## Dates to Remember

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Join us in celebration of
American Indian Awareness & Family Involvement Week

Thursday, November 21, 2019

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!

Ms. Totzke has a new project for music class, but it’s going to take about 30 large metal cans to get it going.

**Can you help?**

Large metal coffee cans are perfect, as well as large restaurant sized metal cans.

We will be collecting them through the next month.

THANK YOU!

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**A Note From the Nurse...**

One of our goals at Kenny School is to keep your child well and attending school. Here are some very simple steps that parents can take to help prevent the spread of illness (National Association of School Nurses, 2007, American Academy of Pediatrics):

**Vaccinate**: It is not too late to for your child to get a flu vaccine. Call your health care provider to make an appointment or Hennepin County Public Health Department at (612) 348-2884 for their flu vaccine clinic dates and times. If you have internet access, the Minnesota Department of Health has excellent information available including how to locate a nearby flu vaccine clinic at: [https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/flu/index.html](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/flu/index.html)

**Good Hygiene, Nutrition and Adequate Sleep**: Teach your child to wash their hands often. They should count to 20 or say the alphabet while washing and wash with friction. It is important that your child eat nutritional meals and snacks and get plenty of sleep each night to prevent illness.

**Know when to keep your child home from school**: If your child has a fever over 100 degrees, vomiting or has a sore throat that has persisted over several days, keep your child home from school.

**Cover your cough**: Teach your children to cover their mouth with their elbow or a tissue when they cough. Model to your children how you cover their cough and practice with them how to do it.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Health Office at 612-668-3346.

Rebecca Richardson, RN Licensed School Nurse
BARNES & NOBLE

BookfaIrs

Kenny Community School

at 6:30pm

Monday, December 9th

Barnes & Noble
3230 Galleria, Edina (Edina)

BN.COM/BOOKFAIRS
#BNBookfaIrs

(Bookfair ID 12568127)

Glee Club performs at 6:30pm
Calling all Kenny Kids...

It’s almost time for the VARIETY SHOW!

When: Thursday, February 20 at 12:15pm and 6:30pm
Where: Kenny Gym

Auditions will be held during the school day on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019 so start practicing!

Audition forms will be sent home with your student this week. They are due back FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th. **NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED**, so make sure to get them in on time!

We are also looking for volunteers to support both day and evening shows, so please reach out if you are available.

We can’t wait to see all the wonderful talent our Kenny kids have to share!

Questions? Contact Rebecca Totzke (rebecca.totzke@mpls.k12.mn.us)

Reminder...**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19** is the **LAST DAY** of fall session of ALC / GEMS / GISE and Community Education classes.

Winter session registration information coming in early December!

Winter session resumes on Tuesday, January 14, 2020

*ALC / GEMS / GISE do not need to re-register for winter session
You’ve Got The Cutest Little Baby Face...

CALLING ALL 5TH GRADE FAMILIES!

We need a baby or toddler picture of your student for an end of the year project!

Please email a digital copy to your teacher with your student’s name on the subject line

-OR-

Send a hard copy photo to school with your student. We’ll make a copy and send your original back home.

Janee Rivard-Johnson: janee.rivard-johnson@mpls.k12.mn.us

Kathy Horner: kathy.horner@mpls.k12.mn.us

Bruce Iverson: bruce.iverson@mpls.k12.mn.us

The 2020-2021 School Request Window is open! The request window closes:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2019

Please visit the SCHOOL REQUEST page online at https://schoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us/ to find a school near you or to learn more about the school selection process.

Join us at KENNY SCHOOL for our Prospective Family Open House on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 from 5:30-6:30pm
FREE MEAL

**WHEN:** Thursdays from 5:15-6:15pm

**WHERE:** 5025 Knox Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55419

**WHAT’S COOKING?** Soup, salad, fresh fruit, entrée, coffee, lemonade, and water

Open to all; no need to register and there is NO religious influence—Just a meal!

Available every week (except Thanksgiving)

Questions? Contact Katie Marxhausen

(612) 767-2219

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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! If you’re able to donate items for the baskets, please follow the links to find the wishlists:

[Amazon Wishlist](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/21WWR8H0HFIH?ref_=wl_share)

[Target Wishlist](https://www.target.com/gift-registry/giftgiver?registryId=854d47a08ebd43bce8b654357e23b59ae)

The baskets will be delivered to Children’s Hospital the week after Thanksgiving. Donations will be accepted until **Friday, November 29**.

Contact Kelly Kozicky to arrange drop off: kkozicky@icloud.com

**MANY THANKS IN ADVANCE!**
WHEN: Tuesday, December 3, 2019 from 5:30pm-6:30pm

Come visit our school, visit all three of the Kindergarten classrooms and meet our Kindergarten teaching team!

Explore the school on a self-guided tour or with one of our parent volunteers

The online registration window for the 2020-2021 school year is now open!

The deadline to register is on Friday, February 7, 2021

Come see what our school has to offer!

Questions? Contact Community Resource Liaison Susie Friederich at susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365

LUNCHROOM REMINDERS...

We are glad to help children with their lunch, however, there can be times when children have to wait for us to get to them. There are things you can do at home to help with lunchtime at school.

Some things to consider:

- Work with your child to be able to open milk cartons, peel bananas etc.
- Partially open fruit snacks, chips, pretzels, granola bars or other items that won’t spill and make a mess in the lunch box.
- Repackage yogurt, fruit cups, cheese sticks or other items that can be difficult to open.
- Remember to send the utensils necessary for the food packed. (we will hand out utensils if they are not packed with the lunch)

Please do NOT send glass containers!

Please do NOT send carbonated drinks of any kind

Please only send SINGLE SERVING bags of chips and/or snacks (NO full size)

Lunchtime is a great time for kids to socialize with their classmates! We do stress the importance of eating a healthy lunch. Sharing and trading food is not allowed due to allergies.

Please contact Shari Wiggins: shari.wiggins@mpls.k12.mn.us or Ulinda Taplin: ulinda.taplin@mpls.k12.mn.us
CALLING ALL 5TH GRADERS!

ANTHONY MIDDLE SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE

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

WHEN: Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 5:00pm-7:00pm
- 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 2020-2021 school year

Susan B. Anthony Middle School
5757 Irving Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419
anthony.mpls.k12.mn.us  612-668-3241
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 2-1-1 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 no 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


Saturday, December 14

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

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 busses 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