Hello Kenny Families,

Please look for information on Give to the Max day in this newsletter. The funds received from Give to the Max allow Kenny to provide a number of building wide activities for our children. Access to these rich experiences for the entire student body is increasing the achievement of all the Kenny children as it helps us to reduce the Achievement (opportunity) gap. Last year one family donated $1000 to help us redesign and enhance environmental and experiential field experiences for the Kenny children. I will again donate $500 through Achieve MPLS to support these same activities.

Please consider a donation and share the link with family, friends, and neighbors.

Next Tuesday, November 11, the kindergarten team will be holding their curriculum night starting at 5:00. They decided to delay their presentation as the first couple weeks of school for kindergarten children (and parents) can be a little bit overwhelming.

Please note, the night for Turkey Bingo has moved to Tuesday, November 18. This is a fun, no cost event sponsored by the PTA. The PTA provides a no cost dinner and then you get to play bingo. If you win, you get a turkey. There are usually lots of cheesy door prizes the children love to win. I hope to see you there.

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

Bill Gibbs, Principal
Welcome to Kindergarten

Curriculum Night

Attention Kindergarten Parents!
Mark Your Calendars for Kindergarten Curriculum Night
Tuesday, November 11
5:00 pm

Curriculum Night is an adult event where you will hear plans for the year from your Kindergartener’s teacher.

Turkey Bingo

DATE CHANGE
for Turkey Bingo!!
The new date is Tuesday, November 18 at 6pm
Richfield Lutheran Church, on 60th between Nicollet & Blaisdell

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
Support Kenny School on

Give to the Max Day, November 13, 2014

Click here on Thursday to support Kenny School!
https://givemn.org/organization/Kenny-Community-School-7860950

Participate in a Minnesota tradition: Give to the Max Day and support Kenny School. Give to the Max Day is a day for Minnesotans to come together to donate money for nonprofits and schools in 24 hours on November 13. You can participate and designate Kenny School! All funds donated to Kenny School during Give to the Max Day are used for extended programs that supports our science, social studies and enrichment curriculum. Those programs include:

- Spring Musical Programs
- After School Programming
- Ordway Performance for all grades
- Journey to the Falls for 4th grade
- Mill City Museum trip for 3rd grade
- 3 Rivers park naturalist visits to Kenny School for all grades

Our goal is to raise $2,000

Mr. Gibbs will kick off the day with a $500 donation to Kenny School through AchieveMPLS.

*While there are fees collected for participating in some of these programs, we continue to run short on funds.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, November 13
and Give to the Max to support Kenny School!
Tell your family, friends, and neighbors.

For more information, visit https://givemn.org/organization/Kenny-Community-School-7860950
Join fellow Kenny PTA Families over Thanksgiving break for an opportunity to volunteer together at Feed My Starving Children.

We will be hand-packing boxes on Wednesday, November 26 at the 2:30 – 4:30 session. We’d love to see your family there too! Chanhassen location—address emailed upon registration.

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

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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.

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

Name
Email Address

Please return this form to your child's classroom by Wednesday, November 5th, 2015. Thank you! Please contact Jennifer Knutson (March Magic Co-Chair) with any questions at jennifer.knutson@clynnch.com.
Be sure to sign-up for the Kenny Electronic Newsletter!

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

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

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. You 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.