Dates to Remember

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<td>4th and 5th Grade to Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center</td>
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<td>Friday, December 21</td>
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**TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE!**

Contact Community Resource Liaison Susie Friederich to arrange: susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365
Raffle Prizes Needed!

Raffle prize donations are still needed to ensure each child has something to take home!
Donations can be dropped off in the front office or bring something with you that evening!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Music Share Concerts:

Kenny Gym

5th Grade: November 15 at 8:15am
2nd Grade: December  6 at 8:15am
3rd Grade: February  7 at 8:15am
4th Grade: March 14 at 8:15am
5th Grade Band: April 25 at 8:15am

Hope to see you there!
Thanks to MPS Culinary & Wellness Services, Kenny students will have the opportunity to put their taste buds to the test as they sample new flavors and foods.

Our first taste test of the year happens during all four lunch times on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16** when the students will ALL have the opportunity to sample Harvest Hummus, a hummus made with pumpkin and Farm-to-School butternut squash. The recipe was developed by Naimah Mohammed, an 8th grader at Marcy Open School.

Looking for a few extra sets of hands to help pass out samples! Lunch times are as follows:

- **Kindergarten—1st Grade**: 10:40am-11am
- **2nd Grade**: 11am-11:20am
- **3rd Grade**: 11:20am-11:40am
- **4th Grade**: 11:40am-Noon
- **5th Grade**: Noon-12:20pm

Please contact Susie Friederich if you are available! Susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365

**THREE CHEERS FOR ADVENTUROUS EATING!**

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2nd Grade / Room 106

**Reading Partners Needed!**

When: Thursdays and Fridays from 9am—10am

Please contact Susie Friederich if interested:

Susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365
Ms. Janee Rivard-Johnson, 5th grade, received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) for teaching mathematics in grades K-6.

Established by Congress in 1983, the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) are the highest honors bestowed by the United States government specifically for K-12 mathematics and science (including computer science) teaching. The President may recognize up to 108 exemplary teachers each year.

Janee works tirelessly to instill a drive and passion for mathematics, and is dedicated to increasing conceptual understanding of mathematics through engaging, hands-on, inquiry-based lessons. In Janee’s classroom, mistakes are opportunities for learning, messes are commonplace, and all students are part of a productive struggle. Mathematics is celebrated every day to build a positive learning community and confidence within each student.

Professional development has been an integral part of Janee’s career. She has presented on mathematical pedagogy at the Minnesota Council of Teachers of Mathematics; was an adjunct professor for Augsburg College; and led a district mathematics summer workshop. Janee initiated parent and student math nights in the district; served on the district math curriculum team; volunteered to coach a math team; and received more than $10,000 in grants.

In addition to her technical skills, Ms. Johnson is loved by our students for her warm, encouraging personality. She teaches after school math classes and leads the school math team. She’s also been known to pop up at her students soccer, volleyball and other sporting events on evenings and weekends! This is a well deserved honor!
The School Nurse Organization of Minnesota presents

2018 SCHOOL NURSE OF THE YEAR

ANN LUMBAR BENDSON
BAN, MSN, RN, LSN, PHN

The School Nurse Organization of Minnesota is pleased to announce the 2018 School Nurse of the Year. This honor recognizes one Licensed School Nurse annually who emulates the profession of School Nurse. Nominated by her peers, Ann is most worthy of this honor, evident by her outstanding School Nursing practice.

Most recently, Ann just began her 20th year as an employee of the Minneapolis Public Schools as a Licensed School Nurse. Currently she provides direct care to approximately 1500 students at an elementary school and one high school, also being in charge of health programing for the home school program. Her nominator describes Ann as a quiet hero who consistently demonstrates leadership and impacts the well-being of all children.

Within the district, Ann has lead the way as a member of the task force to develop the MPS Professional Practice Model and mission statement. Her effective articulation, skill with wordsmithing and advocacy aided in securing a Nursing Director position (a newly created position) within MPS. In 2005, she was honored to be a Johnson and Johnson School Nurse Fellow.

Her leadership has led to the formation of partnerships within the community. Within the community, Ann is a co-leader for the Grief Recovery program in the Twin Cities and is active within the Speakers Bureau. Students and families are able to receive influenza vaccination during the school festival due to a grant secured from the Kohl’s Care Program. Ann has been instrumental in partnering with the Phillips Eye Institute in providing vision screening and glasses.

Ann not only shares her skill for School Nursing as she mentors new nurses within the District but her passion for the profession is shared within SNOM, the School Nurse Organization of Minnesota. Since 1998, Ann has been a committee member and previously the chair of the annual conference planning committee. During the conference, she is the familiar voice between speakers, providing logistical information, making sure everything runs smoothly and presenting the press releases for the past School Nurse of the Year recipients.

In 2000, Ann received her Master of Science Degree in Nursing at the University of Minnesota. Her thesis was selected for a poster presentation at the National School Nurse conference in Milwaukee. Additional contributions on a National level include being an instructor for the Managing School Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness programs from 2001-2010.

As a leader in School Nursing and wellness, Ann is committed to personal wellness and life balance. She is an active member of the Minnetonka Mom’s Club-West and a current member of a women’s hockey team, appropriately named Ms. Conduct. She lives in Minnetonka with her husband, Tom and two boys, Peter and Jack.

As stated by one Principal, “Ann always is able to give her best and goes above and beyond what is expected”. She is a trusted leader for Licensed School Nurses in all areas of practice and within the School Nursing Professional organizations. Congratulations to Ann Lumbar Bendson for her excellence in School Nursing and service to the community she serves and her profession.
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OPEN HOUSE

Learn More About Anthony!
Meet Anthony Students and Staff!
Tour the Building!

WHEN: Tuesday, December 4th, 2018 5:00 – 6:30pm
- Presentation starts at 5:00pm in the school auditorium
- enter through door #3 down by the lower south parking lot
- Tours start around 5:30pm right after the presentation

WHO: For NEW and PROSPECTIVE families of 6th – 8th grade students for the 2019-2020 school year

The School Request Center will be open mid-November!
For priority placement for the 2019-2020 school year, submit your request by Feb 8, 2018.
Go online to: schoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us
Native American Family Involvement Day (NAFID)

Thursday, November 15 is
Native American Family Involvement Day!

You are invited to start the day off with our 5th Grade Music Concert at 8:15am in the gym. Later, pay a visit to 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!

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 15th. 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
- Three Rivers Park naturalist visits to Kenny School for all grades
- Scholarships for field trips

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 16 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

All gifts made using GiveMN.org through November 15 will be automatically scheduled to be processed on November 15, Give to the Max Day!

Participate in a Minnesota tradition: Give to the Max Day and support Kenny School!

CLICK HERE to donate!
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: Please be courteous of other drivers and USE CAUTION when pulling away from the curb!

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

The staff is respectfully requesting students be dropped off at the front door #1 in the morning.
- Teachers need to be able to greet and assist children.
- Children have morning work assignments that need to be completed before the morning meeting that starts at 8:10am.

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 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.

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/kennypta

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