Hello wonderful Kenny families,

We are having another exciting and awesome week at Kenny School. This week I had the opportunity to go on a field trip to Orchestra Hall with the fourth graders and some of their parents. I love getting on a bus filled with students and seeing the excitement in their eyes as we travel to another location to learn.

Last week MANY of you attended the Family Reading Night event we had at Kenny School. We had over 350 in attendance. I had a great time walking around and seeing students and their families engaged with either an author or reading by flashlight in a tent. The event was a huge success in many ways. I want to thank everyone who helped put together such a fun-filled and successful event. I want to especially thank, Terri Diamond, Chris Colston, Peggy Kirkpatrick, Angela Wucherpfennig, Lauren Olson and Mrs. Kersteter for going above and beyond to make the event engaging, inviting and over-all a fabulous night focused around reading and family.

My job as the Family Liaison here at Kenny is to engage with families. I do this by working with our PTA and Foundation committees to organize fun and educational family events. I also assist the school and our families by providing information on programs and services per the needs of students and their families. I have been at Kenny for a little over a year now and I absolutely love it. I can arguably say that I work with the best teachers and staff. I am humbled and honored, on a daily basis, by the amount of effort our teachers and staff put in to make sure our Kenny students will be successful.

Thank you to all the volunteers for the time you spend engaging with our students, assisting the teaching staff with classroom needs, planning events, attending field trips and SO much more. Kenny Community School would not be the same without you!

Family Reading Night was such a success I will need to head out to purchase some thermal gear, a tent and find my jammies so I can SLEEP ON THE ROOF!

Until next time wonderful Kenny families,
LaToya Peterson
Family Liaison

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**DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS THIS WEEKEND**
Be sure to turn your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night.
CordaMor Irish Dancers
Performance at Kenny
Thursday, March 5 at 9am

On Thursday March 5th at 9:00am CordaMor Irish Dancers will be visiting Kenny to perform. One of Kenny’s own, 4th grader Madeline Southworth, is part of this talented group of young dancers. This 30 minute show is exciting and high energy.

Parents and siblings are encouraged to come help cheer the performance.

DVD ORDERS DUE THIS FRIDAY!

Variety Show DVD!
We had two great shows that you don’t want to forget!
For only $15 you can keep the memories alive!
Please send your orders in by March 6th and we will get your DVD to you by spring break.

Quantity ________ DVDs X $15 = $______________

Checks can be made to Kenny School

Any questions? Contact Laurie Hanzal
Laurie.Hanzal@mpls.k12.mn.us

The Read-A-Thon is on!
You have until Thursday, March 27 to read & get your minutes turned in.

Have you RSVP’d yet?

www.kennymarchmagic.org
1. Ice cream buckets
2. Cardboard cylinder containers from oatmeal, grits... (large or small size)
3. Calendars with color photos of artwork, animals and insects (especially cats, jungle, birds, butterflies)
4. Small boxes (toothpaste, soap, jewelry, paper clips, staples, sardines, creams.....)
5. Yarns
6. Woven fabrics
7. Square shape plastic bottles (like Naked Juice or Truce) the 15.2 fl. oz. size
8. Small wood scraps

Thank you.
C. McGovern
Kenny School Art Teacher

Thank you.
To our generous sponsors
A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS MARCH MAGIC

Have you RSVP’d yet?

www.kennymarchmagemagic.org
It is once again that time of year when we, the staff at Kenny School, CHALLENGE YOU to Read ONE MILLION MINUTES!

Remember when Mr. Gibbs dressed up like a gorilla and had his office on the roof of the school? Or when he kissed a pig on the lips???!! Or when he sat in the dunk tank at the Kenny carnival? If you achieve the goal this year (and we know you can!), MR. GIBBS WILL dress up as the KENNY KANGAROO for the entire SCHOOL day!!!

You have until THURSDAY, MARCH 27 to read & get your minutes turned in.

Details:
- D.E.A.R. every Friday from now until March 20th from 9:15-9:45
- Tracking sheets in Wednesday folders
- For the younger readers, the minutes your parents read to you count!
2015 Kenny Science Expo

A fun event for all Kenny students — K to 5th grade

A Kenny tradition since 1994

Sign up by Tuesday, March 24 to reserve your space at the Science Expo. Complete the Entry Form and return it to your teacher. Entry Forms will be sent home soon.

The Science Expo will be Thursday, April 16, 2014 from 5:00–7:00 pm. Kenny School will provide a display board for you to use and the space for you to set everything up. Use your imagination as you research your topic and put your science display together. This isn’t a contest; instead a chance to show what you’ve learned, explain your project to everyone, and see what other scientists have put together. Dinner will be provided by the Foundation for a donation or small fee.

Important things to know when planning your science display:

- You can work by yourself or with friends. You only need one Entry Form with all participants listed.
- Space for your display is 3.5’ wide by 3’ tall and 2’ deep on a table top.
- The display board is tri-fold white cardboard that stands by itself. It is about 32” tall and 48” wide. Display boards will be delivered to the classrooms on March 25-26.
- Your exhibit must be safe and appropriate to show to all students.
- No animals allowed. Pets cannot be part of a display. Include a photo or sketch instead of the actual animal.
- No food or candy hand outs, unless the topic of your science project is about that particular food. If you hand out samples or collect data on taste tests an adult must be present at the display during the Expo.

Have fun Kenny scientists!

LIFETOUCH SPRING PICTURE DAY

Wednesday, March 18th

Spring pictures will be taken only for students with paid order forms on this day.

There are two ways to order pictures:

1) Look for the order form in today’s Wednesday envelope.
2) Go online at: www.mylifetouch.com the Kenny Picture ID is MI304061Y0. When you have completed your order you will need to print the ‘boarding pass’ or fill in the information on the order envelope and write the confirmation number at the bottom. One of these documents will need to be given to the photographer on picture day.

Please call the Kenny office (612-668-3340) if you have any questions.
Join us at the 2014-2015 PTA meetings!

All parents invited and encouraged to attend

7:00 to 8:00pm
Tuesdays: Apr 7 and May 5
Media Center (Enter in the front door)

2014-15 PTA Officers:
Terri Diamond and Peggy Kirkpatrick, co-presidents     Dan Barrett, treasurer     Shari Wiggins, secretary
Questions? diamondltd@comcast.net or pkkirkpatrick@usfamily.net

Announcing...
The Kenny Community School
2014-15 YEARBOOK

Our yearbook is planned to include:
• All color pages that vibrantly capture school memories
• Sturdy soft cover including school name and year imprinted in foil
• Zoom, a full-color current events insert that captures the top news stories of the year

Please order your yearbook by visiting:
https://ybpay.lifetouch.com

School ID code: 2330315

$17.00

Orders due by April 9, 2015
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._

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

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STUDENT DROP OFF:

The staff is respectfully requesting students be dropped off at the front door in the morning.

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 going through the office will be asked to sign in.

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. You 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.