Please mark your calendars for the first PTA Meeting of the school year!

Tuesday, September 13
7:00 p.m. in the Kenny Media Center

New co-chairs have stepped forward, and elections will be held. The Kenny PTA has a community-building mission and holds many school-wide events.

Come and find out how you can get involved in our great Kenny community!

All are welcome, and childcare will be provided.

Questions? Please contact:

Terri Diamond @ diamondltd@comcast.net or
Peggy Kirkpatrick @ pkkirkpatrick@usfamily.net
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: 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

Community Education Update:

After school registrations are being sent home on Wednesday September 14th, online enrollment opens at www.mplscommunityed.com beginning Monday September 19th.

Classes fill quickly please sign up early - deadline for afterschool registrations are September 30th, it may take up to a week for late registrations to get an bus stop for your child.

Classes will begin the week of October 3rd and run through December 15th - Please Note that scouting classes run the full year, Girl Scouts does not begin until November 1st and meets every other week throughout the year (re-enrollment is not necessary each quarter).
Fall Festival

Friday, September 16  5:30-7:30 Kenny Gym

FREE Games and Activities

DJ and Dancing!

$5 Pizza Meal

Pumpkin Ring Toss

Free Flu Shot Clinic

Bring your insurance card if you have one, but not required.

Photo Booth

Art Project

FUN FUN FUN

Sponsored by the Kenny PTA
TRANSPORTATION AND LUNCHROOM UPDATES:

TRANSPORTATION: Buses are settling into their routes. We suggest being at the bus stop five minutes early to assure you catch the bus. Let Shari Wiggins know of any concerns or questions you have about the bus. We work hard to assure a safe bus ride for all of our students.

LUNCHROOM: The lunchroom is off to a great start this year. We have made changes to allow for longer lunchtimes (all students) as well as fewer children in the lunchroom (grades 2-5).

We are glad to help children with their lunch, however, there can be times when children have to wait for us to get to them. There are things you can do at home to help with lunchtime at school. Some things to consider:

- Work with your child to be able to open milk cartons, peel bananas etc.
- Partially open fruit snacks, chips, pretzels, granola bars or other items that won’t spill and make a mess in the lunch box.
- Repackage yogurt, fruit cups, cheese sticks or other items that can be difficult to open.
- Remember to send the utensils necessary for the food packed. (we will hand out utensils if they are not packed with the lunch)

Lunchtime is a great time for kids to socialize with their classmates! We do stress the importance of eating a healthy lunch. Sharing and trading food is not allowed due to allergies.

Needed: Kenny Volunteers

We are still looking for some specific area volunteers:
- Room Parents for classrooms 103, 105, 120, 119, 113 & 112
- Picture Day Coordinator (2 days a year in the fall)
- Art Adventure for classroom presentations
- Tour guides (start mid October)

If you are interested in volunteering in any of these areas or have any questions?

Contact Susie Friederich at 612-668-3340 or at Susan.Friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us

Start Clipping! Drop box in the Kenny office.
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 Tuesdays.

Join us on Facebook & keep up with all the latest Kenny news

http://www.facebook.com/kennypita
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.