March Magic is just days away!

Tickets will be available at the door!

($45.00/each cash, check or charge)

Kenny School needs your support now more than ever!

Get ready to dance, socialize, win Fabulous raffle items and sign up for Great Gatherings! Don’t forget to try your hand at our feature game Plinko! Are you feeling lucky?

Buy tickets online through our website at www.kennymarchmagic.org (There is a small administrative fee for online purchases).
Spring Portraits...Your Way!

LIFETOUCH SPRING PICTURE DAY!

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

This is an opportunity for students who missed picture day in the Fall or to have optional, less formal pictures taken!

Return the order form on Picture Day or order online:

Click here: mylifetouch.com

Picture Day ID: MI307094Y0

**Looking for volunteers to lend a hand! Please contact Susie Friederich if available: susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365

COOKING NIGHT OUT!

Tuesday, March 27

from 5:00pm—9:00pm

Café Zupas (2940 W. 66th St., Edina)

Good on dine in AND carry out orders!

Up to 25% of all pre-tax purchases will go back to Kenny School!

No flyer needed...Just mention “Kenny School”

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

The 5th Grade Council 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 March. There will be large containers in the hallways 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!
Mark your calendar for the
Kenny Science Expo!
Thursday, April 19 in the Kenny Gym
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
(Dinner 5:30–6:30 p.m.)

There was an EXPLOSIVE response to the Science Expo!

152 students will be showing 97 exciting science exhibits the night of the Science Expo. Plan to get together with your partners and sponsors now and over spring break to complete your project.

Science Expo tri-fold boards will go home by the end of this week! The boards are three feet tall and bulky to carry. Please plan ahead if your child will need help carrying it home.

If your child is working with other students, the board will be given to one of the team members (most likely the one that turned in the form). If your child cannot locate the board, please email kenny.sci.expo@gmail.com and we can help get one to you.

Please take a minute to check the label attached to the back of the board. If you have a special need the night of the Expo, such as an electrical outlet, please email kenny.sci.expo@gmail.com. Have fun working on your science projects!

THANK YOU, Reading Corps Team!

Monday, March 12 through Friday, March 16 is a week set aside to recognize the work our Reading Corps tutors are providing to our Kenny students.

Kelli Thompson, Joe McLean, Anna Adams and Mary Schumann comprise our K-3 Reading Corps Team. They have provided service to 67 students, targeting reading skills, so far this year.

THANK YOU!
A Note From The PTO...

Hello, Kenny Parents! We’re sure you’re aware Kenny’s budget was hit pretty hard, so now more than ever we need to come together as a community and pitch in where we can! Below are some great opportunities to help improve Kenny, and if all else fails reach out to your teachers to see where you can help!

• **Spring Carnival**—It’s coming up and it’s a big one! We’ll need multiple chairs (three preferred!) to coordinate the event. It’s a great chance to make an awesome year-end event for Kenny families!

• **PTO Co-Chair**—We’re still looking for someone to step up and help make Kenny the best it can be! It’s a two year commitment but the impact you can have on the school is well worth it! Contact PTO Co-Chair Dylan Thompson for more information! Dylanthompson_inc@yahoo.com

• **Arbor Day**—Thanks to the generosity of [NEIGHBORHOOD FOREST](http://www.neighborhoodforest.org) Kenny School will be working with them to give away a red maple or birch tree (6-12 inches in size), but your student **MUST REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21** in order to get a tree!
  - [CLICK HERE](http://www.neighborhoodforest.org/search-for-school/) to register online
  - Or visit: [http://www.neighborhoodforest.org/search-for-school/](http://www.neighborhoodforest.org/search-for-school/)

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Garden Day Needs YOU!

**Saturday, May 12 from 8:30-11am**

Two or three people are needed to help co-chair Garden Day this year and hopefully carry the event forward in future years. You don’t need to be a garden expert or a professional naturalist! We are looking for folks who have one or more of the following but need **NOT** have all:

• Some knowledge of garden maintenance, native perennial plants and shrubs, and common weeds

• An ability to lead a group of people (adults and kids) and have them safely use garden tools

• Organizational skills and willingness to take care of some of the duties associated with sign up, paperwork, signage, and permit for the event

• Friendly and helpful personality (Or at least the ability to be after some coffee and a donut!)

Again, at least one co-chair of this event **DOES NOT NEED** any garden knowledge – a willingness to help with signage/flyers and/or corral helpers on the day of the event are needed just as much!

Please contact Susie Friederich if interested: susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365
There are so many ways to get involved at Kenny School! Below is a list of events that are still in need of leadership. Go at it solo or get a team together and see where you can lend a hand!

- **Popsicles in the Park**: Kindergarten and new student meet & greet (August)
- **Kindergarten Tears N’ Cheers**: First day of Kindergarten, coffee and tissues provided! (September)
- **Garden Day**: It’s time to get the gardens ready for Spring! Garden and/or plant knowledge NOT necessary! (May)
- **Bachman’s Floral Gift Card Fundraiser**: Collect orders, pick up gift cards and distribute. Just in time for Mother’s Day! (May)
- **Staff Appreciation Lunch**: Our staff is the most dedicated and caring around! (End of May—June)
- **Student Directory**: Collect, input and organize contact information. (September—October)
- **Box Tops**: Periodically collect box tops from the front office and MPLS Kids, turn in for credit. (On-going)
- **School Tours**: Bring prospective families on a tour, showcasing what makes our school the gem that it is! (On-going)

Please reach out to Susie Friederich with any questions or if interested!
susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365

The **Bachman’s Gift Card Fundraiser** is an event in which Kenny families can purchase Bachman’s gift cards in any amount and the school receives 15% of the sales. The gift cards are good for everything at Bachman’s and make a great Mother’s Day gift!

The PTO is looking for someone to organize this event in April and distribute the gift cards in May. Most of the work for this event can be done from home and during non-school hours!

Please contact Susie Friederich if interested! susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365
Mark Your Calendar!

The Kenny Foundation’s Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

WHEN: Tuesday, April 24 from 5pm—7:30pm
WHERE: Richfield United Methodist Church
5835 Lyndale Ave S. Minneapolis 55419

More information to come!

Kindergarten Music Sharing Concerts:

KB—Monday, March 26
KA—Tuesday, March 27
101—Thursday, March 28
Noon—12:30pm in the Music Room

Hope to see you there, Kindergarten parents!
Featuring a student cast and crew from Anthony Middle School

Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30pm
Thursday, March 22 at 6:30pm
Friday, March 23 at 7pm
Saturday, March 24 at 2:00pm

GENERAL ADMISSION SEATING AT THE DOOR: $10 Adults, $5 children
LIMITED RESERVED SEATING ONLINE: $15.70 All ages

anthony-musical-ticketleap.com
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/

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

http://www.facebook.com/kennypta

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.