SAVE YOUR SEAT!

Bus forms for the 2019-2020 school year are being sent home to students who are currently assigned to a bus but we have NOT received their completed forms back.

Please return to the office ASAP to ensure a spot on the bus in the fall!

Contact Transportation Coordinator
Shari Wiggins with any questions:
Shari.wiggins@mpls.k12.mn.us

Dates to Remember

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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
THANK YOU to Kenny parents Thea Volk, Margaret Wiatroski, Kristen Larson and the many volunteers who were able to take part in Garden Day over the weekend!

The gardens are so clean and the new flowers look beautiful!

THANK YOU!

All library books are due back to the Media Center by: FRIDAY, MAY 24th

Please contact Ms. Thomson in the Media Center if you have any questions:

heather.thomson@mpls.k12.mn.us

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

Stop by the front office or contact Susie Friederich to make arrangements:
susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365
Kenny Field Day is **TOMORROW!**

**WHEN: Thursday, May 16**
- 3rd-5th grade: 8:30am-10am
- K-2nd grade: Noon-1:30pm
- Final Event and Popsicles: 1:30pm

The forecast is calling for a bright and sunny day! Make sure to bring your water bottle and wear light, comfortable clothing and sunscreen if you need it!

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

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**THANK YOU** to those who have signed up to donate a box of popsicles for Thursday’s Field Day event. There are still quite a few classrooms who still need help:

**Rooms 105, 103, 120, could all use ONE box donated. Room 115 still needs TWO boxes!**

Please [CLICK HERE](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054CACAA22A2F58-field) 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
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 or visit:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054cacaa22a2f58-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!
Tickets...Tickets! Get Your Tickets!

Wristband / Ticket preorder forms will be sent home this week.

You can choose from several options:

**NEW INDIVIDUAL PRICES:**

$18 – **1 WRISTBAND** (Unlimited Games/Activities), 10 Tickets (can be used for popcorn or at the General Store), 1 Face Painting Voucher and 1 Food Voucher

$10 – **1 WRISTBAND** (Unlimited Games/Activities) and 10 Tickets (can be used for popcorn or at the General Store)

$4 – **FACE PAINTING VOUCHER**

$4 – **FOOD VOUCHER** (Includes Hot Dog, Chips, Dessert and Drink)

$1 – **4 TICKETS** (Each Activity/Game is 2-3 Tickets, can also be used for popcorn or at the General Store)

**NEW FAMILY VALUE PACKS:**

$25 – **FAMILY 3 PACK (1 CHILD AND 2 ADULTS)**

  1 WRISTBAND (Unlimited Games/Activities), 10 tickets (can be used for popcorn or at the General Store), 1 Face Painting Voucher and 3 Food Vouchers

$35 – **FAMILY 4 PACK (2 CHILDREN AND 2 ADULTS)**

  2 WRISTBANDS (Unlimited Games/Activities), 10 Tickets/Child (can be used for popcorn or at the General Store), 2 Face Painting Vouchers and 4 Food Vouchers

$50 – **FAMILY 5 PACK (3 CHILDREN AND 2 ADULTS)**

  3 WRISTBANDS (Unlimited Games/Activities), 10 Tickets/Child (can be used for popcorn or at the General Store), 3 Face Painting Vouchers and 5 Food Vouchers

*Return envelopes to the school office by Tuesday, May 29, 2019.*
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

Join us for Kenny School’s BIKE and WALK to School Day

THURSDAY, MAY 16th!

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!

Parents remain responsible for getting students to and from school safely.

#mpswellnessweek
Dear Anthony Community,

We would like to welcome you to our first Parent Education Night. We hope this is the first of many Parent Education Nights covering various topics with the goal of supporting our students and families.

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

Dental Services at Kenny this Spring!

For those of you who sent back the Children’s Dental Services (CDS) consent form, CDS will be at Kenny School on Thursday, May 23rd.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, feel free to call Nurse Ann at 612.668.3346.
We want to let you know that strep has been running rampant here at Kenny!

We have had 16 confirmed cases since mid-April. In each case, notices were sent home with the appropriate classroom but we want you all to be aware of what a significant issue it has been so you can keep an eye out for symptoms at home.

**Strep Throat Symptoms:**

- Your child may have a fever that starts suddenly, red sore throat, and swollen glands.
- Headache may occur.
- Children may have stomach pain and vomiting.
- Scarlet fever - Sometimes a very fine red rash appears at the same time as the throat soreness. The rash feels like sandpaper and is most often on the neck, chest, elbow, groin, inner thigh, and folds of the armpit. Later on, the skin on the fingertips and toes may peel.

If your child is infected, it may take 2 to 5 days for symptoms to start. It is spread by coughing or sneezing and by touching contaminated hands, objects, or surfaces.

They are considered contagious until 12 hours after antibiotic treatment begins.

Call your health care provider if anyone in your home has symptoms. A doctor may do a lab test and give antibiotics. **Not all sore throats are caused by strep throat.**

Please contact Nurse Ann Lumbar: ann.lumbar@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668.3346

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**Pet Protocol:**

Per Minneapolis city ordinance, all pets must be on a leash at all times. We ask that the owner remain attentive and in control of their pet. Please keep pets away from the school entry and the sidewalk leading up to it while waiting for dismissal. Please pick up after your pet!

This is for the safety of both the students and your pets.

**Thank you for your help in this matter!**
A Community Discussion about the proposed Comprehensive District Design
2019-2022

Improving academics
Organizing for sustainability
Increasing program equity

Over the next few years, MPS must reimagine how it serves the Minneapolis community. We hope you will join us at one of these meetings to discuss three possible models for how we do that.

Monday
May 13
6-8 p.m.
Edison
High School
700 22nd Ave. NE.
(parking on the street)

Thursday
May 16
6-8 p.m.
Southwest
High School
3414 W. 47th St.
(parking on the street)

Monday
May 20
6-8 p.m.
Wilder Building Auditorium
3345 Chicago Ave.
(parking in MPS lot at 34th & Chicago)

Tuesday
May 21
6-8 p.m.
Davis Center
1250 W. Broadway
(parking in MPS lot)

Light refreshments, beverages, school-aged childcare and interpretation will be available.
If any other accommodations are needed, please contact Shantel Shorter, 612.668.0128 or shantel.shorter@mpls.k12.mn.us

Minneapolis Public Schools Parent Advisory Councils are also talking about the Comprehensive District Design in their April and May meetings.
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.

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.

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.

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