **NO After School Community Enrichment…ALC…GEMS…GISE class on Thursday, October 31**

There is **NO SCHOOL on Friday, November 1**
**Order today on mylifetouch.com**
Picture Day ID: EVTKM4S2J

or pick up a reorder form in the office!

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

(*Note date change from calendar!*)

Dinner: 5:30pm—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!

Minnesota Council for the Gifted & Talented

Connections . Support . Resources . Advocacy

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 bimonthly 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
Thank you to all who were able to make it out to Davanni’s Pizza for our Cooking Night Off event.

We raised $280.83 for Kenny School! That money helps to fund fun family events like the upcoming Turkey Bingo.

Our next event will be held at MyBurger in Richfield on Tuesday, November 19. Stay tuned for more details!

Throughout the year, MPS Culinary & Wellness Services host True Food Taste Tests. This gives our students the opportunity to try new flavors and foods!

On **Friday, November 15**, our students will have the chance to try Three Sisters Soup, made with corn, beans, and butternut squash during their lunch times. This [recipe](#) is based on the indigenous farming tradition of growing these three crops together.

If you are able to lend a hand passing out samples during lunch, please reach out to Susie Friederich at (612) 668-3365.

A Note From Our Social Worker, Karen Shannon...

Hello, Kenny families,

I thought you might be interested in this study regarding children and screen time:


All Kenny students are invited to enter their drawings in our 2019-2020 Yearbook Cover Contest!

The Student Council will determine a way to involve the whole school in the final voting process!

Two of the entries will be selected to be featured on the front and back covers. All others will be featured within the book!

Good Luck!

**SUBMISSION DATE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020**

**Yearbook Cover Requirements**

- **THEME:** Anything Kenny School related
- 8.5 x 11 inch paper (electronic submissions accepted) - Don’t leave too much whitespace!
- Vertical orientation
- Must include “Kenny Community School” and “2019-2020”
- Any medium accepted (computer drawing, pencil, marker, sharpie, water color, colored pencil, etc)
- Must be SOLE work of Kenny student or a group of Kenny Students!
- Write your name and your teacher’s name on the back

Questions? Contact Susie Friederich at susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us
Holiday Food and Toy Resources 2019

*Deadlines and Program Capacities Vary*

Information as of Oct. 25, 2019

**Please Note:** A number of Food Shelves may be offering Holiday food or possibly gift programs for their participants. If you are registered with a particular Food Shelf or are otherwise getting food from a Food Shelf, please check with the food shelf staff directly.

**Resources Open to Minneapolis families:**

**MEALS ON WHEELS THANKSGIVING MEAL**

Big Brothers Big Sisters Twin Cities is partnering with Meals on Wheels to offer Thanksgiving Dinners to families in need this holiday season.

The meal is precooked and will include all of the components of a Thanksgiving meal, including *turkey*, *dressing*, *potatoes*, *peas*, *corn*, *cranberries*, *rolls*, *pumpkin pie* and *milk*. (Recipients will need to warm up the meal.)

Deliveries will be made between 8:30-11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 28th. A family member must be home to accept the delivery. *This service is available to all who apply – not just seniors.*

Click the link below to register your family for the Meals on Wheels' Thanksgiving Dinner.

**Deadline to reserve a meal is Thursday, November 7.**

Please share this information with someone who you feel may be in need this season. Enjoy!

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/meals-on-wheels-thanksgiving-dinner-all-registration-78067194079](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/meals-on-wheels-thanksgiving-dinner-all-registration-78067194079)

**SALVATION ARMY TOY SHOP**

For children up to age 14, **LIVING IN** Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright counties. **Registration for the 2019 Twin Cities Toy Shop begins Wednesday, Nov. 6 and ends Saturday, Dec. 1.**

You may register to participate in our Toy Shop by filling out our registration form. Please note that forms are provided in [English](#), [Spanish](#) and [Hmong](#).

Our Twin Cities Toy Shop hotline (651-746-3595) will be open during weekday business hours for registration and to answer questions. All who register before Dec. 1 will receive an assigned location for toy pick up, based on their address. Distributions will be held Dec. 18-23. If you miss registration but still need assistance, call United Way 211 to see what help may be available in your area.

**You cannot be registered for any other toy program, such as Toys for Tots.**

Registration may also be done on line at [http://www.SalvationArmyNorth.org/toyshop](http://www.SalvationArmyNorth.org/toyshop) for those with an email address. When you complete the form, your information will be given to an agency that can serve you. They will be responsible for instructing you on how to pick up toys.

The Salvation Army may allow homeless families to register if they have verification of a zip code, such as a letter from the location where they are staying or a letter from a shelter.

Check for that information at (651)746-3595.
TOYS FOR TOTS AND GIFTS FOR TEENS 2019

(Covers the following counties only: Anoka, Blue Earth, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Freeborn, Hennepin, Ramsey, Rice, Sherburne, Scott, Washington and Wright.)  https://minneapolis-mn.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/request-toys.aspx

Toys are distributed through participating no profit organizations. The list of agencies will be available Nov. 16th or call United Way at 2-1-1 or (651) 291-0211 to learn which programs have toys for children. A child may only be registered through one charitable organization. Multiple registrations by different family members, at different locations, are not allowed. Only toy requests by family members with custodial responsibility are normally approved. Other requests are considered on a case by case basis. The age limit is 16 years old.

UNITED WAY 2-1-1

United Way receives information from organizations that are providing Holiday food, toys or gifts. Call 2-1-1 or (651) 291-0211. They will search for programs within your zip code.

FARE FOR ALL EXPRESS

Fresh groceries at discounted prices.  (763) 450-3880 Fare for All - Visit website for locations and times:  http://fareforall.org/find-a-site.  Sometimes offers a special Holiday package.  No registration required.  Attend a Fare for All site.  Payment includes:  cash, credit/debit card, or EBT

CHRISTMAS WITH DIGNITY HOSPITALITY HOUSE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Offers discounted Toys for families who qualify.  Preregistration required:  Bring proof of address with a photo Id or utility bill.  Registrations includes children’s original birth certificate (No Photo Copies).  (612) 524.5824

Locations:  Hospitality Youth Development 1220 Logan Ave N

Shopper registration dates to be announced soon

Shopping date will be Saturday, December 13, 2019

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN YOUTH CENTER


Saturday, December 14
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Plymouth Christian Youth Center, North Minneapolis

Must purchase tickets in advance - $1 per child, at Plymouth Christian Youth Center’s main building, 2210 Oliver Ave. N, Minneapolis.  $1 can purchase 5 gifts.
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.

MINNESOTA reading corps
ATTENDANCE:

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

Doctors or dentist 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/

Join us on Facebook & keep up with all the latest Kenny news

http://www.facebook.com/kennypita

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.