Hello Kenny Families,

It is hard to believe this is the last newsletter of the year. It has been an incredible year at Kenny. We have an amazing staff and have systems in place to maximize the academic and social emotional learning for your children. That, along with incredible parent involvement, sets up a great learning environment for the Kenny students.

Over the next week, there are many exciting activities taking place. I hope to see many of you at the Carnival tomorrow. The Kenny PTA does a great job of setting up events to bring families together. Please continue to watch the school calendar so you can join us over the next week.

Some of our summer construction projects have already begun. Our clocks in the building have all been updated. As part of that update, they also installed additional clocks in the hallway. I promise, you will notice them. They have also started to wire the new PA and fire alarm systems.

The project to install a secure entrance will start after school is out. Attached is the design option that is being implemented. The design has a glass wall that will extend down from the current west wall of the office. That wall will have another remote access doorway that opens into the hallway. Linda, Shari, and Susie will move into what is my current office. There will be a reception window installed and they will be able to view the lobby and front doors. The area where Linda currently sits will become a conference room. The area where Shari currently sits will become my office.

It is going to be an exciting summer. Please continue to watch the Kenny website and Facebook page for updates.

As always, thanks for all you do to make Kenny the amazing community school it is. Have an enjoyable and safe summer!

Bill Gibbs

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**Dates to Remember**

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OPTION 5 (AS DISCUSSED 1/13/17)

KENNY OFFICE - NEW DESIGN

MUSIC ROOM

NEW WALL SHOWN DASHED

UPPER CABINET SURFACE

STUDENT

PECO MAIL 12"X4" HANGERS
108"X10"X3"
MAIL SLATE

LOBBY

NEW WALL 3' INTO
THE LOBBY

REMOVE WALL
SHOWN DOTTED
UPPER CABINET
CEILING DASHED

UPPER CABINET
RETURN

CONFERENCE
13X12'

PRINCIPAL
13X12'

UPPER+LOWER
CABINET

EXISTING
WALLS SHOWN
SHADED

36" COMB
CABINET

2/14/17 DS
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

Kenny Friends...Hunger does not take a vacation!

If you have (or know) a Minneapolis school-aged student in need of breakfast and lunch this summer, simply text “FOOD” to 877877 and receive a message back with a location closest to where they can get free summer meals.

Even if you aren't in need, someone else’s kids are. No child deserves to go hungry!
Thank you Kenny Volunteers

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

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

THANKS to all of the students who have returned their books to the Media Center!
All books that are still checked out should be returned as soon as possible!
Overdue notices have been given to the students.
Please help them locate and return their materials to the Kenny Media Center.

CONGRATULATIONS to rooms 103 and 107 for returning ALL of their media books!
If you have any questions, please contact Heather Thomson:
heather.thomson@mpls.k12.mn.us

THANK YOU!

A special “Thank You” goes out to our local coffee houses for donating coffee for all of our Student of the Month events! Their generosity is appreciated!
Transportation information was sent home with students this week.

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.

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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

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Riding a Bus in the Fall?

Save Your Seat!

If you have received a transportation form – make sure you return it ASAP so your child will have a seat on the bus for fall.

If you no longer have the form, we have blank copies in the office – stop by or ask us to send one home with your child.

Thank you for your help.
Shari Wiggins, Kenny Transportation
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

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.
Stay Informed

http://kenny.mpls.k12.mn.us/

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

Be sure to sign-up for the Kenny Electronic Newsletter!

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

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/kennypta
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.