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**Community Night with Kenny Community School**

March 27th from 5pm - 8pm

Join us Monday, March 27th for our weekly community night. This week we are supporting Kenny Community School. 10% of all sales this evening will be donated back to Kenny. This includes all meals, frozen and preserved items, merchandise, and gift certificates.

Tables are available for reservation starting at 6:15pm! Visit the Wise Acre website at www.wiseacreeatery.com or call (612) 354-2577

On behalf of Kenny Community School and Wise Acre Eatery, we thank you for your support!
Don’t forget to order your yearbook!

$17.50 per book . . .

Please consider donating to our yearbook donation program!

Make payments to: Kenny Community School
or order online: ybpay.lifetouch.com
(Yearbook ID code: 2330317)

Order Deadline:
Friday, March 31, 2017

Please contact Community Resource Liaison Susie Friederich with questions at:

Calling all Kenny Gardeners!

The first day of spring is right around the corner, so watch your child's backpack and the Kenny newsletter for information on our annual Bachman's Gift Card Fundraiser, starting soon! Your gift card purchases are good for all the plants, tools, and supplies you'll need this season and they support our Kenny School PTA. They also make a great Mother's Day gift! Stay tuned for more details here soon and order forms in backpacks.

Speaking of gardening - remember that we are also partnering with Tangletown Gardens & Wise Acre Eatery this spring to offer a Kenny PTA fundraiser featuring seasonal farm shares of delicious foods, hanging baskets for your home or gift certificates. Order online at https://www.tangletowngardens.com/online-shoppe/ and enter the promo code WeSupportKCS to direct a percentage of your total purchase to Kenny School PTA. And join Kenny families at Wise Acre Eatery on Monday, March 27, 5-8 p.m. for a Cooking Night Off, too!

Finally, please mark your calendar for Kenny PTA's annual Garden Day on Saturday, May 6 from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. We invite you to join us - children welcome! - for a morning of light raking, weeding, planting and mulching in our beautiful rain gardens. More details will be published here as the ground warms and flowers start blooming...we look forward to seeing you!

Kenny Garden Day Committee - Lynn Meyer, Jess Wood, Chris Breva
MUSIC ROOM UPDATES

Spring Music Sharing Concerts
Mark Your Calendar!

3rd/4th Grade - Thursday, April 27th, 8:15 in the gym
   K/1 - Informances in class:
   THURSDAY, MARCH 23rd
   KB - Ms. Williams...Noon to 12:35pm
   Room 107 - Ms. Holbrook...12:55pm - 1:35pm
   FRIDAY, MARCH 24th
   KA - Ms. Mishler...Noon to 12:35pm
   Room 105 - Ms. Hardesty...12:55 to 1:35pm
   MONDAY, MARCH 27th
   Room 101 - Ms. Lamberty...Noon to 12:35pm
   Room 108 - Ms. Horner...12:55pm to 1:35pm

VIVA CITY AT THE GUTHRIE THEATER MARCH 27th

Kenny has been invited to be a part of the Viva City Celebration of the Arts for the Minneapolis Public Schools! 5th grade students and Kenny Glee members will have the opportunity to participate in this amazing event. **WE NEED PARENT CHAPERONES to help monitor the bus ride, tech rehearsal, and dinner. Contact Mrs. Wixson if you are interested or with further questions at rachel.wixson@mpls.k12.mn.us**

NEW WEBSITE!

Though still under construction, I have a new website I’ve been putting together. Included are video links for 4th Grade Recorder Students to play along with their songs (recorders coming this week after a bummer of a delay! Thanks for your patience!). Feel free to tour the site and give me any feedback! rachel.wixson@mpls.k12.mn.us

http://musicatkenny.weebly.com/
Fitness/Health Game Contest

Do you have a creative game related to health or fitness? Turn it in to the physical education office by Friday, April 21st for your chance to ride in a limousine! 10 winners will be announced the following week.

Rules/Directions:
*Your game must relate to fitness, exercise or health.
*Your game could be: a board game, card game, dice game, ball game, running/tag game or any action or movement activity. You could use extra cardboard from home or grab paper from the gym office if you choose to make a board game. Maybe make your own moving pieces! Think of equipment we could use from PE if you make your game action packed!
*Be creative and include rules, directions or instructions to your game.
*Give your game a name.
*Include your name and room #.
*Turn your project in to the physical education office on or before Friday, April 21st.

Good luck and have fun creating a healthier you!

Jennifer Johnson
Mandy Littlefield
Physical Education Specialists

FITNESS/HEALTH GAME CONTEST
(Use this form as a key if you choose.)

Name: __________________________________ Room #: __________

Name of game: ____________________________

How is your game related to health and fitness?

Rules/Directions:

Add more to the back if necessary.
Submit this form with your game to the PE office.
PTA Update:

**Calling all parent volunteers!**

We have open spots for next year that need fearless leaders to keep their momentum moving forward!

Some of the positions are the Staff Welcome Back Breakfast, Turkey Bingo, Family Reading Night, Science Fair, New Student Registration & Kenny Directory.

The positions offer bountiful rewards in kiddo smiles and squeals of excitement!

Please reach out to either Viv (vwhitfield@outlook.com) or Lisa (lisakguyott@gmail.com) for more information.

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KENNY SCHOOL ART DEPARTMENT WISH LIST:

- **Small Cardboard Cylinders 16-18 oz approx** (Such as, Pancake Mix, Grits, Oat Meal, Salt…)
- Telephone Books-Small, Medium and Large
- Plastic Containers 5 oz. (Such as, Sour Cream, Salsa and Shredded Cheese…)
- Yarns of all kinds and amounts
- Ice Cream Plastic Buckets

Thank you Friends of the Arts. We are very grateful to you.

Mrs. Cynthia McGovern & Mrs. McComis, Art Teachers, Kenny School

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**Calling All Kenny Scientists! 2017 Science Expo**

When: Thursday, April 20th from 6pm-7:30pm

- Student Set-up time: 4pm-6pm
- Dinner in the Cafeteria: 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Judging and Rubric: 6pm-6:30pm
- Clean Up: 7:30pm-8pm

Science Expo Entry Forms were due by March 15th. Please send any remaining forms in immediately.

[Click here](#) to visit the Kenny Science Expo website to enter and submit electronically.
Anthony Middle School presents the 2017 MUSICAL

Annie Jr.

Book by Thomas Meehan  Music by Charles Strouse  Lyrics by Martin Charnin

Presented on Broadway by Mike Nichols

Originally Produced by
Irwin Meyer
Alvin Nederlanders, Inc.

Stephen R. Friedman
The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Lewis Allen
Icarus Productions

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Director Tinia Moulder  Assistant Director Staci Owens  Producer Julie Flaskamp  Music Director Adam Baus

Featuring a student cast and crew from
Anthony Middle School
5757 Irving Avenue South, Minneapolis

Wednesday, March 22 – 6:30pm  Thursday, March 23 – 6:30pm
Friday, March 24 – 7:00pm  Saturday, March 25 – 2:00pm

GENERAL ADMISSION SEATING AT THE DOOR: $10 ADULTS  $5 CHILDREN

LIMITED RESERVED SEATING ONLINE: $15.70 ALL AGES
anthony-middle-school-musical-2017.ticketleap.com
**Stay Informed**

Be sure to sign-up for the Kenny Electronic Newsletter!

*Printed newsletters are only sent home to families who specifically request a paper version.*

**Bookmark the Kenny Website**

http://kenny.mpls.k12.mn.us/

for quick access to the Staff Directory, the school schedule, meeting times, and new information.

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If you have information you would like to submit to the newsletter please send email to: Allison Thiesing at kennynewsletter@hotmail.com by 5pm on Fridays.

Email the Kenny School PTA and we will add you to our school's electronic communications:

kennyPTA33721@gmail.com

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

http://www.facebook.com/kennypta
**STUDENT DROP OFF:**

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.
- Students become more responsible and gain independence when allowed to walk to the classroom on their own.
- Children have morning work assignments that need to be completed before the morning meeting that starts at 8:10.

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.

Children will be admitted to the building at 7:50am.

*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.

**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.