Thank you to all who braved the cold and made it out to the book fair on Monday night!

The Kenny Glee Club wowed the audience with another wonderful performance, and there were so many fantastic books and games purchased for the classrooms. We are so grateful!

A special shout out goes to music and Glee instructor Ms. Rebecca Totzke and to the book fair Chair Kathy Cook for coordinating the event. The evening would not have been as much of a success without you!

Thank you!

Learn more information on the Comprehensive District Design. [Why is it needed?](https://mpls.k12.mn.us/cdd)

### Comprehensive District Design Update
[https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicItemDownload.aspx?ik=45598746](https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicItemDownload.aspx?ik=45598746)

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JOIN US!

COOKING NIGHT OFF

WHERE: Noodles & Co (6531 York Ave S, Edina)

WHEN: Monday, December 16 from 4pm-8pm

Mention Kenny School when placing your order and 25% of your pre-tax bill will be donated back to Kenny School!

*Dine in and take out only—Online orders do not qualify

Hope to see you there!

After School Community Enrichment

WINTER SESSION IS NOW OPEN!

Registration deadline is Friday, December 13 at 6am

REGISTER HERE or visit:

https://minneapolis.ce.eleyo.com/courses/category/76/after-school-youth-classes

• Classes are first come, first served! Get your forms in quickly! All completed forms can be turned into the office!

• If you need a scholarship, you must call the Community Education office to discuss options or your child will not be registered. Scholarships are available, but forms turned in without payment will not be processed until you have spoken with the Coordinator about your request for a scholarship. 612.668.3363 no one will be turned away due to economic hardship!

• We will send home a confirmation letter when your child is officially enrolled in activities. Do not send your child to activities unless s/he has received a confirmation.

ALC / GEMS / GISE: ALC Registration form applies to the full school year and students do not need to re-enroll

For ALC questions please contact: Luann Mishler: LuAnn.Mishler@mpls.k12.mn.us

For Community Education programming questions, please contact Michelle Rukavina, Community Education Coordinator: michelle.rukavina@mpls.k12.mn.us
HEY 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH GRADERS!

IT’S WINTER OPTIONS DAY!

Winter Options classes are a great opportunity for families to teach a small group of students a fun craft, game or any special interest you may have.

Volunteers plan, gather the supplies needed and lead a small group of 8-10 students.

Activity leaders are needed the most, but you’re welcome to sign up to help with any activity. There are also activities that do not require supplies; just leaders!

**The more leaders/activities we have, the SMALLER the groups will be!**

Sign-up forms have been sent home by your teachers, or click HERE (https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054CACA2A2F58-kenny1)

Please contact your student’s teacher or Susie Friederich with any questions at: susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365

MISSING SOMETHING?

All lost and found items are located on tables outside of the gym.

Jackets, hoodies, mittens and gloves, lunchboxes and more.

ALL ITEMS WILL BE DONATED ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 so please remind your student to take a look!
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 and for the yearbook!

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

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PHOTOS:
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Winter weather is here! Please make sure your student has winter gear (coat, snow pants, hat, mittens, gloves, scarf and boots) as most days we will be outside for recess!

**Indoor recess is based on a temperature or windchill of –5° below zero**

Full day school closure decisions will be made by the District no later than 5am the day of the closure.

Visit the MPS website at
https://mpls.k12.mn.us/school_closing for information on weather-related school closings and find resources to help lessen the impact of school closures

**Crossing Guard will be cancelled if the temperature and/or windchill is below zero, also taking into consideration weather conditions**

We use WEATHERBUG weather app with Seward Montessori School as the selected site to best determine our condition
**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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**SKY ZONE® INDOOR TRAMPOLINE PARK**

Jump into the New Year with the Kenny Parent Foundation!

Get the kids’ energy out over Winter Break and join your friends at Sky Zone Trampoline Park for a fundraiser for Kenny School. You must bring the flyer and/or mention Kenny to receive credit for the fundraiser.

**WHEN:** January 2, 2020 from 4-7pm

**WHERE:** Sky Zone, 7625 Cahill Rd, Edina, MN 55439

Tickets are purchased upon arrival at Sky Zone

- $15.99 per child for 60 minutes jump time
- $3.00 jump socks

Questions? Contact Gretchen Spear: gkornely@yahoo.com or Tracey McIntire: tamcintire@usiwireless.com
All Kenny students are invited to enter their drawings in our 2019-2020 Yearbook Cover Contest!

The Student Council will determine a way to involve the whole school in the final voting process!

Two of the entries will be selected to be featured on the front and back covers. All others will be featured within the book!

Good Luck!

SUBMISSION DUE DATE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020

Yearbook Cover Requirements

- **THEME:** Anything Kenny School related
- **8.5 x 11 inch paper (electronic submissions accepted)** - Don’t leave too much whitespace!
- **Vertical orientation**
- **Must include “Kenny Community School” and “2019-2020”**
- **Any medium accepted** (computer drawing, pencil, marker, sharpie, water color, colored pencil, etc)
- **Must be SOLE work of Kenny student or a group of Kenny Students!**
- **Write your name and your teacher’s name on the back**

Questions? Contact Susie Friederich at susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us
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.

**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](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](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.
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/kennyp ta

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