Cooking Night Off Is Tonight!!

Wednesday, October 21st 4-8pm
Richfield Davanni’s

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!

Watch for the print-out in today’s Wednesday folders!

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Reminder:

There is no school on Thursday & Friday, October 29 & 30
Last Chance to Order Kenny Spirit Wear!

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

Order deadline is THIS FRIDAY, October 23!

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

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SAVE THE DATE
FOR
TURKEY BINGO!

Volunteers, raffle prizes & turkey donations are much needed for this event.

If interested in volunteering or donating please contact:
Caroline Parkner-Mitchell at caroline.parkner@yahoo.com

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Turkey Bingo is
Tuesday, Nov 17
6-8 pm

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Free Bikes 4 Kidz

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
December 8th at 5:30pm

Site Council Meeting

Kenny School values parent input and leadership regarding decisions that affect students. We want you to be involved in making decisions in our school community. Serving on the site council is one way you can participate.

A site council is a representative group of school stakeholders that provides input to the school’s administration about school-based decisions. The site council’s work should support the academic achievement and social and emotional growth of all students.

Contact LaToya Peterson, Family Liaison, for more information at 612-668-3365 or email LaToya.Peterson@mpls.k12.mn.us

Celebrate the State of the School at 6:30pm

PTA Meeting at 7pm

No PTA meeting December 1st

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.
Experience life-change growth:
Our tutors are trained to change the future.

Sam dreams to read big books.
You can make his dream come true.

Minnesota Reading Corps inspires community members to change the future of struggling students. As the nation’s largest state AmeriCorps program, we are recognized because our tutors are getting results with the students they serve and are helping to ensure that all children are successful readers by the end of third grade.

Become a tutor at Kenny
Literacy tutors commit to one year of AmeriCorps service. Tutors come from many backgrounds and include recent high school and college grads, career changers, stay-at-home parents, and retirees. Tutors are paid a living allowance, and are eligible for an education award of up to $5,730 and federal student loan forbearance. Tutors 55 or older may gift the award to a child or grandchild.

Benefits of serving include:
- Grow your career skills, network and resume
- Get training and coaching in research-based literacy methods
- Motivate kids in your community to succeed in the classroom

After a single semester of tutoring, students tutored by Minnesota Reading Corps members achieved significantly higher literacy levels than students without such tutors.

One year. This year.
Join Minnesota Reading Corps

To apply or more information, visit www.MinnesotaReadingCorps.org
Contact recruitment@mnec.org or 866-859-2825 with questions.

Why I Serve
“There is nothing greater than seeing a student who has no desire to read, develop into one of your best students and gain skills that will open doors for future success. By serving as an Elementary Literacy Tutor, I could be part of the change I wanted to see.”

George Ochoa, Minnesota Reading Corps tutor

MinnesotaReadingCorps.org

A strategic initiative of ServeMinnesota
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.

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.

You’re Invited – Save the Date!

Saturday, March 12, 2016
March Magic Fundraiser
Hosted by the Kenny Foundation

March Magic is a themed fundraiser for Kenny School, sponsored by the Kenny Foundation and local businesses. Funds raised during the event benefit our students, teachers, staff, and school. Join parents, staff and neighbors for food, drinks, raffle drawings, live music, and dancing!

Watch for your invitation in January...

Contact Sarah Kuhn (March Magic co-chair) if you would like to be a sponsor, donate a raffle item, host a great gathering or with any questions: smmeixner@hotmail.com
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

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
2015
Minnesota Department of Education
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. 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.