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 less formal pictures taken!
ONLY STUDENTS WITH THE ORDER FORM OR ONLINE ORDERS WILL HAVE THEIR PICTURE TAKEN!

Return the order form on Picture Day or order online:
Click here: mylifetouch.com
Picture Day ID: MI307094Y0

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!

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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
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 are large containers in the office 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!

FIELD DAY IS THURSDAY, MAY 17!

(Rain Day is Friday, May 18)

Volunteers are needed for the following:

**Staple ribbons (needed NOW/Stop in the PE office!)

**Run a station (8:30am-10am)

**Run a station (Noon—1:30pm)

**Water station set up (8:00am)

**Popsicle hand out (1:45pm-2:00pm)

**Equipment take down and delivery to the PE office (2:00pm)

Contact Jennifer Johnson, PE Specialist if you are able to help!

Jenniferl.johnson@mpls.k12.mn.us

A big **THANK YOU** to Ally Marshall, Janet Bomar and the March Magic Committee for hosting a fabulous fundraising event over the weekend. It was a fun way for families to come together to support our school!

Also, thank you to our Kenny families for your overwhelming generosity during the event. Your support helps to make Kenny School the best it can be!

**THANK YOU!**
Kindergarten “Share the Music” Informance

Come join us and see what a typical Kindergarten music class is all about!

- KB—Monday, March 26
- KA—Tuesday, March 27
- 101—Wednesday, March 28

Noon—12:30pm in the Music Room

Kindergarten parents: Please RSVP to rebecca.totzke@mpls.k12.mn.us

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!

5th Grade Math Squad Competition

Come Support Our Kenny Math Squad!

WHEN: Saturday, April 28
WHERE: North High School
1500 James Ave N, Minneapolis 55411

Please CLICK HERE for event details or visit:
http://alc.mpls.k12.mn.us/math_competitions_2
Volunteer for the Kenny Science Expo!
Thursday, April 19 in the Kenny Gym
6:00pm - 7:30 p.m.
(Dinner 5:30–6:30 p.m.)

The Science Expo is one month away and Kenny parents, we need your help!

Click here to sign up to volunteer for one hour, the whole night, or somewhere in between. We need help with the following:

- Hosting activity stations
- Judging student projects
- Set up/tear down
- Greeting guests

If you have questions, email kenny.sci.expo@gmail.com.

Congratulations Maddie!
ALC CHESS CHAMPION!
Way to go!
Thank You, Corda Mòr Irish Dance Studio!

Your performance was exhilarating and it was so fun to see our very own Evie and Eleanor on the stage!

Thank you for your visit!

ANTHONY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Presents the 2018 Musical

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
A Note From The PTO…

Hello, Kenny Parents! A big THANK YOU goes out to the Kenny Foundation for hosting such an awesome March Magic event! Everyone had a great time and it just goes to show the power parents have when they get together to help make Kenny the amazing school it is meant to be!

On that note, here are some ways you can still get involved…

- **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** 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 to register online
  - Or visit: [http://www.neighborhoodforest.org/search-for-school/](http://www.neighborhoodforest.org/search-for-school/)

- **Popsicles in the Park**: Kindergarten and new student meet & greet (August)

- **Kindergarten Tears N’ Cheers**: First day of Kindergarten, coffee and tissues provided! (September)

- **Staff Appreciation Lunch**: Our staff is the most dedicated and caring around! (End of May—June)

- **School Tours**: Bring prospective families on a tour, showcasing what makes our school the gem that it is! (On-going)

Please reach out to PTO Co-chair Dylan Thompson with questions or if interested:

dylanthompson_inc@yahoo.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.