Hello Kenny Families,

It was great to see so many families at turkey Bingo last night. The dinner was great, the children loved the prizes, and we gave 20 turkeys away. Special Thanks go out to coordinators Jessica Strayer-Southworth and Caroline Mitchell.

Last week was very exciting as we had Election Day. The students were able to participate in “Students vote” and it was a landslide for Hilary Clinton, Keith Ellison, and a yes vote for the referendum. That day we were able to showcase Kenny school to many of our neighbors as Kenny staff and parent volunteers greeted voters when they came in the building. It was amazing to watch last week as the staff and families all worked together to make sure our children felt physically and emotionally safe.

Report cards are coming home in today’s Wednesday folders. There is also information in the newsletter on how people can contribute to Kenny School through “Give to the Max” which takes place tomorrow. Also tomorrow, we have our November Student of the Month assembly. What a great week to celebrate the learning Community of Kenny School.

Thanks for all you do making Kenny the amazing community school it is!

Bill Gibbs

Dates to Remember

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - NO ALC or COMMUNITY ED CLASSES

NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23, THURSDAY NOVEMBER, 25 and FRIDAY NOVEMBER, 26

Contact Kenny School:
5720 Emerson Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55419
Bill Gibbs, Principal
Main Office: 612-668-3340
Attendance: 612-668-3346
Link to Kenny School Website: http://kenny.mpls.k12.mn.us
Support Kenny School on
Give to the Max Day
Thursday, November 17

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.

Beginning Tuesday, November 1st, all gifts made using GiveMN.org through November 16 will be automatically scheduled to be processed on November 17, Give to the Max Day!

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 17th. You can participate and designate Kenny School! All funds donated to Kenny School during Give to the Max Day are used for programs that supports our science, social studies and enrichment curriculum. In the past these programs have included:

· 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
· Scholarships for field trips

Our goal is to raise $5,720

*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 17 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
PTA Updates:

What an awesome turnout at Turkey Bingo last night. Thank you so much for joining us and thanks to all our fabulous volunteers who helped make this event such a success.

We have a few calendar marking off events for you...

☑️ The Barnes & Noble Book Fair will be on December 5th

☑️ Our next PTA meeting is December 6th: we will be outlining the PTA Vision & Plan for the next few months so please do join us, everyone is always welcome.

☑️ Parent and caregiver workshop on February 7 at 6pm: Kenny PTA has partnered with the Kenny School Foundation to bring you “Teachable Safety Skills: Replacing Myths with Facts.”

This workshop will help provide you with practical tools to use in talking about online and personal safety concerns with kids of all ages in a positive and empowering way. Alison Feigh is the Program Director at the Jacob Wetterling Resource Center, a program of Gundersen National Child Protection Training Center.

The workshop is free and childcare will be provided as well. Location: Media Center.

This program is made possible by the Kenny PTA and Kenny School Foundation.

Next Meeting Tuesday, Dec 6
Please join us!

Keep on Clipping!

Drop box in the Kenny office.
Announcing the Grand Opening of The Kenny Foundation School Store!

The Foundation has partnered with inspire.world to create an online shopping/school fundraising platform to enhance our ongoing efforts to support our wonderful Kenny School.

Please visit the Kenny Foundation page on the Kenny School website or click on the link: http://kennyschool.inspire.world/ to check it out!

More information will be sent home in your student’s backpack!

Support us with every purchase
Thousands of products to choose from
Free shipping on all orders
Thousands of movies, TV shows and live channels

Thursday, November 17
Manoomin Salad Sampling
At Kenny!

In celebration of National American Indian Heritage Month and Native American Family Involvement Day, on Thursday, November 17th our Kenny kids will have the opportunity to sample “Manoomin Salad”.

Manoomin is Ojibwe for “the good seed” or wild rice. The salad is filled with wild rice, squash, cranberries, blueberries and honey. Sounds delicious!

Please contact Susie Friederich, Community Resource Liaison if you’re available to help pass out samples! Susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365

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Be sure to sign-up for the Kenny Electronic Newsletter!

Printed newsletters are only sent home to families who specifically request a paper version.

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

Email the Kenny School PTA and we will add you to our school's electronic communications:

kennyPTA33721@gmail.com

If you have information you would like to submit to the newsletter please send to Allison Thiesing @ kennynewsletter@hotmail.com by 5pm on Mondays.

Join us on Facebook & keep up with all the latest Kenny news
http://www.facebook.com/kennyphta
**STUDENT DROP OFF:**

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.
- Students become more responsible and gain independence when allowed to walk to the classroom on their own.
- 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.

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

*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.

**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.