SPRING BREAK IS ALMOST HERE!

Hey, Kenny kids! Don’t forget to try to read 30 minutes a day over Spring Break!

Also, students in grades 1 through 5 are able to log onto their Dreambox math account through the MPS “Clever” website by CLICKING HERE or visit:

https://clever.com/

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

Dates to Remember

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YOU'RE INVITED!

WHAT: 4th Grade Recorder Recital
WHEN: FRIDAY, APRIL 19 at 8:15am

Kenny Gym

Thank you for your flexibility with our scheduling. We hope you can make it!

Pet Protocol:
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. Please pick up after your pet!

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

Thank you for your help in this matter!
Join Us!

**WHAT:** Kenny Parent Foundation Meeting

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 9 from 5:45—6:30pm

*Please note earlier meeting time and join us for a visit with the Park Board!

Kenny Media Center

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You’re Invited!

Tuesday, April 9, 2019 from 6:30-7:30pm

in the Kenny Media Center

Peaceful Parenting: Using Mindfulness, Movement and Social Emotional Learning Strategies Sun-Up to Sun-Down

Are you interested in learning some fun techniques to create peace in your home? During this interactive presentation, participants will explore parenting strategies and experience the benefits of using mindful movement and relaxation techniques, along with specific instruction on how and when to use them throughout the day.

Discover practical tips/routines so you can enjoy spending time together and shift chaos to calm.

We hope to see you there!
LAST WEEK!

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.

Cardboard boxes have been sent home with Kenny students to collect their pennies and coins throughout the month of March. There are large containers in the hallways 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!

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Announcing…

The 2018-2019 Kenny Community School YEARBOOK!

Please order your yearbook by visiting: [https://ybpay.lifetouch.com](https://ybpay.lifetouch.com)

School ID Code: 2330319

$10.00 per book

(Additional upgrades available online)

Orders due by **April 19, 2019**

Questions? Please contact Susie Friederich: susan.friederich@Mpls.k12.mn.us

Please consider donating to our yearbook donation program!
A big **THANK YOU** to Janet Bomar, Ally Marshall, and the amazing March Magic Committee for hosting another fabulous fundraising event for Kenny School. 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!**

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**A Note From the 2019 March Magic Committee...**

Thank you to all who attended the March Magic fundraiser! We enjoyed seeing you and raising funds for our wonderful school.

**Tickets are still available for our Great Gatherings!**

Great Gatherings are an excellent way to meet new families, build your community and enjoy time with your friends.

To view the variety of available events and purchase tickets, please [CLICK HERE](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/march-magic-2019-great-gatherings-tickets-59196867424) or visit:

Calling All 5th Grade Families!

**LAST CALL**

Ms. Johnson needs baby/toddler pictures for an end of the year project!

Digital copies preferred, or send a hard copy in and we will scan and send back.

Email digital copies to your teacher with your “student’s name/Baby Picture” in subject line.

Thank you!

MISSING SOMETHING?

All items in the lost and found bins are on tables in front of the gym.

Hoodies, light jackets, and LOTS of lonely mittens and gloves.

The tables will be set out until **Thursday, March 28**

ARTROOM WISHLIST

- Paint Stir Sticks
- SMALL Oatmeal Cylinders
- Morton Salt Cylinders
- Squirtable Ketchup Bottles
- Yarn
- Ice Cream Buckets

**NO MORE PAPER TOWEL ROLLS THANK YOU!**

Thanks!

Mrs. McGovern and Ms. Dani
Exciting news about dental services at Kenny this spring!

We will be partnering with Children’s Dental Services (CDS) to provide dental care at school, which may include exams, x-rays, cleanings, fluoride treatment, sealants, fillings, crowns, extractions and other treatments as needed during regular school hours.

CDS is a nonprofit dental clinic that provides comprehensive oral health care to low-income children. CDS provides onsite dental services to schools and community sites and is currently delivering services in the majority of Minneapolis and St Paul public schools.

Consent forms will be coming home in Wednesday folders after Spring Break, so be sure to watch for them! In the meantime, if you have any questions, feel free to call Nurse Ann at 612.668.3346.

COOKING NIGHT OFF

WHEN: Monday, April 15 from 11am—8pm
WHERE: Pizza Luce Richfield, 800 West 66th Street

Bring in your Pizza Luce flyer and 25% of your dine-in, pre-tax bill will be donated back to Kenny School.

See you there!

Also—A big thank you to those who were able to make it out to last month’s Cooking Night Off event at The Lowbrow. Kenny families raised $312.32! The funds raised are used to support events like the upcoming Science Fair and the Spring Carnival! THANK YOU!
ATTENDANCE:

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

To ensure an excused absence or tardy, 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:

Children will be admitted into the building at 7:50am. Please plan your drop off time accordingly!

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 the bus “A” sign
- 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 below
- All students must exit cars from the west side (on the school side)

No student drop-off on 58th street from 7:50am—8:00am. Door #3 is open for busses and walkers until 8:00am and then LOCKED.

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 to hear 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.

This can be a note, phone call, or email and 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:

kennyschool.pto@gmail.com
By 5pm on Friday