Kenny School

VARIETY SHOW!

Thursday, February 15th

Day Show: 12:30pm
(Performers in the gym by 12:15pm, ready to go!)

Evening Show: 6:30pm
(Performers in the gym by 6:15pm, ready to go!)

Don’t Miss It!

Dates to Remember

Thursday
Feb 15
12:30pm—Variety Show
6:30pm—Variety Show

Friday
Feb 16
NO SCHOOL—Parent Conferences

Monday
Feb 19
NO SCHOOL—President’s Day Holiday

Friday
Mar 2
Academic Spirit Wear Day

Tuesday
Mar 6
5:00pm—Site Council
6:00pm—Foundation
7:00pm—PTO

Thursday
Mar 8
8:15am—4th Grade Recorder Recital

Friday
Mar 9
Photos for Kenny Activities/Groups

Thursday
Mar 15
8:15am—Rope Power Assembly
6:30pm—District Rope Power Assembly

Saturday
Mar 17
6:30pm—March Magic

Tuesday
Mar 27
Lifetouch Spring Picture Day

Thursday
Mar 29
8:15am: Student of the Month Assembly

Mar 30—Apr 8
NO SCHOOL—Spring Break

Tuesday
Apr 10
5:00pm—PTO
6:00pm—Foundation

Thursday
Apr 19
6:00pm—Science Expo
(5:30pm dinner)

Contact Kenny School:
5720 Emerson Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55419
Bill Gibbs, Principal William.Gibbs@mpls.k12.mn.us

Main Office: 612-668-3340 Fax: 612-668-3350
Attendance: 612-668-3346 Minneapolis Kids: 612-668-3344
Link to Kenny School Website: http://kenny.mpls.k12.mn.us

NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 or MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19!
Kenny School Read-A-Thon

Total Minutes Read: **108,452**

We had THREE classroom winners in Book Bingo this week! Congratulations to:

- Room 107—Ms. Holbrook
- Room 117—Ms. Ryan
- Room 112—Mr. Iverson

**Week 2 Reading Log drawing will be on Tuesday, February 20 during morning announcements! (Week 1 logs still being accepted!).**

Remember...Our goal is to raise $5,000 to ensure each classroom has a magnetic whiteboard! Help your student reach out to sponsors! Check out our PayPal option for direct donations at: [kennyreads.com](http://kennyreads.com)

Read...Read...READ, Kenny Kids!

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Mark Your Calendars for the Spring Music Sharing Concerts!

- **4th Grade Recorder Recital:** Thursday, March 8th at 8:15am
- **2nd Grade Music Share:** Thursday, April 26th at 8:15am
- **5th Grade Band and Dulcimer Concert:** Thursday, May 31st at 8:15am

Hope to see you there!
Join Us for the Kenny Foundation Fundraiser!
March 17, 2018 - 6:30 -10:30 pm
Richfield Legion - 6501 Portland Ave

Buy your tickets to March Magic at the Variety Show!

We will have a table at the evening event and you can purchase your ticket at that time!

March Magic is the Kenny Foundation’s primary fundraiser!

**The mission of the Foundation is to enhance Kenny Community School and it’s programs in our long-standing tradition of excellence**

The success of our event is entirely up to you—our parents!
We look forward to seeing old friends and new faces. Please let us know if you have any questions about the event, raffle items, Great Gatherings, or anything else related to the Foundation.

Tickets may also be purchased by returning your RSVP to school along with your payment (checks may be written out to Kenny Foundation) or by purchasing tickets online through our website at www.kennymarchmagic.org There is a small administrative fee for online purchases.

Please visit our website at: www.kennymarchmagic.org or contact our co-chairs Janet Bomar (janetkbomar@yahoo.com) or Ally Marshal (allisonmarshall@hotmail.com) with any questions.

Hope you can join us!
SAVE THE DATE
KENNY SCIENCE EXPO!
Calling all budding scientists, engineers and question askers!

Thursday, April 19
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
(Dinner 5:30–6:30 p.m.)

Extra Science Expo entry forms are available in the front office.

**Entry deadline is Monday, February 26 **

Kenny students, we can’t wait for you to enter the Science Expo. Partner up with a friend or work on your own to put together a science project. Let your curiosity and imagination guide you. Remember - just about everything fits under the heading of "science" and can be explored in many different ways. Find inspiration, project ideas, resources, and the entry form to the Science Expo in the form that went home in last week’s Wednesday Folder.

Kenny parents, interested in helping out during Science Expo 2018? Click here to sign up to volunteer! We will need help with the following:

Supporting guests who are hosting activity stations
Judging student projects
Set up/tear down
Greeting guests

If you have questions, please email kenny.sci.expo@gmail.com
A Note From the PTO...

Hello Kenny families! There are plenty of ways to get involved and not just in the classroom!

- School budget allocations are scheduled to be announced on February 23rd. **KENNY SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR VOICE!** The PTO has posted some communications that every parent/guardian needs to send to our local representatives on the Kenny Parents Group Facebook page. Reach out to Dylan Thompson for hardcopies.

- The PTO is still looking for a Co-chair to work alongside Dylan Thompson. It’s a fun to get involved in a meaningful way and you get to hang out with a great group of people on a regular basis! Please reach out to Dylan Thompson (dylanthompson_inc@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Art Department Wish List:**

- SMALL (Grits, Oats, Coffee) and SMALLER (Salt) cardboard cylinders, 16-18oz
- PLASTIC CONTAINERS—5oz (Sour Cream, salsa, shredded cheese)
- YARNS—All kinds, any amount
- PLASTIC ICE CREAM BUCKETS
- WOOD PIECES FOR SCULPTURE BASES—About 6”x3”
- PAPER TOWEL CARDBOARD ROLLS (NOT tp)

Register your child with the 2018, 10u-11u Millers traveling baseball program.

They will learn the game of baseball, develop good sportsmanship and appreciate the importance of teamwork all while making memories to last a lifetime!

Click [HERE](https://www.myba.us/tryouts) for more details or visit: https://www.myba.us/tryouts
Hello Kenny Families,

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 shot. Call your health care provider to make an appointment or Hennepin County Public Health Department at (612) 348-2884 for their shot 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 shot clinic at: [http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/flu/index.html](http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/flu/index.html)

**Good Hygiene, Nutrition and Adequate Sleep:** Teach your child to wash their hands often. They should count to 20 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 101 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 arm 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.

Ann Lumbar Bendson, RN Licensed School Nurse
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 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.
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/

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

WINTER WEATHER

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!

Indoor recess is based on a temperature and/or wind chill of –5° below zero and overall weather conditions.

We use the Weatherbug weather app with Calvin Christian School as the selected site to determine our current conditions.

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