**Dates to Remember**

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**Raffle Prizes Needed**

Raffle prizes are still needed to ensure every child has something to take home with them!

Donations can be dropped off in the front office or bring something with you that evening!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

**Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for extra sets of hands to help make the event run smoothly!

Please take a look at the link below and see if you’re available!

CLICK HERE for the Turkey Bingo Volunteer Sign-Up

Or visit:

The History Theatre will join us later this week to perform “Neighbors” a play by Benjamin Benne. Due to space limitations, this is a student only event!

WHAT MAKES A HOUSE A HOME?

Four St. Paul neighborhood children stage an imaginative playground pageant about their own families’ journeys to Minnesota. Along the way they conjure ancestors who take us to Somalia, Norway, Myanmar, and Guatemala. This emotional and joyful connection between children and cultures shows what can happen when neighbors share another side of themselves with each other.

Special thanks to the Kenny Parent Foundation (KPF) and the 4th grade teaching team for making this performance possible!

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 sample 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 from 10:30am—Noon, please reach out to Susie Friederich at susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365.
5th Grade Music Concert  
Thursday, November 14 at 8:15am  
In the Gym

Join us as our 5th graders explore how music, movement, and dance are all interconnected!

In celebration of our Native American families, we will also be joined by the Ain Dah Yung ("Our Home") Drum Group. Thank you to the Kenny Parent Foundation (KPF) and music teachers Ms. Rachel Wixson and Ms. Rebecca Totzke for making their visit possible!

**BASKETS FOR KIDS**

Come join other Kenny families for a volunteer event hosted by the March Magic Committee!

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 23rd 9am-11am

**WHERE:** Armatage Recreation Center (2500 W 57th St)

We will be putting together care baskets and donating them to Children’s Hospital Minneapolis.

Kids of all ages are welcome! Find the Facebook event in Kenny Parents Group for an Amazon Wishlist and a Target Registry (searchable under Kenny Parents Foundation) to donate items ahead of time. THANK YOU!

Questions? Contact Kelly Kozicky at: kkozicky@icloud.com
Join us in celebration of American Indian Awareness & Family Involvement Week

Start the day with our 3rd-5th Grade Student of the Month celebration at 8:15am in the gym.

Later, visit your student’s classroom, join them for lunch, and even stay for recess! Lunch times are listed below:

- Kindergarten / 1st Grade: 10:40-11am (recess 11-11:20am)
- 2nd Grade: 11-11:20am (recess 11:20-11:40am)
- 3rd Grade: 11:20-11:40am (recess 11:40am-Noon)
- 4th Grade: 11:40-Noon (recess Noon-12:20pm)
- 5th Grade: Noon-12:20pm (recess 12:20-12:40pm)

WE’D LOVE TO HAVE YOU VISIT!
Winter weather is here! Please make sure your student has winter gear (coat, snow pants, hat, mittens/gloves, scarf and boots) as most days we will be outside for recess!

Indoor recess is based on a temperature or windchill of –5° below zero

Full day school closure decisions will be made by the District no later than 5am the day of the closure.

Visit the MPS website for information on weather-related school closings and find resources to help lessen the impact of school closures.

You won’t want to

LET THIS GO!

Richfield Lutheran Church
Theater Company
8 West 60th Street
Minneapolis, 55419

Tickets are selling fast for RLC’s December production of Disney’s Frozen Jr.

Make it a family outing and introduce your family to the theater!

**Friday, December 13**
7pm-9pm

**Saturday, December 14**
2pm-4pm and 7pm-9pm

**Sunday, December 15**

*The December 14 performance includes an actor “talk back” after the show and photo opportunities with your favorite Frozen characters!

BUY TICKETS HERE or visit:
https://search.seatyourself.biz/webstore/accounts/rlctheatercompany/buy-tix?landingMessageSeen=true&d=0
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

**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 **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 non 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


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.
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.

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 entrance!

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

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