Hello Kenny Families,

We are off to a great start to the year. The teachers and children have their rituals and routines down and there is a lot of learning taking place. Our enrollment is right where we would like it to be and we currently have 471 children.

Kelly Birkholz, the SEA who works with Beth Richards received great news this week. She was offered and accepted a teaching position with Chaska Public School. She was a great SEA and we wish her the best of luck. Her position has been posted and we hope to have it filled by the end of next week. Also, Sarah Cherveny who was an Associate Educator at Kenny last year is teaching kindergarten at Dowling this year. We have an amazing staff and are happy when we can help people move up in the education system.

Can you believe it is already time for the Kenny Fall Festival? I hope to see you all next Friday night.

As always, thanks for all you do to make Kenny the amazing community school it is.

Bill Gibbs, Principal

Dates to Remember

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FALL Festival
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th  5:30 - 7:30 PM
Location: Kenny Community School, 5720 Emerson Ave.

Serving Davanni’s $5 Pizza meal
includes 2 slices of pizza, drink, carrots & cookie

Kids Dance DJ
Games & Fun Activities
Photo Booth
Free Flu Shots*

* Flu shots are free for everyone. If you do have health insurance, please bring your insurance card.
Parents/Guardians,

Please Mark Your Calendars Now
Kenny School Curriculum Night
Thursday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Come listen to your child’s teacher explain what your child will be learning this year. You can ask questions, too! If you have more than one child at Kenny, there will be an opportunity to visit two classrooms.

Additionally, Principal Gibbs will be presenting an update on Kenny School. This is a great chance to hear about the academics at Kenny and classroom plans!

Questions? Contact Peggy Kirkpatrick (pkkirkpatrick@usfamily.net).

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Wanted: Art Adventure Volunteers!

Looking for a fun way to be involved in your child’s classroom? Volunteer for Art Adventure!

Art Adventure brings art to the classroom through a partnership with the Minneapolis Institute of Art. Volunteers facilitate discussion about the art. This year’s theme is “People and Their Environment.”

Volunteers attend a training this fall, and then lead 3 classroom visits in the winter. You do not need to have an art background to sign up – just an interest in looking at and learning about art!

We are looking for volunteers in the following classrooms: Ms. Mishler, Ms. Williams, Ms. Lamberty, Ms. Holbrook, Ms. Horner, Ms. Schinneer, Ms. Peterson, and Mr. Mastel.

Interested? Want more info?
Contact Kris Woll at kriswoll@gmail.com.

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Kenny school families: you can now enter your family information online, for inclusion in the 2015-16 Kenny PTA Directory!

Please click on the link below by SEPTEMBER 30
Directories will be distributed in October.

If you have any questions, please contact our Family Liaison LaToya Peterson at:
latoya.peterson@mpls.k12.mn.us or (612) 668-3365

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dtOpv4hpGLojTH928Lx4h1uxAxNW6xovM8VuLh4Y/viewform?usp=send_form#start=invite
Parents/Guardians, Please Plan to Attend the Kenny PTA’s Next Meeting

We will be meeting on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 pm in the Kenny Media Center.

Come and hear plans for the year, share your ideas, and learn how you can get involved in our terrific school! Questions? Please contact PTA Co-Chairs Terri Diamond (diamondltd@comcast.net) or Peggy Kirkpatrick (pkkfrkpatrick@usfamily.net).

March Magic Planning

The school year has just begun, which means it's time to start planning for March Magic!! We would love for your help in planning our fabulous fundraiser.

If you have ideas, thoughts or things you would like to see happen this year, joining the March Magic committee is a great opportunity for you to provide your input and connect with other Kenny parents!

Our first committee meeting will be Tuesday, Sept 15; please contact Sarah Kuhn at smmeixner@hotmail.com if you would like to volunteer and be a part of our wonderful planning committee.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you!

Dani Sartori and Sarah Kuhn

Please bring in all BOX TOPS for Education you’ve collected over the summer!

The official BOX TOP collection jar is in the school office by the teacher’s mailboxes; drop them off anytime!

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

Acclaimed young adult novel staged by Youth Performance Company

Can one young person change the world? Area youth featured in live theater production of popular book and movie
The Giver: adapted by Eric Cobel from the Newbery Award-winning book by Lois Lowry

Dates: October 8 - 25, 2015
Performance Location: Howard Conn Fine Arts Center, in Plymouth Congregational Church, 1900 Nicollet Avenue (at Franklin), Minneapolis, MN. Free parking in church lot
Tickets: $15 for adults, $12 for children/seniors, $10 for weekend groups (10+), $7 for weekday groups (10+)
Opening night special: $5 tickets on Saturday, October 10, 7:30 p.m. (online only)
Box office: 612-623-9080
Web: youthperformanceco.org
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/kennypota
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.