Kenny Parent Foundation (KPF)
Newsletter 03-06-19

Thank you Kristine Becker Fitness for helping to sponsor the DJ at the event!

RSVP TODAY!
www.kennymarchmagic.org

MARCH MAGIC IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

It's not too late to buy your tickets! Be sure to get those RSVP cards and payment in as soon as you can! You can also buy tickets online:
www.kennymarchmagic.org

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Contact Kenny School:
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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

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Need to get the 4-1-1 on the math strategies being taught in the classrooms?

Join us for an information night!

**TOMORROW! Thursday, March 7**

5:45pm—6:30pm: Grade level presentations (Rooms 112 and 114)
6:30-7:00pm: Mathnasium presentation in the Media Center
7:00-7:45pm: Repeat grade level presentations (Rooms 112 and 114)

Child care provided in the lunchroom along with various activities courtesy of Mathnasium and MPLS Kids.

**Hope to see you there!**
YOU’RE INVITED!

Kindergarten Music Informance
KB: Thursday, March 14, Noon—12:30pm
KA: Friday, March 15, Noon—12:30pm
101: Monday, March 17, Noon—12:30pm
Music Room

Music Share Concert Series:
4th Grade: March 14 at 8:15am
5th Grade Band: April 26 at 8:15am
Kenny Gym

ROPE POWER!

Kenny Kangaroos!
Thursday, March 19, 2019
Assembly time in the gym:
8:15am: Grades 3, 4 and 5
8:40am: Kindergarten, 1 and 2
6:30pm: District event
Southwest High School
3414 West 47th Street, Minneapolis 55410
COOKING NIGHT OFF!
WHERE: The Lowbrow, 4244 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis 55419
WHEN: Monday, March 11 from 4:00pm—9:00pm
10% of your total bill will go back to Kenny School!
(Good on dine in or take out)
Hope to see you there!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
The final Check It Out chess tournament is on
Saturday, March 9
Edison High School (700 22nd Ave NE, Minneapolis 55418)
The tournament is FREE and is open to ALL MPS K-12 students

For more event information, CLICK HERE or visit: http://alc.mpls.k12.mn.us/chess_2
CLICK HERE to access the registration form or visit:
https://osfce.wufoo.com/forms/w1l55jjh183vylj/
SCIENCE FAIR

IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP!

DEADLINE EXTENDED UNTIL FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Event Date: Thursday, April 25 from 6:00pm—7:30pm

(Pizza dinner from 5:30-6:30pm)

Sign up to get a display board and reserve your spot

* Partner with a friend or work on your own
* Pick a topic and start brainstorming!

Can’t decide on a topic? Think about something you enjoy. Got a favorite toy or sport? A favorite hobby? Animal? Are you interested in nature? Machines? Technology? Arts and Music? Have you ever asked, “How does that work?” or “Why does that happen?” You can focus on the science of just about anything! You can sign up now and tell us about your topic later.

(Extra registration forms available in the office or CLICK HERE.)

Volunteers Needed! Kenny parents, interested in helping out during Science Expo 2019? 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, email kenny.sci.expo@gmail.com
Just a couple of friendly reminders as we work to keep our students safe...

Student Drop Off and Pick Up

- Please do NOT park in the bus lane when dropping your student(s) off in the morning or picking them up in the afternoon!
  - That means **NO** morning drop off on 58th street and **NO** afternoon pick up on Emerson Avenue going south

Pets

Per Minneapolis city ordinance, all pets must be on a leash at all times. We ask that the owner remain attentive and in control of their pet. Please keep pets away from the school entry and the sidewalk leading up to it while waiting for dismissal.

This is for the safety of both the students and your pets.

*Thank you for your help in this matter!*
Celebrate National School Breakfast Week
March 4-8

HOW SCHOOL BREAKFAST ADDS UP TO STUDENT HEALTH AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

More likely to consume diets adequate or better in key vitamins and minerals
Decreased behavioral problems and tardiness
Improved cognitive performance
Better academic achievement
Reduced chronic food insecurity

National School Breakfast Week is March 4-8, and we hope your school will join us in celebrating. School breakfast plays a particularly significant role for children of food-insecure families, so MPS offers breakfast at no cost for all students, a best practice for removing the stigma around eating school breakfast. Please share the daily announcements with your school community and follow MPS Culinary & Wellness Services on Facebook and Twitter. Consider also using #NSBW19 and #SchoolBreakfast as you celebrate this week.

Daily Announcements for National Breakfast Week*

Monday: It’s National School Breakfast Week, and we will be celebrating all week during these announcements. MPS offers breakfast at no cost for all students every school day. Tomorrow on the breakfast menu is the Brekkie Bar, apple slices, dried cranberries, and milk. We hope you will try it.

Tuesday: Happy National School Breakfast Week! Did you know that research suggests that eating fruits and vegetables is linked to happiness? Start your day on this path by eating a fruit or vegetable with your morning breakfast. MPS offers fruit with every breakfast and tomorrow on the breakfast menu is lemon poppyseed breakfast bread, hard boiled egg, banana, orange juice, and milk. We hope you will try it.

Wednesday: Happy National School Breakfast Week! Did you know students who eat breakfast find it easier to concentrate and are more likely to do well in school? Tomorrow on the breakfast menu is bagel with cream cheese, clementines, strawberry cup, and milk. We hope you try it.

Thursday: Happy National School Breakfast Week! Did you know eating a healthy breakfast helps you makes healthier food choices throughout the day and maintain a healthy weight? Tomorrow on the breakfast menu is mini whole-grain cinnamon waffle, banana, orange juice, and milk.

Friday: Happy National Breakfast Week! Thank you for celebrating with us this week. The school breakfast program was first piloted in 1966. Today almost 15 million students eat breakfast at school. We hope you are one of them!

*Please connect with your kitchen coordinator for the most up-to-date menu. Additional options may be available if students eat breakfast in the cafeteria.

More Ideas for Celebrating National Breakfast Week

- Invite the principal, favorite staff, or other guests to serve breakfast to students.
- Invite student, staff, or other guest musicians to provide music during breakfast.
- Decorate the cafeteria with student artwork that highlights healthy foods and the importance of breakfast, tablecloths, or balloons.
- Include information about the importance of breakfast in the family newsletter.
- Invite a local celebrity to eat breakfast with students such as local athletes, news anchor, school mascot, etc.
- Use the NSBW activity sheets or coloring sheets with younger students.
- Consider implementing breakfast in the classroom at your school.
- Contact Ashley Nitzkorski Ashley.Nitzkorski@mpls.k12.mn.us for more ideas or assistance.
Disney’s Aladdin Jr is playing at Anthony Middle School from March 20-23.

Don’t miss this legendary tale about a loveable thief with a heart of gold! Join street-wise Aladdin, the headstrong Princess Jasmine, and the fast-talking, wisecracking Genie as they discover mystical caves, take magic carpet rides, and outwit the evil sorcerer, Jafar. The cast includes more than 60 Anthony Middle School students led by director Tinia Moulder, assistant director Staci Owens, music director David Lohman, and producer Julie Flaskamp.

In addition to student actors, the Anthony musical features a tech crew comprised of middle school students. In this production, students are stage managers, light and sound operators, designers, and more. Come and see how this group of talented middle schoolers bring this magical story to life.

The spectacular 60-minute musical is adapted especially for young performers. It’s based on the 1992 Disney film and the 2014 Broadway adaptation, and includes favorite Alan Menken songs such as “Friend Like Me,” “A Whole New World,” and “Prince Ali,” as well as wonderful new songs added for the Broadway production. With colorful characters and nonstop adventure, Aladdin Jr. is sure to be a crowd-pleaser for all ages!

Purchase tickets online beginning March 1 at anthony-musical-2018.ticketleap.com/ Purchasing tickets online allows you to reserve seats near the front of the auditorium in advance. General seating tickets, located in the back half of the auditorium, will also be available at the door. General seating tickets are $5 for students and $8 for adults.

General seating tickets will be on sale one hour prior to show time, and doors will open 30 minutes before the show starts.

Disney’s ALADDIN JR.

Anthony Middle School 5757 Irving Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55419

Wednesday, March 20 – 6:30pm
Thursday, March 21 – 6:30pm
Friday, March 22 – 7:00pm
Saturday, March 23 – 2:00pm

Contact: Bridget Hirata – bridpil@yahoo.com
ATTENTION: DON’T GET YOUR CAR TOWED

Winter Parking Restrictions are in effect

Until further notice, DO NOT park on the even side of non-Snow Emergency routes.

► Because of snow and ice buildup along curbs, many streets are getting too narrow for fire trucks and ambulances to get around.

► Until further notice, DO NOT PARK on the even side of non-Snow Emergency routes (most residential streets). This will allow emergency crews to navigate every street in Minneapolis and get to people as quickly as possible.

► You can PARK on both sides of Snow Emergency routes, parkways and along the odd numbered side of non-Snow Emergency routes, provided a Snow Emergency is not in effect, or unless otherwise posted.

For more information visit our website or call 311.
www.minneapolismn.gov/snow/snow_winter-parking-restrictions

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TTY users may call 612-673-2157.
Hmong: Ceeb toom. Yog kaj xav tau kev pab dawb txhais cov xov no, hu 612-673-2800.
ATTENDANCE:

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

Doctors or dentist 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 into the building at 7:50am. Please plan your drop off time accordingly!

Please be courteous of other drivers and USE CAUTION when pulling away from the curb!

The staff is respectfully requesting students be dropped off at the front door #1 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/

Join us on Facebook & keep up with all the latest Kenny news
http://www.facebook.com/kennyppta

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