Hello Kenny Families,

**Give to the Max day is Thursday, November 13.** The funds we receive from Give to the Max help to support a number of building wide activities for our children. These activities include trips to Base Camp, The Great River Rendezvous, Woodlake Nature Center, Mill City Museum, the Ordway, and our partnership with Three Rivers Park District. 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. 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.

Turkey Bingo is Tuesday, November 18. That 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. I hope to see you there.

The district has changed the reports cards for the 2014-2015 school year. The Kenny calendar says report cards were to go home today but on the latest timeline from the district, they are to be delivered to the school on November 25. If they do arrive early, I would like to send them home in Wednesday folders next week. We do anticipate a few glitches, but I will keep you informed of timelines and you should contact your child’s teacher if you have concerns about any marking or lack of marking on the report card. Moving forward, we hope the new report cards will give you good, timely information on your child’s learning.

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

Bill Gibbs, Principal

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**Kenny PTA Student Directories are Here!**

They were sent home in Wednesday folders.
Support Kenny School on

**Give to the Max Day is Thursday November 13**

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](https://givemn.org/organization/Kenny-Community-School-7860950)
Turkey Bingo is Next Week!!

Tuesday. November 18 at 6pm
Richfield Lutheran Church, on 60th between Nicollet & Blaisdell

Come Play BINGO for Turkeys & Other Fabulous Prizes

Get BINGO and Win Your Thanksgiving Bird!

A FREE Meatball Dinner will be Served

We could still use more donations of turkeys and raffle prizes, if you are interested in donating please contact:

Caroline Mitchell or Jessica Strayer-Southworth at caroline.parkner@yahoo.com or straysouth@hotmail.com

Kenny School Diaper Drive

Caring, caring, that's what we do!
You care about me
and I care about you!

We are starting our Kenny School Annual Diaper Drive to help those in need at People Serving People.

Bring in a package of diapers for some little ones.
Any size is great, but the bigger sizes are most needed.

Thanks for helping our community!
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:  http://www.fmsc.org/document.doc?id=122

Contact Teri Fischer for additional information: terideleo@gmail.com

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Barnes and Noble Book Fair
Monday, December 1st 6:00-8:30pm
The Galleria in Edina

Do you have book lovers on your holiday list?

Get your holiday shopping done and support Kenny School at the same time! The proceeds raised will help Ms. Kersteter get new books for our media center.

Volunteers are needed. If you are interested, please contact Chris Colston at avenston@Comcast.net or Jen Pierce at velvetmoonmommy@gmail.com. Thanks!

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Kickin’ Soccer Clinic

Have a soccer player and need some time to shop?

Minneapolis United U15 Premier Girls Soccer Team (The Inferno) is hosting an awesome morning of soccer! The morning will include: fun and games, snacks and energetic soccer instruction.

Please RSVP to Margie Jurich @ jurich6mn@msn.com. We prefer that you RSVP, however, drop-ins are always welcome!

Proceeds will go to their trip to Brazil and the orphanage they plan to visit while there.
Anthony Middle School

ANTHONY PTA PRESENTS
PARENT LAB
WHERE PARENTS CONNECT, SHARE AND LEARN

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE?
INSIDE THE MIND OF YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOLER

TUESDAY, NOV. 18, 6 - 7:30 PM • MEDIA CENTER

Our middle schoolers go through a lot both physically and emotionally during these years. What can we do to support them? How can we maintain a close relationship with them while allowing them to begin spreading their wings? Come to this valuable session with Tamara Vance, MSW and LGSW, who is trained in evidence-based practices and has worked with children, adolescents, adults and families in a variety of settings. Tamara will provide us with the information we need to greater connect and relate to our children as well as offer tips on how to manage behavioral issues that may arise during this phase. We will provide time for questions and answers as well. Free and open to the community. Bring your friends.

Children provided! Games and a homework station will be available.

Tamara Vance, MSW, LGSW
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. 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.