Hello Kenny Families,

Bill Gibbs

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Link to Kenny School Website: http://kenny.mpls.k12.mn.us

It's Kenny Carnival Time!
Thursday, June 8 from 5:30-7:30pm on the Kenny Playground

Come and join us as we kick off our celebration into Summer, have fun, run around, laugh, win prizes and connect with other Kenny Families.

Volunteers Needed!
If you are interested in helping with the carnival, please contact Shannon Gunaca at slgunaca@hotmail.com

See page 5 for other ways you can contribute to make this year's Kenny Carnival a blast! . . .

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All raffle basket donations are due to classrooms by this Friday, June 2! Thank you for your generosity & for helping make this year's carnival a success!
3, 4, 5 Share Your Music Days!

To close out the year kids have been asking for another "Share Your Music" day. Students are encouraged to bring in anything music related for a show-and-tell type day. Maybe you have an instrument from home, favorite song you like to listen to (school appropriate) you’d like to share with the class, a piece on the piano or other instrument you’ve been working on, a dance, program from a concert you went to—whatever you’d like to share!

This is OPTIONAL but all are welcome to participate. Look below for your day to be ready to share.

DAY C (114, 119, 120) MONDAY JUNE 12th
DAY A (113, 116, 118) TUESDAY JUNE 13th
DAY B (112, 115, 117) WEDNESDAY JUNE 14th

Thank you Kenny Volunteers!

To: Everyone who has volunteered in any capacity this school year
From: The Kenny Staff

We sometimes take for granted in the rush of all we do
And forget to say a special thanks to volunteers like you!
So, we have a treat to give you to show how much we know
Your gifts of time and of yourself help all our kids to grow!

We appreciate you!

Please stop by the office for a treat during the week of June 5 - 9th
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

Summer School Information

K-5 Summer School Enrollment

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SPECIAL EDUCATION

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

Host an Amity Intern! Anthony Middle School is currently searching for willing host families for the 2017-2018 school year. By hosting an intern, you are helping the children in the Kenny/Anthony community become international citizens.

Requirements:
- Commit to hosting an intern for one semester (late August to late January, or late January to mid-June)
- Provide 3 meals per day for the intern – however during school days they are provided with a school lunch.
- Provide a private bedroom for the intern.
- You do not need to have students attend Anthony to serve as a host family.

Contact Liz Miller, the Anthony French teacher for more information. ElizabethA.Miller@mpls.k12.mn.us
Final PTA Meeting: June 6th 7pm

Refreshments & Child Care will be provided. Please join us for our final meeting of the year where we will be discussing what worked, what didn’t work and what actions we can take to improve going forward.

We want to hear from you, our fabulous Kenny parents. come be part of the discussion!

Summer Art Department Wish List:

Odds and ends of old jewelry
Fake flowers
Ribbon/trims
Cardboard container cylinders-small size- 15-Oz
(bread crumbs, coffee, oatmeal, grits….) PLEASE DO NOT SEND TP ROLLS
Chopsticks
Shoe boxes
(PLEASE SAVE A SHOE BOX AT HOME FOR YOUR CHILD’S CLAY ARTWORK-DO NOT SEND TO SCHOOL UNTIL NOTIFIED during the school year)
Yarns- all amounts and types
Paint stir sticks
Wood pieces for art work bases (approximate size 4” x 6”)

Dear Parents and Friends of the Arts,
Thank you for all your generous contributions and wishes this school year. I look forward to seeing you and yours for another great Kenny art year.

Mrs. McGovern
Kenny Art Teacher
IT'S KENNY'S CARNIVAL TIME!
Hello Kenny Families! Mark your calendar...
It’s Spring Carnival time!
When: Thursday June 8 from 5:30pm-7:30pm
Where: Kenny Park

Raffle Baskets: Each classroom assembles a different theme-based basket to be raffled off at the carnival. Your classroom’s theme is listed below. Please consider donating at least one item toward your classroom’s basket. Thank you so much for your generosity!
Please drop your donation in the classroom before the end of the day on Friday, June 2nd.
ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARD THE PTA

Classroom/Teacher Theme Possible Ideas:
KA/Ms. Mishler: Mom’s Day/ Night Out Gift cards for dining out, movies or play, spa treatment, free babysitting pass
KB/Ms. Williams: Health, Beauty and Spa Spa treatments, bath bombs, essential oils
101/Ms. Lamberty: The Booker’s Nook Gift Cards (B&N, Half Price Books), reading
105/Ms. Hardesty: Explore the Outdoors Hiking, camping, or fishing gear, sunscreen, bug repellant, filtered water bottles, hiking backpack
107/Ms. Holbrook: The Sports Junkie Event tickets, sport balls, racquets, water bottles, general apparel, gift cards
108/Ms. Horner: Think Globally Cycle Locally. Cycling gear for the family; helmets, high visibility clothing, water bottles, repair kit
103/Ms. Yau: Indian Cuisine Recipes and ingredients for Biryani, Momos and Idli, Chapatti rolling pin and griddle
104/Ms. Broder: Chef’s Kitchen Unique kitchen gadgets, cookbook, cookware
106/Ms. Hanzal: English Garden Lavender, lilac, wine, tea, tea pot
117/Ms. Ryan: To the Beach! Beach towels or blankets, water toys, sunscreen, water bottles, flip flops
118/Ms. Tsao: Picnic in the Park Picnic basket, blanket, utensils and outdoor dishes, food storage containers
120/Ms. Schinneer: Rainy Dayz Art + Play Indoor games Art supplies, science kits, brain teaser/puzzles
115/Ms. Peterson: Gardeners Delight Seeds, gardening tools and gloves, watering can or sprinkler
116/Ms. Baier: Winer and Diner Wine, gourmet recipes w/ingredients, gift cards
119/Mr. Mastel: Cash Value, Big Money! $5, $10 or $20 bills, scratch offs and gift cards
112/Mr. Iverson: The Grill Master Grilling accessories, spices/rubs, sauces and marinades
113/Mr. Feely: Man Cave Days Beverages, sports memorabilia, beef jerky, cooler, neon sign
114/Ms. Johnson: Happy Father’s Day The Variety Pack...Add what you like!

Pop Toss Game: How much pop could a Kenny Kid pop if a Kenny Kid could pop pop? Let’s find out!

We’re looking for donations of 2 liter soda pop for the very popular Pop Toss game at the Spring Carnival! Please bring your donation to the main office.
Please contact Shannon Gunaca with questions: slgunaca@hotmail.com

Pet Shop: Kenny Carnival Pet Shop Seeking . . . Cute & Fuzzy Stuffed Animals!

Our popular Kenny Carnival Pet Shop returns this year, offering an opportunity for kids to take home a new-to-them, low-maintenance stuffed animal pet for the summer. Your donations of gently used or new stuffed animals will help fill our pet shop shelves! Have an extra teddy bear? An outgrown dinosaur? One plush pink kitten too many? All will go to great new homes, guaranteed!

Please send or drop off clean, gently used or new stuffed animals - in a bag, please - at the Kenny office by Friday, June 2. For more information or to arrange pick-up for large donations, please contact Chris at chrisbreva@gmail.com or text/vmail 612-701-3206. Thank you!
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](https://washburnsoccer.com/camp)

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**MISSING SOMETHING?**

*Please check the Lost and Found table in the front lobby area!*

There is a wide array of hoodies, light jackets and long-sleeved shirts waiting to be claimed!

The table will be set up until **Friday, June 9th**. Please take a look!

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**Outreach for 2017-2018 Minnesota Reading Corps Tutors**

*Do something dynamic!*

Experience life-changing growth as a Minnesota 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.

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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

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http://www.facebook.com/kennypta
STUDENT DROP OFF:
The staff respectfully requests 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.