Kenny Science Expo

NEXT WEEK!
Thursday, April 25
6:00-7:30 p.m.

STUDENTS: Put the final touches on your projects!

PARENTS & GUARDIANS: We need more help!
Judging student projects ● Serving dinner ● Helping with activities

Click here to volunteer.

Or visit: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSculzRTqY2cDohzftzMFtgrJeS-RlGMeG37i5jFqAZ1-jmtdw/viewform

EVENT SCHEDULE
4:00-6:00 p.m. Participant check-in
5:30-6:30 p.m. Pizza dinner
6:00-7:30 p.m. Science Expo is open!
6:15-6:45 p.m. Judging: Grades K-2
6:45-7:15 p.m. Judging: Grades 3-5

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

Friday, April 19 8:15am—4th Grade Recorder Concert
Tuesday, April 23 8:15am—Student of the Month (Grades K-2)
Thursday, April 25 6:00pm—Science Expo (5:30pm pizza dinner)
Wednesday, May 1 4:30pm—2019-20 New Student Registration Parent Meeting
Friday, May 3 1:30pm—5th Grade Band Concert
Tuesday, May 7 6:00pm—Kenny Parent Foundation Meeting
Friday, May 10 12:50pm—Visit from MN Sinfonia
Saturday, May 11 8:30 am - Garden Day
Wednesday, May 15 1:45pm—Student of the Month (Grades 3-5)
Thursday, May 16 Field Day
Monday, May 27 NO SCHOOL— Memorial Day Holiday
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!

THANK YOU for joining us at the Barnes & Noble Bookfair!

It was a great turnout with the Kenny Glee Club kicking off the evening with another FANTASTIC performance!

COULDN'T MAKE IT TO THE BOOKFAIR?

Visit BN.COM/bookfairs to support us online until 04/21/2019 by entering in Bookfair ID 12388872 at checkout!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
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)

Extra order forms available in the office

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
5th Grade Math Squad Competition

Come Support Our Kenny Math Squad!

WHEN: Saturday, May 4
WHERE: North High School
1500 James Ave N, Minneapolis 55411

Please CLICK HERE for event details or visit:
https://alc.mpls.k12.mn.us/math_competitions_2

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Please contact Janee Rivard-Johnson if available:
janee.rivard-johnson@mpls.k12.mn.us

Get Ready For Garden Day!

When: Saturday, May 11 from 8:30—11:00am in the Kenny front gardens

We invite ALL families to join us for a morning of light raking, weeding, planting and mulching in our beautiful rain gardens.

Light refreshments and coffee provided by St. Paul Bagelry

Please contact Thea Volk with any questions:
theajoanne@gmail.com

BACHMANN’S

WARM WEATHER AND SUNSHINE ARE ON THE WAY!

This is a perfect time to think about our annual Bachman’s Gift Card Fundraiser. Your gift card purchases are good for all plants, tools and supplies you’ll need this season and they make a great Mother’s Day gift!

Order forms went home last week! Order by FRIDAY, APRIL 19 (Extra order forms available in the office)

Gift card pick up will be Friday, May 3 from 2pm-4pm in the foyer and at the Garden Day event on Saturday, May 11 from 8:30am-11am

Questions? Contact Kelly Suzan at (651) 792-6196 or stur0065@umn.edu
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 her if you are available to lend a hand at this high energy, fun event: jenniferl.johnson@mpls.k12.mn.us

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 Carnival team!

Gretchen Spear: (202) 321-2444

We look forward to a great Kenny Spring Carnival!

Gretchen Spear and Jeremy Johnston
You're Invited!

Lake Harriet Upper Campus invites you to join speaker Margaret Hagerman, author of “White Kids: Growing Up With Privilege In A Racially Divided America”

WHEN: Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00pm
WHERE: Southwest High School Auditorium
(3414 W. 47th St, Minneapolis, 55410)

CLICK HERE to view an article summarizing Margaret’s work or visit:

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 that is happening the beginning of May.

Box Tops can be turned into the front office
Just a reminder 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 last week’s Wednesday folder, so if you haven’t already, please look for it. 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
A Note From Kenny Girl Scout Troop #16964:

Thank you for your generosity!

- Troop #16964

The Animals of the Humane Society NEED Your Help!

Kenny Girl Scout Troop 16964 is organizing a drive to benefit the Humane Society. You can drop your items in our labeled box in the lobby, or with us personally on Kenny Garden Day. See the "needed items" list here, or near our collection box. All items must be new, unless otherwise specified. Donation deadline is May 11. Please consider helping the Humane Society in honor of animals everywhere!

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Thank you for your generosity! - Troop #16964

YOU’RE INVITED!

What: 5th Grade Band Concert

When: Friday, May 3 at 1:30pm

Kenny Gym

Hope to see you there!
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
MPS Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)
Andersen, Green, Kenny, Wilder
FUN, AFFORDABLE CLASSES FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN
BIRTH TO KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

ECFE classes are an opportunity for parents and children to play and learn together. Parents engage with their child in fun learning activities. Then, while children continue their discovery, parents meet to discuss child development and parenting. The following classes have openings for second semester 2018-2019 and we are waiting for you to join us!

**Andersen - 1098 Andersen Lane**
- Oromo/Amharic Adventures in Parenting (Birth to K enrollment)
  Mondays 11:30 am-1:30 pm
- Latino Adventures in Parenting (Birth to K enrollment)
  Thursdays 4:00-6:00 pm

**Green - 3410 41st Ave S**
- Toddlers and Twos (18-36 months)
  Wednesdays 9:00-11:00 am
- Somali Adventures in Parenting (Birth to K enrollment)
  Thursdays 9:00-11:00 am or 11:30 am-1:30 pm

**Kenny - 5720 Emerson Ave S**
- Toddlers (18-24 months)
  Thursdays 9:00-11:00 am
- Twos (24-36 months)
  Thursdays 11:30 am-1:30 pm

**Longfellow - 3107 E 31st St**
- Mindful Parenting – Separating (12-24 months)
  Thursdays 9:00-11:00 am
- Mindful Parenting – Non-Separating (12-24 months)
  Thursdays 11:30 am-1:30 pm

**Wilder - 3345 Chicago Ave S**
- Threes and Fours (3-4 years old)
  Tuesdays 9:00-11:00 am
- BI-Cultural Parenting for Families from India (Birth to K enrollment)
  Wednesdays 12:30-2:30 pm
- Parents of Tradition (Birth to K enrollment)
  Wednesdays 5:00-7:00 pm
- Beyond the Basics (Birth to K enrollment)
  Thursdays 11:30 am-1:30 pm
- Special Friends (Birth to K enrollment)
  Fridays 9:00-11:00 am

Register TODAY:
http://ecfe.mpls.k12.8mn.us or call 612.668.2127
Fees are based on a sliding scale. No one is turned away.
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