The Barnes & Noble book fair is right around the corner! Have fun shopping and support Kenny School at the same time! Don’t miss it!

**Monday, December 4, 2017 from 6pm to 8:30pm**

**Barnes & Noble**

**3230 Galleria, Edina**

Join us at 6pm as author Chris Monroe reads her latest book in the “Monkey With a Tool Belt” series and the **Kenny Glee Club will perform at 6:30pm**.

Proceeds raised will benefit the Kenny School Media Center and the annual school-wide book giveaway in February.

Can’t attend the book fair? Visit [BN.COM/bookfairs](http://BN.COM/bookfairs) to support us online from 12/04/17 to 12/09/17  **Book Fair ID #12213187**
Hey 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders!

**IT’S WINTER OPTIONS DAY!**

When: Thursday, December 21 from 1pm to 2pm.
Where: 3rd, 4th, 5th grade classrooms

Come join the fun!

**Volunteers are needed!** Choose an activity, bring supplies and get your party on!

Groups of eight to ten students will be assigned to an activity with one or two volunteers per group. Click the link below to sign up!

**Winter Options Sign-up Genius**

Contact Susie Friederich with questions: susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us

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Winter 2018 Afterschool Activities

Online registration opens **TODAY, November 29!** Activity and registration information was sent via School Messenger EMAIL to ALL families today!

Hurry... **Registration deadline is Wednesday, December 6**

Please contact Community Education Coordinator Michelle Rukavina with questions: michelle.rukavina@mpls.k12.mn.us

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Coming Soon...

The Kenny School Variety Show!

The sign up form is being sent home in Wednesday’s backpacks and are due back **NO LATER than WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13th.**

Tryouts are during the school day on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20th** and we’ll see you on stage on **February 15th!**

Please contact Laurie Hanzal with questions:
laurie.hanzal@mpls.k12.mn.us
**HOLIDAY FOOD, TOYS AND GIFT RESOURCES**

- Call the **UNITED WAY** at 211 or (651) 291-0211 to learn about organizations providing holiday food, toys or gifts within your zip code.

- **FARE FOR ALL EXPRESS** offers a special holiday package for $30 which typically includes ham, whole chicken, beef ring sausage, turkey, breakfast sausage, mixed vegetables and Dutch apple pie (items are subject to change). Payment includes cash, credit/debit card or EBT. Call (763) 450-3880 or visit [http://fareforall.org/find-a-site](http://fareforall.org/find-a-site) for locations and times.

- Contact the **SALVATION ARMY TOY SHOP** at (651) 746-3595 or [http://www.SalvationArmyNorth.org/toyshop](http://www.SalvationArmyNorth.org/toyshop) between November 8 and December 5 to register for an appointment.

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**Thank you to all who were able to donate to Kenny School on Give to the Max Day on Thursday, November 16th. We appreciate your generosity!**

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**A Note from the PTA...**

*Here is how parents can get involved this month:*  

- **Donations toward Classroom Budget Allocations:**
  - Each year the PTA provides additional **cash funding to each classroom**. This extra funding helps teachers purchase much needed supplies for their classrooms and students. Funding is possible through fundraisers and direct donations from parents. Checks can be made out to **Kenny PTA** and left in the front office. **100%** of this money is split equally amongst all classrooms. Please label as “**Staff Classroom Fund**”

- Join us for the next PTA meeting!
  - **When:** Tuesday, December 5 from 6pm to 7pm in the Media Center

*Hope to see you there as we close out the calendar year and prepare for a great 2018!*

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**A Note from Ms. Wixson...** Hello, 4th Grade Families! This week, your student will be bringing a blue form home that explains our upcoming Recorder Unit and serves as an order form to buy a recorder. **ALL STUDENTS MUST RETURN THE FORM** regardless of whether they purchase one or not, so please look for this blue form in your student’s back pack! It is due back by **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th**.

Please contact Rachel Wixson with any questions: rachel.wixson@mpls.k12.mn.us
Attention 5th Grade Families!

SUSAN B. ANTHONY MIDDLE SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

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

WHEN: Tuesday, December 5th, 2017 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 2018-2019 school year

The School Request Center will be open Mid-December!
For priority placement for the 2018-2019 school year, submit your request by Feb 17, 2018.
Go online to: schoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us

Susan B. Anthony Middle School
5757 Irving Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419
anthony.mpls.k12.mn.us 612-668-3241

Middle Years Programme
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:

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

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.
• 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.
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/

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:

kennyPTA33721@gmail.com

By 5pm on Friday

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