Picture Day

Looking for four or five extra sets of hands for Lifetouch Picture Day!

**Wednesday, October 5**
8:15am-2pm
Kenny School Media Center

We will need volunteers for the better part of the day to help direct students through the picture taking process and smooth some cowlicks along the way! Come for a half an hour, come for the day!

Please contact Susie Friederich, Community Resource Liaison if interested!

Susan.friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us
(612) 668-3365
Interested in a Kenny Special Education Parents Group?

Kristen Denison, a parent of a 5th grader, is working with Karen Shannon, the Kenny School Social Worker, to canvass parents to see if there is any interest for parents of children receiving special education services at Kenny to form a support group. The group would gather together to meet, talk, and generally provide support and information to each other.

If you are interested in meeting your fellow special education parents – all special education and all disabilities welcome – please contact either Kristen Denison (kristendenison@gmail.com) or Karen Shannon (Karen.Shannon@mpls.k12.mn.us) with your name, phone and email. Meeting times and dates to be determined based on interest of the group once we have the names assembled.

Community Education Update:

Enrollment Open Now!  
Click the link to register online: [www.mplscommunityed.com](http://www.mplscommunityed.com)

The deadline for after school registration is Friday, September 30.

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).

Introduction of the new PTA chairs:

**Vivienne Whitfield** is a mum of Marcus Denkmann who is a second grader here at Kenny. Having lived here for 11 years, Viv is originally from South Africa and is finally getting used to Minnesota mosquitoes. Viv works on websites for a local company here in the Twin Cities, keeps sane by reading a good book and loves to meet new people. [vwhitfield@outlook.com](mailto:vwhitfield@outlook.com)

**Lisa Guyott** is partially responsible for Wyatt Menke, a Kenny fifth grader who’s been at the school since his first day of Fours Explore. She’s had the privilege of being born in Minnesota, living in London and San Francisco, and raising her son with her husband back in Minnesota. She’s most recently taken a sabbatical from working outside the house, but will someday return to her other job as a marketing and communications professional. [lisakguyott@gmail.com](mailto:lisakguyott@gmail.com)

There is a Kenny Parents Group on Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/groups/167010400106219/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/167010400106219/)

Next PTA meeting is October 4 at 7 pm in the Media Center. We would love to see you and hear your thoughts on how the Kenny PTA can continue building a strong and engaged community. No membership required - just show up! Thanks, Viv & Lisa
Looking for a fun volunteer opportunity in your child’s classroom?

**Be a Part of Art Adventure!**

Art Adventure is a partnership program with the Minneapolis Institute of Art. Through Art Adventure, kids have a chance to view and discuss art from the museum’s collection, right here at school. We are looking for one volunteer in each classroom. The commitment involves a couple weeknight meetings in the fall and three in-class sessions this winter. Note that you don’t need a background in art or art history to lead Art Adventure – just an interest in being part of a fun, creative discussion.

Interested? Contact Kris Woll at kriswoll@gmail.com

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**Fit 'n Fun Walk**

**Friday, October 14th**

1:15 p.m.

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 the next week’s Wednesday folder (September 28th). 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 14th, 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.

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

Key information you’ll need:
Kenny School Foundation
5720 Emerson Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55419
EIN #: 75-3071701

Needed: Kenny Volunteers

We are still looking for some specific area volunteers:

⇒ Picture Day Coordinator (2 days a year in the fall)
⇒ Art Adventure for classroom presentations
⇒ School 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 Susan.Friederich@mpls.k12.mn.us
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/kennyphta
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.