The LAST DAY for all after school ALC classes and Community Education Spring session is this Thursday, May 9
The last day for 5th Grade Math Squad is this Wednesday, May 8

It's time for a Spring Music Informance!
Kenny First Grade

Come and spend some time in the music room as we share music from our latest unit: Percussion Parade!!

All informances take place from 1:00pm—1:30pm

- Ms. Holbrook/Rm 107—Monday, May 13
- Ms. Gress/Rm 105—Tuesday, May 14
- Ms. Broder/Ms. Sparks/Rm 104—Wednesday, May 15

Questions? Please email Ms. Totzke: Rebecca.totzke@mpls.k12.mn.us

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

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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:

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

The Bachman’s Gift Card Fundraiser was a success!

Through your purchases, Kenny families and community raised $750.00 for Kenny School and $150.00 was donated to our Kenny gardens!

THANK YOU!

Gift card pick up will be Friday, May 10 from 2pm-3pm in the foyer and at the Garden Day event on Saturday, May 11 from 9am-11am

Kenny Variety Show DVDs!

SALE EXTENDED!

Place your order by Friday, May 10

$10.00

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

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 right now!

Box Tops can be turned into the front office

(Please check the expiration dates!)
Kenny Field Day! **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

WHEN: Thursday, May 16  
(Rain day—May 17)  
3rd-5th grade: 8:30am-10am  
K-2nd grade: 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

**THANK YOU** to those who have signed up to donate a box of popsicles for the Field Day event. There are still quite a few classrooms who still need help: Rooms 101, 104, 105, 107, 103, 120, 116, and 115.

Please **CLICK HERE** to sign up to donate a box of popsicles to a 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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Cooking Night Out
Café Zupas

When: Tuesday, May 14 from 5pm-9pm  
Where: Café Zupas (2950 W. 66th St, Richfield, near Southdale)

Mention Kenny School and up to 25% of your pre-tax bill will be donated back to Kenny School!
SAVE THE DATE

**WHAT:** Kenny Spring Carnival

**WHERE:** Kenny Park, 1328 W. 57th St., 55419

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 30 from 5:30pm-7:30pm

*Games...Bounce House...Obstacle Course...Basketball Battle...Food and more!*

Each classroom is assigned an activity. Please take a look at the volunteer sign up form [HERE](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054caca22a2f58-its2) or visit:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054caca22a2f58-its2

Each volunteer shift is only a half hour! Please try to lend a hand.

We need YOUR help to make the carnival a success!

Questions? Contact Gretchen Spear: gkornely@gmail.com

**Hope to see you there!**
Donations of 2 liter bottles of pop are needed for the Pop Toss! Please drop off in the office!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Please contact Gretchen Spear with any Spring Carnival questions:
gkornely@yahoo.com

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Join us for a visit from the MN Sinfonia as they explore “the Science of Sound” with us!

**WHEN: Friday, May 10 at 1:20pm in the Kenny Gym**

The Sinfonia’s innovative MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS (MIS) program excites students by using classical music as a bridge to engage learning in math, history, science, social studies and literature. Musicians visit classrooms to interact with students, show and explain their instrument, and share stories. Then, everyone gathers in the gym for a fun, interactive concert highlighting the music and classroom activities from the preceding weeks. Hope to see you there!

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Who earned **FIRST PLACE** in the Fact Check category of the District’s 5th and 6th Grade Math Tournament over the weekend?

**THIS GUY**, that’s who!

A big shout out and congratulations to Max!

Great job!

The Kenny team has worked so hard and we are very proud of you! Way to represent!
THANK YOU to Kindergarten parent volunteers Kathy Cook, Abby Lloyd, Andrea Darrow, and our Media AE Ms. Heather Thomson for organizing last week’s Reading Is FUNdamental (RIF) book giveaway and to the Kenny Parent Foundation for helping to fund the event!

Every Kenny student received a BRAND NEW book to take home.

THANK YOU!

5th Grade Families...You're Invited!

Anthony Middle School Parent Education Night

Social Media & Sexual Harassment
Keeping Your Child Safe

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 @ 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Anthony Middle School Auditorium

Presenters:
Detective Faulconer, Minneapolis Police Department
Leah Pillsbury, MSW, LICSW, School Social Worker, Anthony Middle School

Questions:
leah.pillsbury@mpls.k12.mn.us
You’re invited to join the discussion!

Come learn about the proposed changes to the district design.

• Monday, May 13 at 6pm at Thomas Edison Highschool (700 22nd Ave NE, 55418)
• Thursday, May 16 at 6pm at Southwest Highschool (3414 W 47th St, 55410)
• Monday, May 20 at 6pm at the Wilder Building Auditorium (Corner of 34th and Chicago Ave S)
• Tuesday, May 21 at 6pm at the Davis Center (1250 W Broadway Ave, 55411)

CLICK HERE or visit the MPS website to learn more:

https://mpls.k12.mn.us/comprehensive_district_design_2
A Note From Kenny Girl Scout Troop #16964:

Thank you for your generosity!

Troop #16964

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.
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/kennyppta

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:

dkennyschool.pto@gmail.com

By 5pm on Friday