Dates to Remember

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Reminder:

THERE IS NO SCHOOL on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14
(Parent Conferences)
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15
& FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
(Teacher Convention)

ALC & Community Ed Classes begin next week

Confirmation letters were sent home with students today, October 13th.

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

Reward School

Minnesota Department of Education 2015
A HUGE thanks to everyone who supported the Fit n’ Fun Walk in so many ways.

You raised a grand total of $13,548.42

So many people were there to walk, cheer and dance for our community last Friday!

That money will support all the Kenny kids, families and staff all year long.

You couldn’t BEE any more awesome!
- The Kenny PTA

COMMUNITY ED AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS - REGISTRATION CLOSES TOMORROW!

Registration for Community Ed classes will close on October 14th. Registration is online at: www.minneapolis.thatscommunityed.com

If you have any questions, please direct them either to Kristin Hill-Avirom (Community Ed Coordinator) at Kristin.Hill-Avirom@mpls.k12.mn.us or Kenny School main office at 612-668-3340.

Due to transportation issues, the district has delayed the start of afterschool programming to Oct 19! More information will be coming. This includes: ALC, BAND, GEMS, and GISE.

It is Spirit Wear Season again!

Please click the link below for catalogue and ordering. Depending on order volume, a small percent of proceeds benefits our Kenny PTA.

Ordering is available through Friday, October 23, and items will be delivered prior to Winter Break.

Questions? Contact Sally Johnson at sally_vardaman_johnson@yahoo.com or (612) 715-8017.

http://stores.blue84spirit.com/KCMN

Donations Needed for 2nd Annual Bike Drive

Free Bikes 4 Kidz

Stop at Burroughs between 10 am and 1 pm on October 24 to drop off gently used bikes.

Turn a dusty bike into a shiny smile! Please donate your gently used bikes so we can help kids in need ride into a healthier future.

We are also looking for student volunteers to help receive the bike donations, hand out tax forms, and clean the bikes. Last year we had 6 to 8 Burroughs kids volunteering EACH hour time slot, and they had a GREAT time!

Please email Maureen Vischer with any questions and to sign up your student to volunteer. mkvischer@yahoo.com
Kenny Families - take a night off from cooking and join friends at Richfield Davanni’s, 64th & Penn Av S, between 4-8 to raise money for our wonderful school!

Davanni’s will donate 20% of sales from the night to our school.

Your kids won’t want to miss out on the coloring contest or other fun activities that will be going on that night.

So make plans to meet friends, family and neighbors for a delicious dinner!

Calling ALL 5th graders!

We need YOU to help us create an extra special cover for your yearbook this year!

Take a selfie, have your parents submit it, along with your full name and room #, no later than November 20th to photo@hajiani.com

Parents- Do you enjoy taking pictures or being creative? Volunteer for Kenny’s Yearbook Committee! If interested, contact Rita at rita@hajiani.com.
ART WISH LIST:

SMALL BOXES: (SUCH AS, MAKEUP, SOAP, TOOTHPICKS, PAPER CLIPS, JEWELRY, STAPLES, TOOTHPASTE, SARDINES, MINTS....)

SMALL CARDBOARD CYLINDERS: 18 OZ APPROX. (SUCH AS, GRITS, OAT MEAL, SALT, BREADCRUMBS...)

PLASTIC CONTAINERS: 5 - 24 OZ. (SUCH AS, SOUR CREAM, COTTAGE CHEESE, YOGURT, AND SHREDDED CHEESE...)

YARNS: OF ALL KINDS AND AMOUNTS

ICE CREAM PLASTIC BUCKETS

COOKIE SHEETS

TRIMS: RIBBONS, LACE, ODDS AND ENDS OF TAPES

WOOD PIECES: FOR CLAY LOON SCULPTURE BASES (APPROXIMATELY 4 X 6")

EGG CARTONS: PAPER ONLY, PLEASE NO PLASTIC.

Youth Performance Co has two terrific workshops planned over MEA

http://youthperformanceco.org/MEA-workshop/

October 16th, 2015
Youth Performance Co – 3338 University Ave SE
$75 per day sessions
9:00AM – 3:30PM

Goosebumps Galore
Grades 3-6
In this season of Halloween, hayrides and all things fall, this One Day Workshop will explore the art of creative storytelling in the genre of the R.L. Stine book series. There are over 62 of these books in all. Each unique story is about a child in a strange new place and the supernatural adventure they encounter. There is always a twist of fate that does not succumb to evil or violence. So this is a chance to sit around our own YPC campfire and weave tall tales.

Zombie Apocalypse
Grades 7-12
This is why you should really be afraid! For one day we will venture to an alternative universe where humans are on the brink of extinction. One by one the living are taken over by the walking dead. Can you imagine this as a musical? Working with our teaching staff, we will spend the entire day carving out this apocalypse as a living, breathing piece of musical theater.
Kenny Foundation Updates:
At the October 6 meeting, the Kenny School Foundation approved a grant for $699 for the 4th Grade teachers to attend a National Mathematics Conference held in the Twin Cities. The conference includes best methods for mathematics instruction for advanced to struggling learners.

The Minneapolis School District is developing the school calendar for the next three years

Minneapolis Public Schools is committed to ensuring every student is college and career ready. The district calendar is designed to support the goals of the district’s Acceleration 2020 strategic plan to accelerate student learning.

We are developing a district calendar for the next three years (SY2016-17, SY2017-18, SY2018-19) that balances the needs of families, schools and community members while meeting the educational requirements of our students. Community input about the calendar will shape the final proposal to the Board of Education in November.

We invite you to look at the informational calendar resources on this page and provide your feedback about what the calendar should look like for the next three years.

http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us/proposed_district_calendar

The survey will be open until October 22, 2015. For families that do not have access to technology to take the survey, hard copies are available in the Kenny office.

Used Computers for Students
If your child qualifies for free/reduced lunch, you may be eligible to receive an iMac that was previously used in the schools for your student to use at home.

If interested, please contact:
Dianne Kersteter, Media teacher
dianne.kersteter@mpls.k12.mn.us
or
LaToya Peterson, Family Liaison
latoya.peterson@mpls.k12.mn.us

Keep clipping BOX TOPS for Education for Kenny School!
The official BOX TOP collection jar is in the school office by the teacher’s mailboxes;

Please note we are ONLY collecting box tops, NOT soup labels, milk caps, ink cartridges, etc. THANKS!
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.

Email the Kenny School PTA and we will add you to our school's electronic communications.
If you know anyone who would like to be added to the list forward their email address:

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.
- 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.

All adults entering the building must sign in at the office.

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

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.