**Cooking Night Off**

**WHEN:** Monday, April 15 from 11am–8pm

**WHERE:** Pizza Luce, 800 W 66th Street, Richfield

Flyers will be sent home soon! 25% of your dine-in, pre-tax bill will be donated back to Kenny School!

Hope to see you there!

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**Barnes & Noble Bookfair And Glee Performance**

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 16

**ALL DAY**

**WHERE:** Barnes & Noble 3230 Galleria, Edina

**Kenny Glee Club will perform at 6:30pm**

Hope to see you there!

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**4th Grade Families...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!

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**Dates to Remember**

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Kenny Science Expo

JUST TWO WEEKS AWAY!

Thursday, April 25
6:00-7:30 p.m.
(Pizza Dinner 5:30-6:30 p.m.)

STUDENTS: Keep working on those projects!

PARENTS and GUARDIANS: We need your help! To volunteer, CLICK HERE or visit:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSculzRTqY2cDohztzMFtgrJeS-RlGM37i5JFgAZ1-jmtdw/viewform

You can pick a task and a time slot. We need help with:

· Hosting activity stations
· Serving dinner
· Judging student projects
· Setting up/tearing down
· Greeting guests
· Planning the 2020 Science Expo

QUESTIONS? Please email kenny.sci.expo@gmail.com

Keep Clipping Your Box Tops!

The funds the Kenny Parent Foundation (KPF) receives from our box tops are spent on books for the Reading is FUNdamental book giveaway and other things to support Kenny kids.

The next submission next week!

Box Tops can be turned into the front office
Announcing…

The 2018-2019 Kenny Community School YEARBOOK!

Please order your yearbook by visiting:

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!

Kenny Variety Show DVDs!

On sale now! Only $10.00

Do you want the 2019 Kenny Variety Show in your DVD collection? DVDs are on sale until Friday, April 26. The DVDs will be distributed sometime in May.

Order forms were sent home in today’s Wednesday folder. Extras available in the office!

Questions? Contact Ms. Wixson at: rachel.wixson@mpls.k12.mn.us or Ms. Totzke at: rebecca.totzke@mpls.k12.mn.us
KENNY FIELD DAY

WHEN: Thursday, May 16

(Rain day—May 17th)

Schedule:

• 3rd-5th grade on the field from 8:30am-10am
• Kindergarten—2nd grade on the field from noon—1:30pm
• ALL students return to the field for the final event and POPSICLES at 1:30pm

We need volunteers to help run activity stations, refill the water stations and hand out popsicles. Please contact jenniferl.johnson@mpls.k12.mn.us if you are available to lend a hand at this high energy, fun event.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

KENNY SPRING CARNIVAL

WHEN: Thursday, May 30

(5:30PM-7:30PM)

If you can believe it, the Spring Carnival is right around the corner!!

Jeremy Johnston (Marlow, 5th grade and Lucy, grade 3) and Gretchen Spear (Evan, grade 5 and Michael, grade 2) will be coordinating the planning for the 2019 carnival.

We are looking for a committee / team of Kenny parents/guardians (hopefully 3-5) to help with this year’s event and take over for the future.

Please let me know if you are willing to be a part of the planning team! Our first meeting will be either Monday or Tuesday of next week. Gretchen Spear: (202) 321-2444

We look forward to a great Kenny Spring Carnival!

Gretchen Spear and Jeremy Johnston
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 were sent home in today’s Wednesday folder, so look for the yellow form in your kiddos backpack. If you are interested in your child receiving dental screening and/or care here at school, please fill out the form and return it to school as soon as you are able. If you ARE NOT interested in care, DO NOT fill out the form. In the meantime, if you have any questions, feel free to call Nurse Ann at 612.668.3346.

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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
SPRING TESTING

MINNESOTA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENTS (MCA)

BEGINS THE WEEK OF APRIL 15TH

Some of the best things you can do to help your student be prepared and comfortable include:

♦ A good night’s sleep
♦ A healthy breakfast
♦ Make sure your student is in school and on time
♦ Send a water bottle with your student if possible

If you have questions as to when your student is testing, please contact your student’s teacher.

Cell phones and any wearable device that is able to send and receive messages are NOT allowed in the testing room. PLEASE LEAVE THEM AT HOME.

If you’d like to have your student do Test Sample Items at home, here are instructions on how to access them:

(Note: MCA Sample Items are for test practice only and are not a predictor of test performance).

1. **CLICK HERE** or visit: http://minnesota.pearsonaccessnext.com/item-samplers/
2. Scroll down; choose Reading MCA or Math MCA
3. Select grade
4. Use “Guest” as user name
5. Start the sample test
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.
Bookmark the Kenny Website
for quick access to the Staff Directory, the school schedule, meeting times, and new information.

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

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