Kenny Science Expo

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

Want to help? It's not too late to volunteer! Click here to sign up or visit:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScuIzRTgY2cDohztzMFtgrJeS-RiGMeG37i5JFgAZ1-jmtdw/viewform

EVENT SCHEDULE

4:00-6:00 p.m. Participant check-in & set up

- Bring projects to the gym. Set up on the tables for your grade.

5:30-6:30 p.m. Pizza dinner served in the lunchroom

6:00-7:30 p.m. SCIENCE EXPO IS OPEN!

- Students display their projects!
- Activities from the Bakken Science Museum!
- Robot demonstration by Team Ultra Violet from STEM/FIRST at Southwest High School!
- Judging. Participants: Be at your projects during your judging time.
  - 6:15-6:45 p.m. Grades K-2
  - 6:45-7:15 p.m. Grades 3-5

Kenny Parent Foundation (KPF)
Newsletter 04-24-19

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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
Kenny Variety Show DVDs!

On sale now! Only $10.00

**LAST CHANCE!**

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.

Extra order forms are 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

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Get Ready For Garden Day!

**When: Saturday, May 11 from 9:00am—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

RSVPs welcome and for more information **CLICK HERE** or visit:

https://www.evite.com/event/003CFEAKYKHMYQXRQEPJMCGB60PA4M/rsvp?
utm_source=NA&utm_medium=sharable_invite&utm_campaign=send_sharable_link

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

Ordering deadline has been EXTENDED! Order by **FRIDAY, APRIL 26** (Extra order forms available in the office or see the [Kenny website](#))

Gift card pick up: TBD but will be before Mother’s Day!

Questions? Contact Kelly Suzan at (651) 792-6196 or stur0065@umn.edu

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WELCOME TO KENNY SCHOOL!

New families are invited to join us for a PARENT/GUARDIAN ONLY informational meeting!

**New Student Registration**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 1 from 4:30pm - 5:30pm

**WHERE:** Kenny Gym

- 4:30pm - Check in / Folder pick up
- 4:45pm - Brief presentations by Principal Gibbs, Safety Supervisor Steve Crenshaw, and school secretary Linda Halverson
- Required forms will be filled out, copies will be made of necessary documents, Q&A session

We look forward to seeing you on May 1!
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

Kenny Field Day

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

WHEN: Thursday, May 16

(Rain day—May 17)
3rd-5th: 8:30am-10am
K-2nd: Noon-1:30pm

Final Event and Popsicles: 1:30pm

Volunteers are needed to help run activity stations, refill the water stations and hand out popsicles.

Please contact Phys. Ed teacher Jennifer Johnson if you are able 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

FOOD...PRIZES...GAMES GALORE! Do you want to be a part of the team?

Contact Gretchen Spear: (202) 321-2444
Every year, the students end the Field Day event with a cool, refreshing popsicle. We need YOUR help in making sure each kiddo has one!

**CLICK HERE** to sign up to donate a box of popsicles to your student’s classroom, or visit:  
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054CACAA22A2F58-field

Each classroom is listed, along with the number of students in each room. While one or two boxes should cover each room, each one has two volunteer spots to spread the efforts around.

To keep things “fair for all”, please keep it to regular popsicles (not fudgesicles, Johnny Pops, float bars, etc). **Freezer space is very limited, so if you’re able to bring them LATER in the day, that would be best! If not, let me know and we’ll work something out…**

Keep your fingers crossed for a dry, sunny day!  
Questions? Contact Susie Friederich at susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365

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**Student Performance Evening**

**VIVA CITY**

This Fine Arts Festival is a celebration of the outstanding fine arts education offered in the Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS).

In its 25th year, this district-wide event showcases the high-quality arts programs and the extraordinary work of MPS students, arts educators, and the community.

Come support our Kenny Glee Club as they perform onstage during this event!

**MONDAY, APRIL 29 at 6pm**

**GUTHRIE THEATER**

818 S. 2nd St., Minneapolis, MN 55415

**Kenny performance time TBA**
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

*(Please check the expiration dates!)*

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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](https://www.theatlantic.com/family/archive/2018/09/white-kids-race/569185/) to view an article summarizing Margaret’s work or visit:

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.

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:

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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The donation box can be found in the foyer!

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
Summer Reading Skills Programs

OFFERED IN CHANHASSEN, EDINA, PLYMOUTH & ON CAMPUS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

PHONICS | FLUENCY | COMPREHENSION
LOVE OF READING | TEXTBOOK SKILLS | READING SPEED

Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners
In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and will be excited about books and reading.

Program for Entering 1st Graders
In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words, build fluency and comprehension, and develop a love of books and reading. Your child will be excited about reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

Program for Entering 2nd Graders
In this fun summer program, your child will become a fluent, confident reader. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills and develop reading fluency and strong comprehension. Your child will gain confidence, be excited about books and reading, and get off to a great start in second grade.

Program for Entering 3rd Graders
In this fun summer program, your child will become a strong, fluent reader. Children develop long-word decoding skills, reading fluency, and excellent comprehension. Your child will gain confidence, develop a lifelong love of books and reading, and get off to a great start in third grade.

Program for Entering 4th Graders
Program for Entering 5th Graders
In these fun and effective programs, your child will become a skilled, enthusiastic reader. Students develop strong comprehension skills in fiction, non-fiction, and textbooks. They build long-word decoding skills and learn to read more fluently and rapidly. Your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, be more successful in school, and develop a lifelong love of reading.

Program for Entering 6th-8th Graders
Program for Entering 9th-11th Graders
In these effective and enjoyable programs, your son or daughter will make substantial gains in comprehension and learn to read twice as fast. Students learn the best way to take notes, study for tests, and read fiction, non-fiction, and textbooks. Your student will complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER
CALL 1-800-570-8936
MON-FRI 7AM-9PM | SAT 7AM-6PM | SUN 9AM-5PM

"Flyers are available in the foyer"
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

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

http://www.facebook.com/kennypta