Summer School Information

K-5 Summer School Enrollment

- Registrations are still being accepted.
- Contact your student’s teacher if interested
- Summer school for K-4 will be at Lake Harriet Lower.
- Summer school for 5th graders will be at Ramsey.
- The program will be Monday-Thursday
  June 26-August 3.

Call Linda in the Kenny office at 612-668-3340 if you have any questions about this program.

Kenny Spring Concert

Beginning and Concert Bands

Thursday, May 25 at 8:15 am in the gym

*Band students should wear a white shirt with black or navy pants.

Contact Kenny School:
5720 Emerson Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55419
Bill Gibbs, Principal
Main Office: 612-668-3340
Attendance: 612-668-3346
Link to Kenny School Website:

William.Gibbs@mpls.k12.mn.us
Fax: 612-668-3350
Minneapolis Kids: 612-668-3344
http://kenny.mpls.k12.mn.us
What: 5th Grade Visit to Anthony Middle School  
When: Friday, May 12 9:30-11am

Students will tour the school and register for their Fall classes.  
The 5th Grade Team has already sent information home.  
Please contact your student’s teacher with questions or concerns.

Outreach for 2017-2018 Minnesota Reading Corps Tutors

Do something dynamic!  
Experience life-changing growth as aMinnesota Reading Corps tutor

Apply now to be a tutor to K-3rd grade students who struggle with reading by serving as a Minnesota Reading Corps tutor at Kenny! Whether you want to explore a career in education, re-enter the workforce, or give back to your community, you can make a difference as a tutor. Last year, Minnesota Reading Corps provided direct services to more than 30,000 children in more than 700 schools across the state.

As a tutor, you’ll see a student’s progress – in their test scores, in their other school work and in their eyes as they light up with the satisfaction of knowing they can learn. No child wants to stand out because they can’t learn as quickly as other kids. We’re helping more kids catch up and soar on their own. And you can be part of it.

Tutors receive extensive training and support from onsite coaches. Tutors are paid a living allowance, given federal student loan forbearance, and are eligible for an education award of up to $5,815 at the end of their service. Tutors 55 or older may gift the award to a child or grandchild.

Learn how you can get involved by visiting MinnesotaReadingCorps.org. You can also help by telling a friend or family member (grandparents make great tutors, too!) about openings at our school and statewide! Positions start in August for the 2017-18 school year, and applications can be submitted here. Send questions to Nicholas.abraham@servetogrow.org or call 612-567-9583.
Parents of students who receive special education services or accommodations are invited to join the Kenny Special Education Parents Group on Facebook.

You will find the group on Facebook through this link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/kennySPEDparents/ or email the admin, Sheree Speer, for a direct invite: shereespeer@outlook.com

IMPORTANT MEDIA CENTER NEWS!

The last week for book check out is May 15 - 19 and all books are due back to the media center by May 26. Overdue notices will be sent home. Thank you!

DISTRICT MATH COMPETITION

On Saturday, May 6, 16 5th grade students represented Kenny School at the District Math Competition.

Congratulations to Berit, Kieran, Luke and Marina for taking 2nd place in the team competition and to Paul and Wyatt for their awards in the Fast Fact drill! Way to go! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU! Thank you to all the parents who came, supported and volunteered!

National Walk & Bike to School Day was a success at Kenny School!

Over 128 students and staff participated in this great event! There will be a prize raffle on Friday afternoon, so stay tuned! Way to go, Kenny Kids!
Kenny Field Day is Thursday, May 18!
(Rain day Friday, May 19)

Schedule:
8:30 - 10am  3rd-5th grade on the field
12 - 1:30pm  Kindergarten—2nd grade on the field
1:30pm       ALL students are on the field for a final event and Popsicles!

Ms. Johnson is looking for volunteers to run stations for the fun day!
Please contact her if you are interested in running a morning or afternoon station.

Jennifer.L.Johnson@mpls.k12.mn.us
Jennifer Johnson
Physical Education Specialist

Registration for the 2017 Youth Soccer Camp at Washburn High School is open!

What:
Soccer camp for kids in grades K-5: Skills and fun

When:
June 19 - 22, 9:00 - 11:00 am

Where:
Washburn High School, run by Washburn Varsity Soccer Coaches and Players, girls and boys

Cost: $80 per player (includes t-shirt and ball)

Here’s the link to register: https://washburnsoccer.com/camp

Beginning Band Rehearsals Parent Information:
• Wednesday, May 10 from 2:30-3:15pm
• Tuesday, May 16 from 2:30-3:15pm
• Tuesday, May 23 from 2:30-3:15pm
• Choose one or all of the dates!
• Either Pick-up or MPLS Kids after rehearsal.
• THERE WILL BE NO TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE!!
A night of Shopping at PRANA Thursday May 18

15% off regular-priced merchandise with 15% donated back to Kenny!
No need to bring a flyer. Fun and free kids yoga class from 6-7! Wine and snacks available to shoppers

Store Location: 3926 50th St W, Edina, Minnesota, MN 55424

VOLUNTEER SPOTS OPEN
Do you enjoy getting lost in adventures of goblins & dragons? Visiting Chocolate factories with Oompa Loompas and sailing on ships to foreign lands in the quest for buried treasure? We need a captain to hoist the sails & gather the crew around our annual Family Reading Night...is that you? (no pirate eye patch required).

Here is a list of our spots that need filling:

PTA TREASURER
Family Reading Night
Science Fair
Kenny Directory
Turkey Bingo

Contact Viv vwhitfield@outlook.com or Lisa lisakguyott@gmail.com for more details.

KENNY’S SPRING CARNIVAL!
When: Thursday, June 8 from 5:30-7:30pm
Where: Kenny Playground

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
If you are interested in helping with the carnival, please contact Shannon Gunaca at slgunaca@hotmail.com
MPS Family Wellness Event
Hosted by Minneapolis Public Schools Student Engagement and Pros of the Rope

May 20th, 2017 @Anwatin
256 Upton Ave S, Minneapolis, 55405
10:00am – 12:30pm (Check-in begins at 9:30am)

- Enjoy FUN activities for the whole family led by professional coaches. Everyone is encouraged to participate!
- Healthy Snack
- Button Making
- Community Building

PLEASE REGISTER!

1. Online: [http://alc.mpls.k12.mn.us/double_dutch_2](http://alc.mpls.k12.mn.us/double_dutch_2)
2. Email: jakra002@mpls.k12.mn.us
3. Phone: 612-290-9265 (se habla Español)
   *(Please leave a voicemail or text!)*

Questions? Contact Janae
P: 612-668-1202 or E: jakra002@mpls.k12.mn.us

BE HAPPY, BE WELL!
Be sure to sign-up for the Kenny Electronic Newsletter!

Printed newsletters are only sent home to families who specifically request a paper version.

Bookmark the Kenny Website
for quick access to the Staff Directory, the school schedule, meeting times, and new information.

If you have information you would like to submit to the newsletter please send email to: Allison Thiesing at kennynewsletter@hotmail.com by 5pm on Fridays.

Email the Kenny School PTA and we will add you to our school's electronic communications:

kennyPTA33721@gmail.com

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

http://www.facebook.com/kennyppta
STUDENT DROP OFF:

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.
- Students become more responsible and gain independence when allowed to walk to the classroom on their own.
- Children have morning work assignments that need to be completed before the morning meeting that starts at 8:10.

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.

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

**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.

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.

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