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**Join Us for Bike and Walk to School Day! Thursday, May 10**

Don’t forget to wear your helmet and bring a bike lock! Make sure to sign the banner at the front entrance of the school and get your “I Biked” or “I Walked” sticker to enter your name in the raffle drawing!

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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
Link to Kenny School Website: http://kenny.mpls.k12.mn.us
It’s Garden Day!

ALL ARE WELCOME! SWING BY ANYTIME!

When: Saturday, May 12 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.

Please contact Lynn Meyer with questions:

lmeyermn@comcast.net

BACHMAN’S

Didn’t have a chance to pick up your gift card?

Swing by the Garden Day event to pick it up on Saturday, May 12 from 8:30-11am

Please contact Kelly Suzan with questions: stur0065@umn.edu

FIELD DAY IS THURSDAY, MAY 17!

(Rain Day is Friday, May 18)

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED:

**Run a station (8:30am-10am)

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**Water station set up (8:00am)

**Popsicle hand out (1:45pm-2:00pm)

**Equipment take down and delivery to the PE office (2:00pm)

Contact Jennifer Johnson, PE Specialist if you are able to help!

Jenniferl.johnson@mpls.k12.mn.us

3rd—5th Grade: 8:30am to 10:00am

Kindergarten—2nd Grade: Noon to 1:30pm

Final Event and Popsicles: 1:30pm to 2:00pm
Empowering People to Care for the Earth and Each Other

CALLING ALL CURRENT 3rd AND 4th GRADE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS!

Every other year, Kenny 4th and 5th graders have the exciting opportunity to visit Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center in Lanesboro, MN. This is a three day, two night excursion and is scheduled for December, 2018.

There will be an information meeting for CURRENT 3rd and 4th grade parents and guardians. Please join us!

WHAT: Current 3rd and 4th Grade Parent/Guardian Eagle Bluff Information Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, May 10 at 4pm

WHERE: Kenny Media Center

Contact Susie Friederich with questions: susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365

CALLING ALL 4TH GRADE FAMILIES!

You are invited to visit our LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM!

When: Tuesday, May 15 from 8:15am-9am

Where: 4th grade classrooms 115, 116 and 119

Hope to see you there!

A BIG THANK YOU...

To the Kenny Neighborhood Association (KNA) for generously donating two wonderful picnic tables and three benches to the Kenny School garden. They are already being put to good use! #tablesurfingnotallowed
It’s Time For Field Day!

Every year, the students end the Field Day event with a cool, refreshing popsicle. We need YOUR help in making sure each child has one!

Please CLICK HERE to access the SignUp Genius form if you’re able to donate a box or two to your student’s classroom.

Thank you!

1st Grade Music Share!

Room 107: Wednesday, May 23
Room 105: Thursday, May 24
Room 104: Friday, May 24
1:00-1:30pm in the Music Room

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE, 1st Grade Families!

CARNIVAL

SAVE THE DATE

WHAT: Kenny Spring Carnival
WHERE: Kenny Park
WHEN: Thursday, June 7 from 5:30pm-7:30pm

Games...Bounce House...Dunk Tank...Food and more!

Keep an eye out for the SignUp Genius volunteer form!
A Note From the Media Center...

Overdue notices have been distributed to students! Please encourage students to return their overdue books.

If a book is lost, please pay the fine listed on the notice or contact Ms. Heather Thomson with questions: heather.thomson@mpls.k12.mn.us

Students have two more weeks to check out books!

May 17: Last day to check out books
May 25: ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE!

End of Year Medication Procedure as of May 2018

ALL student medications MUST go home with them at the end of the school year!

- With parent or guardian permission, students can bring home asthma inhalers and epinephrine auto-injectors (i.e.—EpiPen®, Auvi-Q®) on the last day of school. **If your child has an inhaler or EpiPen that you would like sent home with them, please contact the Health Office at (612) 668-3346.**

- Parents or Guardians MUST pick up all other medications in the school health office.

- Medications not picked up by the last day of school will be destroyed.

- Parents / Guardians are responsible for delivering medication to summer school if their student will attend a summer program (i.e. GEMS/GISE, ESY Special Education programming, etc).

This update aligns with the District Regulation 6692A Responsibilities for Student Medication. The same procedures will be followed at the end of all summer programs.

Please contact Ann Lumbar Bendson, School Nurse with any questions:

(612) 668-3346
Hello, Kenny families! May is rolling along nicely and there are still plenty of ways to get involved! Keep an eye on the website and the newsletter for updates!

- **Garden Day** is on **SATURDAY, MAY 12 from 8:30am—11am**. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up or reach out to Lynn Meyer at: lmeyermn@comcast.net. Hope you can join us!

- The **Spring Carnival** is just around the corner! The date is set for **THURSDAY, JUNE 7 from 5:30pm—7:30pm**. A big THANK YOU goes out to Gretchen Spear and Jeremy Johnston for stepping up to lead the event. We could still use **ONE MORE VOLUNTEER** to help make the event run event more smoothly!

And finally...

- The PTO invites you to an end-of-the-year “Wrap Up” celebration. We’ll go over our goals for the year and look ahead to the coming year. A celebration will be held after the final PTO meeting on **Tuesday, June 5**. (Snacks and drinks provided)

  Please reach out to PTO Co-chair Dylan Thompson with questions: dylanthompson_inc@yahoo.com

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You're Invited!

After 35 years of teaching in Minneapolis Public Schools, 2nd grade teacher Ms. Laurie Hanzal is moving on! Never one to let the dust settle beneath her feet, she has many new adventures to begin!

Please come celebrate the wonderful work she did at North Star and Kenny School!

**Saturday, June 9 from Noon-3pm at Kenny Park**

In addition to the playground and the wading pool at the park, there will be music and yard games!

In lieu of gifts, please make a donation to Kenny Community School!

[CLICK HERE](#) to lend a hand or bring something to share!
HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A SUMMER VACATION!

Summer Eats Minnesota serves free healthy and delicious meals during the summer. It’s open to children up to age 18. Best of all, it’s simple and easy to participate!

Check out the three ways to locate free meals:

- Download the FREE “Summer Eats Minnesota” app from your smartphone’s app store and find the serving sites near you!

- Visit [www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks](http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks) for more information!

- Text “summer meals” to 97779. Have your address ready and find the serving sites near you!

There are free serving sites across the state at parks, recreation centers, community centers, libraries, and schools.

For more information, visit [www.summereatsmn.org](http://www.summereatsmn.org)
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.

STUDENT DROP OFF: Please be courteous of other drivers and use caution when pulling away from the curb!

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

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.
• Children have morning work assignments that need to be completed before the morning meeting that starts at 8:10am.

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.

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 notes 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.

The note 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:

kennyPTA33721@gmail.com

By 5pm on Friday

WEATHER

The calendar might say it’s Spring, but the weather sometimes says otherwise! Please make sure your student has proper outdoor gear (coat, snow pants, hat, mittens/gloves, scarf and boots) as most days we will be outside!

Indoor recess is based on a temperature and/or wind chill of –5° below zero and overall weather conditions.

We use the Weatherbug weather app with Calvin Christian School as the selected site to determine our current conditions.
2018-2019 School Year Calendar

June 2018
- 8: Last day for Pre-K-11 Graduation
- 11: Graduation**
- 13-14: Record-Keeping Day
- Possible Snow Days

July 2018
- 4: Independence Day

August 2018
- 21-24: Teacher Prep/PD Days*
- 27: First Day of School (1-12)
- 29: First Day of School (Pre-K/K)

September 2018
- 3: Labor Day

October 2018
- 17: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 18: State Fall Conference Day
- 19: Conference Conversion Day
- 31: First Quarter Ends

November 2018
- 1: Teacher Prep/PD Day*
- 2: Teacher Record-Keeping Day
- 5: Second Quarter Begins
- 21: Teachers Do Not Report
- 22-23: Thanksgiving Holiday

December 2018
- 24: Winter Recess Begins
- Ends January 4
- Teachers Do Not Report

January 2019
- 1-4: Winter Recess
- 7: Back to school
- 21: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 24: Teacher Record-Keeping Day
- 25: Teacher Prep/PD Day*
- 28: Third Quarter Begins

February 2019
- 15: Parent-Teacher Conference Day
- 18: President's Day

March 2019
- 28: Third Quarter Ends
- 29: Teacher Record-Keeping Day

April 2019
- 1-5: Spring Break
- 8: Fourth Quarter Begins

May 2019
- 27: Memorial Day

June 2019
- 10: Graduation**
- 11: Last day for Pre-K-11
- 12-13: Record-Keeping Day
- 13-14: Possible Snow Days

July 2019
- 4: Independence Day

* Students not in School

* Teacher attendance at district professional development (PD) will be differentiated based on content, grade level and school.

** Official Graduation Date. Ceremony dates vary by high school.

Student Instructional days: 176 • By Semester: First=88 days, Second=88 days • By Quarter: First= 44 days, Second=44 days, Third=41 days, Fourth=47 days