Hello Kenny Families,

This year our students and staff have been working hard on behavior at Kenny and have been doing a terrific job. Our Positive School Wide Behavioral Expectations are posted throughout the school and are consistent across all classrooms. This year they reflect the Four Bees: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe, and Be Your Best. Our Bees of the Week, two students chosen in their classroom for improving on, meeting or exceeding expectations, get to come to the office for prizes on Fridays at 12:30. Kenny Koup ens continue to be a hit and also reflect the Four Bees. Students come off the bus excited to report Koupon totals, and share their hope for more. Our Student of the Month celebration tomorrow is another recognition of the great work of our Kenny students, staff and families. Thanks so much for your support of Kenny School and the Four Bees!

Sincerely,

Mr. Peter Gawienowski
School Social Worker

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**Dates to Remember**

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**Remind eR**

NO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY, OCT 31

RECORD KEEPING DAY

Kenny Newsletter submissions are due by 6:00 pm on Monday. Please email Allison Thiesing @ kennynewsletter@hotmail.com
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 or straysouth@hotmail.com

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

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.
PebbleGo Databases For Students

Thanks to a grant from the Kenny Foundation, we were able to purchase another subscription to PebbleGo Databases for students to use both at school and at home this year. A flyer will be coming home telling a little bit more about these wonderful databases that are specifically created for students at the elementary school level. The username and password to access PebbleGo from home is on the flyer. It cannot be put it in the newsletter because the newsletter is posted online. If you do not receive a flyer, you can email Mrs. Kersteter for the information: dianne.kersteter@mpls.k12.mn.us.

In addition to this great news, we found out that Kenny is the school that checks out more books per student than any other school in the district! Over the last year, Kenny students and staff have checked out 22,393 books! We have an amazing group of students and families who love to read and it’s very evident. Thank you to all of the volunteers who make this possible. We are very grateful for you!

A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS

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.

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:
Items might include, but are not limited to:

- Frequent flier 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@dynch.com.
Picture Re-Take Day is November 5th

Wednesday, November 5th is Lifetouch Picture Retake Day

Retake day is for any child that was absent on picture day, students new to Kenny and for those that aren't satisfied with the portraits they received.

You must send your complete portrait package back with your child on Wednesday, November 5th if they are having retakes.

Ordering information is available in the office.

Please contact LaToya Peterson (latoya.peterson@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-3365) if you are interested in volunteering to help with this event.

Join Kenny Families over Thanksgiving break for an opportunity to volunteer together at Feed My Starving Children. We will be hand-packing boxes on Wednesday, 11/26 at the 2:30 – 4:30 session. We’d love to see your family there too!

Date: 11/26, 2:30 – 4:30
Location: Chanhassen

About Feed My Starving Children:
Feed My Starving Children is a non-profit Christian organization committed to feeding God’s children hungry in body and spirit. The approach is simple: children and adults hand-pack meals specifically formulated for malnourished children, and we ship these meals to nearly 70 countries around the world.

To Sign Up:
http://volunteer.fmsc.org/Register/site/FindPackingSession.aspx?mode=0

Fact Sheet:

Contact Teri Fischer for additional information (terideleo@gmail.com)
**Upcoming:**

**Washburn High School Plays**

**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!

**Not-too-scary, and way too much fun!**

**October 10 – November 1**

**Performance Location:**
Howard Conn Fine Arts Center in Plymouth Congregational Church, 1900 Nicollet Avenue (at Franklin), Mpls.
Free parking available in church lot.
**Box office:** 612.623.9080
**Web:** youthperformanceco.org

*Dracula! A silly musical romp, is a Halloween show that everyone in the family will love!*"
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.