Get ready for the VARIETY SHOW!

WHEN: Thursday, February 20

Day Show: 12:30pm (Performers ready by 12:15pm)
Night Show: 6:30pm (Performers ready by 6:15pm)

Come see our Kenny Kids SHINE!

Due to the Variety Show, there will be NO ALC / GEMS / GISE or Community Enrichment classes on Thursday, February 20.

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
GENERAL SUMMER SCHOOL SESSIONS (K-8)

SITE LOCATION: Whittier International Elementary located at 315 West 26th Street, Minneapolis

WHEN: June 15-July 23

TIME: 8:00am – 2:30pm

Students who qualify are notified by invitation and receive transportation to their home cluster site. Students will receive breakfast and lunch.

https://summerschool.mpls.k12.mn.us/1-5_whittier

GEMS—GISE K-8 STEM SUMMER ACADEMY

SITE LOCATION: Hmong International Academy located at 1501 North 30th Avenue, Minneapolis

WHEN: June 15—July 23

TIME: 8:00am—2:30pm

CONTENT FOCUS AREAS:

GEMS (Girls in Engineering, Mathematics, and Science)

GISE (Guys in Science and Engineering)

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)

READING and MATH

https://summerschool.mpls.k12.mn.us/1-5_hmong_international_academy
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Spring After-School Community Education Enrichment

REGISTRATION PACKETS NOW AVAILABLE!

We will be starting the spring after school session **March 17, 2020**! Please follow the link below to register for classes online. Online registration is open **February 19 at 4 p.m. and ends March 6th at 12 a.m.**

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

Printed registration packets are also available in the main office. You can find the link to the paper packet here: [http://youth.mpls.k12.mn.us/kenny](http://youth.mpls.k12.mn.us/kenny)

- Classes are first come, first served!
  - It is recommended that you turn completed forms in TO THE MAIN OFFICE rather than to your child’s teacher.

- 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.**

Return this form with payment to the main office or register online no later than **March 6, 2020**. If you have any questions please call Kenny Community Ed office during office hours (10:00am - 2:30pm Tuesdays and Thursdays) **612.668.3363**

**ALC / GEMS / GISE/:** Students will not need to re-register for the spring session of after school. **For more ALC questions please contact:** Luann Mishler [LuAnn.Mishler@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:LuAnn.Mishler@mpls.k12.mn.us)

*Reminder— We will have no after school classes on Tuesday 2/18 or on Thursday 2/20— see you back on 2/25!**
MISSING SOMETHING?
All items in the lost and found are now on tables at the front of the school, near the gym.
Winter coats, hoodies, lunchboxes, water bottles, and MANY single mittens and gloves...Please remind your student to check!
ALL ITEMS WILL BE DONATED ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Join us for
COOKING NIGHT OFF
WHEN: Monday, February from 5-9pm
WHERE: MyBurger
6555 Lyndale Ave, S Richfield
25% of your pretax purchase will be donated back to Kenny School!
*Good on dine-in or take out*

The Everyday Leaders group invites you to join in the fight against blood cancers and helping the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) fund research and care for cancer patients.
Kenny students were given cardboard boxes to collect their pennies and coins throughout the month of February. There will be large containers each hallway so the students can empty their containers in and will be able to see their progress!
CLICK HERE to donate directly!
Thank you for helping to save the lives of blood cancer patients not someday, but TODAY!
Save the date for Family Reading Night!

WHEN: Thursday, February 27
6pm - 7:30pm

WHERE: Kenny Community School

Featuring Erin Downing, Author of:

Moon Shadow // The Quirks // Puppy Pirates // And many more...

Other activities will include:

Fun with the Washburn Library
Black History Month read-alouds
Book swap (bring a book, take a book - adults, too!)
Flashlight reading
Light Snack

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE!
Contact Susie Friederich to arrange:
Susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us

CALLING ALL CURIOUS KENNY KIDS!

SAVE THE DATE

Kenny Science Expo

Thursday, April 23 from 5:30pm-7:30pm (Pizza dinner 5:30-6:30pm)

All students are invited to pick a topic and create a project to display. Students may work alone or with partners. Let your interest and imagination guide you! Explore subjects you enjoy!

Entry forms and more details COMING SOON!

Questions?
Email kenny.sci.expo@gmail.com
Kenny Parent Foundation Presents
March Magic 2020
A fundraiser benefitting Kenny School

Go Old School with us
Come dressed from your favorite decade
March 21, 2020
7 to 11pm
American Swedish Institute
2600 Park Ave, Minneapolis

Food - Drinks - Raffle - Dancing - Great Gatherings

For more info & to get tickets, go to thekpf.org/march-magic
March Magic Committee needs Great Gathering hosts and Raffle Prizes!

What is a Great Gathering?

Great Gatherings are themed events for kids, families or parents that are planned and hosted by Kenny families! Hosts develop a description, maximum number of attendees, date and time for an event. March Magic is the first opportunity for people to sign up for the events. They are great community builders that have brought in about $15,000 each year for Kenny over the past three years.

A few of our big events in the past few years have been hosted by families whose children have moved on to middle school, so we are looking for new hosts and new ideas! Please do some brainstorming, maybe recruit a few families to help, and offer up your best ideas!

Are you willing to host a Great Gathering?

Contact Kelly Kozicky with questions or your offer to host! If you are short on ideas but willing to host or co-host, below are some examples of past events or feel free to contact Kelly and she’ll help you brainstorm something new!

Kelly Kozicky - kkozicky@mac.com or 612-616-9738

Examples of past events:

- Game night
- Group Fitness
- Nerf Battle
- Cocktail Party
- Pancake Breakfast
- Slime Party
- Dinner Party
- Tap Room / Distillery Tour
- Cooking / Baking Class

Raffle Donations:

We are also looking for donations to our raffle table. By donating to our raffle, businesses receive exposure to hundreds of current and potential customers in the Kenny community. Past donations from parents and businesses have included everything from gift certificates for summer camps and birthday parties to use of vacation properties. If you would be willing to donate or ask for a donation from a business you regularly patronize as a contribution to our raffle table, please contact Laura Evensen with your ideas, thoughts, or questions!

Laura Evensen - lauramac85@gmail.com or (952) 232-9933
Hey, Kenny families! Did you know the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra offers FREE family music concerts? First grade is studying the music and story of Peter and the Wolf this month in their music class, so the SPCO is offering two FREE Peter and the Wolf concerts on Saturday, February 22. Follow the link to request your FREE tickets!

https://content.thеспco.org/events/family-concert-peter-and-wolf/

Hope to see you there!

REMINDER...

There are NO ALC or Community Education classes on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 or THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Are you looking for more fun and lots of unique summer options? Community Education offers weekly and 8-week programs around the city, Pre-K-12, including: sports, arts, technology, and science. Class listings will be available on February 15 and registration opens on March 1, 2020.

Check out the CAHOOTS program, an academic summer slide workbook program. To find the closest location to you or for more information, please contact Jenny Delany: jenny.delany@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3930

Just a reminder that Apple watches (and similar devices) follow the same rules as cell phones!

If your student brings one to school, it must be turned into the teacher at the beginning of the day and will be returned to the student at the end of the day.

Thank you for your help with this!
2020 Youth Soccer Camp
WASHBURN HIGH SCHOOL’S SUMMER SOCCER
CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

WHAT: Soccer Camp for boys and girls entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grade in Fall 2020
WHERE: Washburn High School Stadium
WHEN: June 22-25, 9am-11am
COST: $80.00 per player (includes camp, registration, camp t-shirt, and soccer ball)

WHAT: Soccer Camp for boys and girls in Kindergarten—5th grade: Skills and fun
WHERE: Washburn High School, run by Washburn Varsity soccer coaches and players (Girls and Boys)
WHEN: June 16-18, 9:00am—11:00am
COST: $55.00 per player (includes camp registration and camp t-shirt)

REGISTER HERE or visit: https://washburnsoccer.com/camp/

Art Department Wish List

- Plastic containers: 7oz, 15oz, 16oz, 32oz and any size in between!
  - Examples: cottage cheese, parmesan cheese, yogurt…with and without lids.
- Small oatmeal/grits containers and Table Salt cylinder containers
  - Cardboard type ONLY- We are making baby pigs this year! We need small salt containers!
- Ribbon/trims
- Yarns- all amounts and types.
- Paint stir sticks
- Cardboard doz. size egg containers ONLY.
  - Please remove and discard lids! We only use the cupped side

PLEASE DO NOT SEND TOILET PAPER OR PAPER TOWEL ROLLS
PLEASE DO NOT SEND GLASS OR LARGE PLASTIC BOTTLES

Thank you, friends of the Arts!
Mrs. Cynthia McGovern, Kenny Art Teacher
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 wind chill 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 wind chill is below zero, also taking into consideration weather conditions**

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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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We use WEATHERBUG weather app with Seward Montessori School as the selected site to best determine our condition

**ATTENDANCE:**

Call the Attendance line (612-668-3346) when your student will be absent.

Doctor's 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 7:50 am. 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 7:50 am – 8:00 am. **Door #3 is open for buses and walkers until 8:00 am 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/

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

Join us on Facebook & keep up with all the latest Kenny news

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