Hello Kenny Families,

Last week I was able to watch one of the most precious moments ever. As one of the buses pulled up, the driver stopped and opened his door. Two kindergarteners stood up to get off the bus. The first stopped, turned to the drive and said, “thank you for the ride”. The second looked at him and said, “yes, thank you for the ride. The look on the driver’s face was priceless. You have to love Kenny kids!

This Friday is the Fit and Fun Walk. It is an amazing way of having a healthy fundraiser for the Kenny PTA. Last year the PTA raised over $13,500 doing this event. We hope you can join us.

Conferences will take place over the next two weeks. This is a valuable time for a family to meet with teachers. At this point, you should have received a reservation request from your child’s teacher. At the conference, parents will receive information regarding the achievement level of their child in reading and math, and be involved in setting goals for math, reading, science, and social skills.

Your time with the classroom teachers will be very informative. We are very excited this year to set measureable goals with you for your children. We will provide you with updates as the year progresses and share the final results with you this spring. If you need transportation to conferences, please contact our Community Resource Liaison, Susie Friederich at 612-668-3365 or susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us

Our partnership with you has a significant impact on student achievement. Working together we will ensure that every student at Kenny makes a year’s growth or more.

Thanks for all you do.
Bill Gibbs, Principal

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

Dates to Remember

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NO SCHOOL next Wednesday (10/19), Thursday (10/20) or Friday (10/21)

NO ALC or COMMUNITY ED CLASSES next TUESDAY (October 18)
Prospective Parents
Open House
Saturday, October 15
9:30 am-12:00 noon

Tour information at:
(612) 668-3340
or
kenny.mpls.k12.mn.us
It takes more than principals, teachers and families to educate students. Neighbors, friends and community members influence and inspire youth just the same. No matter which role you play, we want you to see what an entire city of support can make possible.

Tour our Pre-K-8 schools during “Visit Our Schools Month!” Call the school you’d like to visit to RSVP for your chosen date.

For more information, visit mpls.k12.mn.us. / Para obtener más información, por favor visite mpls.k12.mn.us.
It’s election season! Here’s the information you need related to your ballot and Minneapolis Public Schools. Minneapolis voters will be asked to renew the school district’s current operating referendum authorization, which expires after the 2016-17 school year.

If passed, funding would help Minneapolis Public Schools manage class sizes and provide supportive services and activities for students. Property taxes are not projected to increase if the referendum renewal passes.

Learn more here: www.mpls.k12.mn.us/referendum2016

School District Referendum Information:

STUDENT DIRECTORY PROOF SHEETS BY CLASSROOM COMING HOME THIS WEEK!

Please proofread the directory entry for your child(ren) and email corrections to:

Susie Friederich
susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us

or make corrections directly on the form and turn in no later than Friday, October 14

Only ONE reply per family is necessary!

 SAVE THE DATE for Turkey Bingo Tuesday, Nov 15.

Turkey Bingo is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15. We will need volunteers for this great family event. Donations of raffle items and turkeys are needed and much appreciated.

If you are able to volunteer or donate please contact:

Jessica Strayer-Southworth at straysouth@hotmail.com or
Caroline Parkner-Mitchell at caroline.parkner@yahoo.com

Donations can be dropped off at Kenny. Let us know and we will pick up.

Keep Clipping!

Drop box in the Kenny office.
Mark your calendars for this fun, annual Kenny event that gets everyone moving and raises money for the PTA.

Collect pledges
Pledge forms and envelopes will go home in this week’s Wednesday folder. Students can collect pledge money from parents, grandparents, neighbors and friends and will be eligible for prizes. Students will return envelopes and pledges during the week of October 10th. The money raised will be used for events such as Turkey Bingo, the Spring Carnival and other events that build our great Kenny community.

Join us as a walker or volunteer
On Friday, October 14, meet on the Kenny field at 1:15 to join your child and hundreds of parents on school-wide walk around the neighborhood. We're also looking volunteers to cheer on the walkers.
Contact larapratt1414@gmail.com.

"Please tell my story" / Sensory-friendly show October 15
Protagonist with autism featured in Youth Performance Company production of "Mockingbird"

Mockingbird
Location: Youth Performance Company at the Howard Conn Performing Arts Center
1900 Nicollet Avenue (at Franklin) in Minneapolis (free lot parking)
Tickets: $7 to $15 Box office: 612.623.9080 or youthperformanceco.org
Recommended for 4th grade and up
**Did You Know?**

The Kenny Foundation received over $7,500 last year from United Way Gift Designations and Employee Giving Campaigns!

Since Kenny Foundation is a 501C3 nonprofit, you can assign the Kenny Foundation as your beneficiary.

Last year we received donations through General Mills, Northland Aluminum, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Ameriprise, United Health Group, Wells Fargo, 3M, University of MN, Thomson Reuters and more!

For more information, click the link: [http://kenny.mpls.k12.mn.us/Giving_to_the_Foundation](http://kenny.mpls.k12.mn.us/Giving_to_the_Foundation)

**Key information you’ll need:**

Kenny School Foundation  
5720 Emerson Ave S  
Minneapolis, MN 55419  
EIN #: 75-3071701

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**Kenny Community Facebook Groups**

Kenny Parents Group (search for "kenny parents group")  
For all Kenny Parent questions, updates, event notifications, etc.

Class of xxxx (e.g. a 2nd grader would be Class of 2027 - search for "kenny class of 2027")

**November - NO MEETING, see you at Turkey Bingo Tues, Nov 15!**  
All are welcome - we would love to see you!  
Thanks, Viv & Lisa
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:

kennyPTA33721@gmail.com

If you have information you would like to submit to the newsletter please send to Allison Thiesing @ kennynewsletter@hotmail.com by 5pm on Mondays.

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.