



Bird's Eye View

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Dates to Remember:

- 10/11 No School -
Parent Teacher
Conferences
- 10/12 Fall School
Pictures
- 10/15- Recycle Drive
10/19
- 10/18 Cardinal
Connection,
8:35 am
- 10/19 Half day of school
Teacher
Professional
Development
- 10/22- Fall Break
10/23
- 10/26- Book Fair
11/02
- 11/01 Donuts for Dads,
Last names A - M,
7:30 - 8:30 am
- 11/02 Donuts for Dads,
Last names N - Z,
7:30 - 8:30 am
- 11/03 Hoover Run for
Hope

From Our Principal ...

We are looking forward to Parent Teacher Conference Day on Thursday! Parent conferences provide a great opportunity for parents and teachers to continue the conversation that has already begun regarding your child and his or her academic progress and school experience at Kenrose! In preparing for conferences, teachers are gathering student work and information to share with parents. To help you prepare, I suggest that parents refer to the recent InFocus article on parent conferences located at:

http://www.wcs.edu/InFocus/InFocus1213/Issue_5/parent-teacher.htm . If you have a specific question or concern that you want to address, it might be good to share this with the teacher in advance of the conference. As you arrive for parent conferences on Thursday, we will ask you to sign in in the teacher's room rather than in the office as you usually do. Our goal is that your parent conference will result in an informative and productive conversation with your child's teacher!

I have received a number of concerns expressed about parents parking on Stillwater Circle after school to pick up children rather than coming through the car rider line. Please note that parents parking on the street to wait for children poses a potential hazard to all children – those who are walking and biking home and those trying to find their parents' cars. Although our responsibility for children's safety does not extend beyond the school property, I feel compelled to share my concerns about the safety of this practice. We do our best to ensure that the car rider line moves efficiently so parents will not feel the need to look for other alternatives. Our goal is that the car rider line has cleared by 3:45. We encourage all parents to use the car rider line for after school pick-up.

As always, thank you for all the ways that you support teaching and learning at Kenrose! We appreciate you!

Dr. Marilyn Webb,
Principal

Build the Nest 2012

The numbers are in and we have exceeded our Build the Nest goals!! We had 445 families participate, every dollar made a difference! Thank you to everyone who turned in your forms and pledged to help Kenrose with volunteering and/or financial support!

Total Build the Nest Received =\$85,116.13

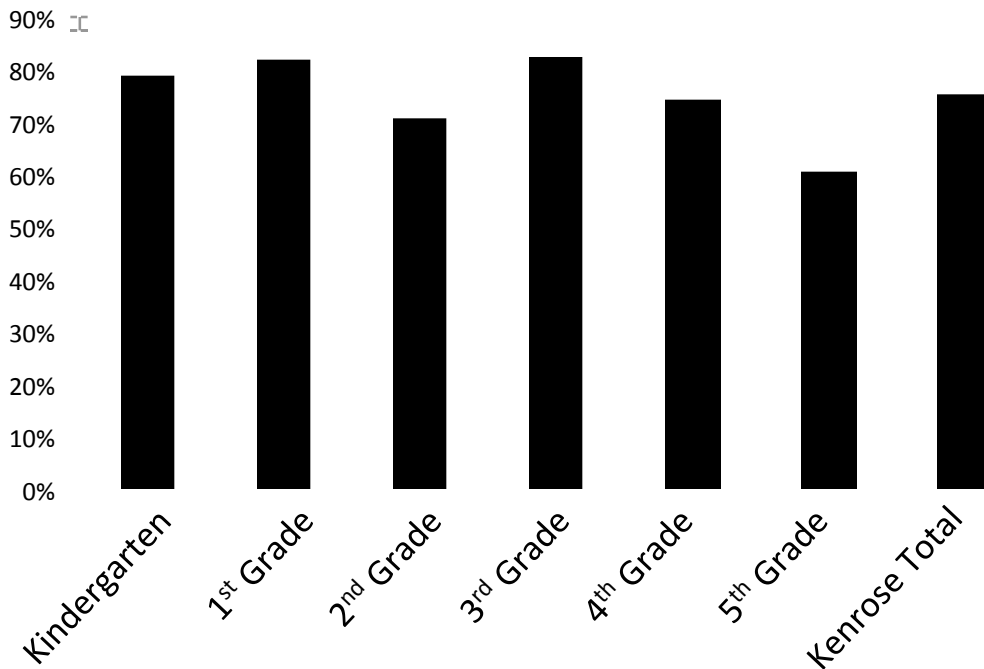
Total Participation by grade:

K - 79%, 1 - 82%, 2 - 71%, 3 - 82%, 4 - 74%, 5 - 61%

Total - 75%

445 Families Participated by turning in their pledge cards = 74.7%

Build the Nest – By Grade



We had one class with 100% participation: Drumroll please....**Mrs. Roger's 2nd Grade Class!!!!!!**

There were many more classrooms that were close! 1st and 3rd Grades were tied at 82% participation- that is amazing!!!!

Our children are the ones who ultimately benefit from the generosity of our parents-this is why they love Kenrose so much!!! Thank you to all of the wonderful supportive parents we have, you make the difference! We will keep you informed throughout the year on what great things the teachers are doing with their nest....there are great things to come!!!

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding Build the Nest:
Allison Hayes 256-371-3863

Family Fun Night 2012 A Night to Remember!

What a fun night for our Kenrose Family!

A quick note of thanks to our Fundraising and Auction Committee:

***Allison Hayes, Tricia Murray
Johnna Miller, Colleen Blanchette,
Jennifer Lapinsky, Christy Geuther***

***The wonderful PTO and all of the volunteers who helped collecting tickets,
setting up, checking out and cleaning up!!!!***

***Thanks to our Bake Sale Auctioneer: Chip Kerr
Bake Sale Coordinator: Sunnie Gautier and Samina Siddiqui
Live Auctioneer: Louis Morrow***

Thanks Eileen Ward and Kathie Wells for all of your help in the workroom!

***Thank you to the parents and businesses who sponsored and donated to this
event to make it possible.***

***A very special thanks to our wonderful Kenrose Office Staff and Teachers who
have been very patient and accommodating as we prepared for and completed
this event. Thank you to our own, Dr. Webb for your great support in
everything we do as the PTO!!!***



Last Chance Auction Items:

We had a few things added at the last minute to our silent auction. If you couldn't make Family Fun Night, here is your chance to get in on some great deals!

1. My Gym of Brentwood: 1 Month of classes..includes Lifetime Membership Fee. Value \$150 Starting Bid \$25 My Bid_____
2. Summit Sports Center: 1 Month of Gymnastics Classes Value \$65 Starting Bid \$20 My Bid_____
3. Appleton Learning: 1 Month Einstein Member Educational Assistance Membership <http://www.appletonlearning.com> Value \$599 Starting Bid \$50 My Bid_____
4. Cool Springs Orthodontics: \$1000 towards orthodontic treatment (New Patients only, 1 per family) Value \$1000 Starting Bid \$50 My Bid_____
5. Sprintz Furniture Co: Framed Artwork Apples (On display in office) Value \$175 Starting Bid \$25 My Bid_____

Please make your offer, submit to Allison Hayes, Fundraising.
Deadline for entries is Wednesday, Oct. 17th.
If there is a tie between multiple entries, we will draw from those for the winner. Thanks and Happy Bidding!!!!

Name_____

Phone_____ Email_____

Child's Teacher_____

(If you need more details, contact me at 256-371-3863)

Don't Forget

Kenrose

Recycle Drive

October 15-19

Drop off in the

Morning!



**CANS, BOTTLES, PHONE
BOOKS, CELL PHONES, INK
CARTRIDGES**

Sponsored by the KES Green Team

October is for

Responsibility!

Cardinal Connection, our monthly parent education initiative, will be on *Thursday, October 18th*. Please join us at 8:35am in the Life Skills classroom when Dr. Webb presents on the Common Core. Snacks will be provided by our Counseling Committee.



Ollie Otter is coming to Kenrose on October 19th!!

Ollie the Otter, the Tennessee mascot for booster seat and seatbelt safety, will be coming to Kenrose on our half day of school. His team of educators will make a special presentation to all of our K-2nd grade classes. Please be mindful of the TN law to ensure that all children must be in a booster seat if they are under 9 years old or under 4'9". Thank you for making sure all of our Kenrose Cardinals stay safe in the car so we can continue to help them take flight!

Your School Counselors, Tracy Bernstein (tracyb@wcs.edu) and
Debora Finch (deboraf@wcs.edu)

Counseling Connection

**Are You a Parent of a Child with
Special Needs or Giftedness?
Join us for this NEW October *wcsLink* event!**

Post High School Transition Services

Thursday, October 25 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Franklin High School Library (Use back entrance near library)

810 Hillsboro Rd.

Julie Sullivan from Tennessee Voices for Children and Susie Wilcox, Student Support Services Coordinator from Williamson County Schools, will present information to parents on post high school transition services. The information will focus on both community related resources and school based resources for students who have completed their four years of high school. This session is intended for parents of students with disabilities of all ages as they plan for their future needs.

Please RSVP to this event so we can plan accordingly.

Contact Shelly Luckett at shelly.wcslink@gmail.com or 794-8067

...and don't forget about these other upcoming *wcsLink* events as well!

Coffee with Carol

Thursday, October 11 from 6-7 pm

Williamson County Public Library

1314 Columbia Ave. in Franklin

This event is for families of children in special education to meet face to face with WCS Student Support Services Director Carol Hendlmyer. This is an opportunity to discuss any general suggestions, concerns, or questions they might have regarding the Student Support Services Department.

Q&A with Superintendent, Dr. Looney

Tuesday, October 16 from 6-7pm

Franklin High School Library (Use back entrance near library)

810 Hillsboro Road

Join Superintendent, Dr. Mike Looney as he addresses special education families. He will discuss Williamson County Schools gifted and special education programs and answer parent questions as well.

Support Group for Parents of Gifted Students

Thursday, October 25 from 10-11:30 am

Williamson County Public Library (Children's Activity Room)

1314 Columbia Ave. in Franklin

Ann Curl, Student Advocate with The Arc of Williamson County, will discuss the IEP Eligibility Process as outlined in the Tennessee State Plan for the Education of Intellectually Gifted Students. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own copy of the State Plan which can be found at <http://www.tn.gov/education/speced/doc/11210igmanual.pdf>.

Tuesday, November 13 from 12:30-2:00 pm

Williamson County Public Library (Main Meeting Room)

1314 Columbia Ave. in Franklin

Dr. Tamra Stambaugh and Dr. Megan Parker Peters of Vanderbilt Programs for Talented Youth will discuss a variety of topics and issues related to gifted students and gifted education.

Please contact Renne Murray with questions at rennemurray@bellsouth.net

Parent Training:

Transition into School Age Services (Age 3)

Saturday, October 27 from 9am-12noon

WCPR Franklin Recreation Center (Art Room)

1120 Hillsoboro Rd. in Franklin

This is an opportunity for parents of children entering preschool with special needs to learn about the special education process and the transition from 0-3 age services.

Presented by Wendy Tucker (parent and attorney) and WCS Student Support Services

Please RSVP to this event so we can plan accordingly.

Contact: Shelly Luckett at shelly.wcslink@gmail.com or 794-8067

wcsLink is a parent group that provides support and information to families of children with special needs and giftedness in WCS. We strive to build connections among our families so that we can be resources to each other. Our organization is also an effort between parents and WCS student support services to create a strong partnership between parents and our schools. To learn more about us, visit our website at www.wcslink.org. Sign up here to be on our email list on the enrollment page.

The Book Fair is coming up this month! Money raised from Book Fair proceeds goes towards books in our library and classrooms. Here are Mrs. Breece and Mrs. Lifsey with the first installment of **250 new books** purchased with money raised from book fair last year.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO KENROSE!

The Book Fair will be held **Friday, October 26th – Friday, November 2nd** in the Kenrose Library. Students will have the opportunity to shop at the book fair when their class has Library for Specials (*with the exception of Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Derck's classes who have an alternate time*), in addition to Tuesday after school/evening and before school during **Donuts for Dad on November 1st and 2nd**. Parents are welcome to shop **anytime**.

We need lots of hands to make the event a success! If you are able to volunteer during book fair, please visit www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080E44ACAD2EA02-kesfall and sign up for a shift online. We are trying the web-based sign up as a way to reduce paper waste. You will be able to see on the schedule when your child will be at book fair if you would like to volunteer at the same time. If you have any questions, email Kris Helou at kghelou@yahoo.com.

Thank you!

Kris Helou and Christy Geuther

Book Fair Chairs

Tennessee Fire Prevention Week

POSTER CONTEST:

WANTED:

Kenrose artists who can create a poster about fire safety!

WHAT DO I DRAW:

The theme for this year's Fire Prevention poster contest is
"Have 2 Ways Out."

WHO CAN SUBMIT:

Any and all Kenrose students can participate, Kindergarten
through 5th Grade.

HOW ARE WINNERS CHOSEN:

One winner will be chosen from each grade to go onto the state
competition in December!

WHEN IS THIS DUE:

Artwork is due to Mrs. Nix by November 1st, 2012.
She and Dr. Webb will then decide the finalists for each grade!

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE:

Come on in and ask your art teacher, Mrs. Nix, for details! She
can even provide some poster materials for you. The more
entries the better, so please come ask for details!

Please Join Us for Donuts for Dads



Bring your dad or other special someone
and enjoy breakfast together in the Kenrose Café

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Thursday, November 1st

Last names beginning with A through M

Friday, November 2nd

Last names beginning with N through Z

Also, we have a special presentation from our kindergarteners at 8:05 a.m.

We hope to see you there!

We need your help! If you would like to volunteer or help out for this event,
please contact Sheri Hayes at sherihayes@gmail.com

**The GFWC Brentwood Woman's Club
invites Williamson County Students to compete in the**

2012 WRITING CONTESTS

Sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs

RULES FOR POETRY & SHORT STORIES:

- Entries must be typed, double-spaced, printed on one side only with minimum margins of 1" on 8 ½" x 11" paper
- Entries must be written during the contest year (January 1 – October 31, 2012)
- Entries must have the following on the top right hand corner of each page:
Author's name
Address (street and city)
Telephone number
Email address (if available)
Name of school & category (grade level)
Name of local club/state (GFWC Brentwood Woman's Club/TN)
Title of work
- Originals will not be returned. Authors should retain a copy of their entry
- Rules must be strictly enforced due to the large volume of entries
- Entries of poems can be any style, with a Minimum length of eight lines and Maximum of 50 lines,
- Entries of short stories are limited to 2,000 words
- One entry per person per contest - Poetry and/or Short Story

- **Grade Level Categories:**

Category I Grades 1, 2 and 3
Category II Grades 4, 5 and 6
Category III Grades 7, 8 and 9
Category IV Grades 10, 11 and 12

Monetary Prizes will be awarded in each Category for the First place, Second place and Third place. Award winning poems and short stories in each Category will be entered in the GFWC District Writing Contests and the GFWC of TN Writing Contests if applicable.

Signed Copyright Waivers will be required from students and parents (students under 18) at the formal acceptance for publication by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

***Entries will be collected from the various Brentwood Area Schools
(Public & Private) ~ Additional entries may be delivered to the Brentwood Library
Entries may also be emailed to the contest chairmen named below
Contest Deadline is November 2, 2012***

If you have any questions, please contact:

Kathy Casey (Poetry Chairman) 507-1537 ~ Email: edkathkc1@att.net
Marilyn Tolk (Short Story Chairman) 373-4977 ~ Email: tolkmn@comcast.net



5K run/walk 10K run

Supporting families with Pediatric Cancer
Saturday November 3, 2012

Day of Race

6:00 - 7:00 am	10K registration
7:30 am	START 10K
7:30 - 8:45 am	5K registration
9:00 am	START 5K

Overall winners; male and female; top masters
male and female; age categories 9-80+,
and top three fundraisers.

Entry Fees:

5K	\$25 pre race/\$30 race day
10K	\$30 pre-race/\$35 race day
5K & 10K	\$35 pre-race/\$40 race day

**No strollers permitted in the 10K run.*

Registration

Mail in registration form and check to:
HHF, PO Box 3368, Brentwood, TN 37024

Or register online at **www.active.com**

All registration information and race details
can be found at **www.HooverHope.org**

Race entry fee and donations will help support
St. Jude Children's Hospital/Monroe Carell Jr.
Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt and pediatric
cancer in memory of Liam Hoover.

The Hoover Run will be included in the
Nashville Striders Grand-Prix Series.



HOOVER HOPE FOUNDATION

Presents

The 8th Hoover Run For Hope

Supporting families with Pediatric Cancer

Saturday November 3rd, 2012

Starts and finishes at **Kenrose Elementary**
1702 Raintree Parkway, Brentwood, Tennessee

First Name:

Last Name:

Age: Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address:

City:

State: Zip:

Phone: --

Email:

T-shirt size:

Youth ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL
Adult ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL

**t-shirts guaranteed to pre-registered runners only.*

I am participating in: ☐ 5K ☐ 10K ☐ Both

If you have your own ChampionChip# enter the number here

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**Runners will be given disposable chips.*

☐ I am not participating in the event, but have enclosed a
donation for **Hoover Hope Foundation**.

Registration/Donation enclosed:

Cash \$

Check \$

Check #

Checks payable to
Hoover Hope Foundation

Hoover Hope Foundation is a 501c3non-profit organization.

Please use a separate registration form for each participant.

Participation Release

I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive
and release any and all rights and claims and causes of action
whatsoever that I have or may have against Williamson County
Schools, The Hoover Run for Hope representatives and volunteers
that may arise as a result of my participation in the event. I attest
that I am physically fit to complete this race.

Signature (guardian signature if participant under 18)



Attention parents and community members!

IN FOCUS, Williamson County Schools email newsletter, will soon be changing its distribution service. This begins with the next issue of **IN FOCUS** on October 11. Parents and community members will need to **RESUBSCRIBE** to continue receiving all of the important district information **IN FOCUS** provides.

Parents can sign up for the district newsletter by going to <http://www.wcs.edu/infocus/sign-up.htm> and entering their name and email address.

Help us spread the word and encourage others to sign up for **IN FOCUS** as well. Complete with videos, articles and more, **IN FOCUS** is your main source for Williamson County Schools information.



The Bird's Eye View Newsletter

The Bird's Eye View is sent out every Wednesday during the school year to the email addresses you provided, as well as posted on the Kenrose Elementary website at <http://www.wcs.edu/kes>. If you need to change or add an email address on our distribution list, please sign-on to the Kenrose PTO Manager website at <http://kenrose.ptomanager.com> and update your information. If you have any questions, please contact us at KenrosePTO@yahoo.com.

Bird's Eye View Guidelines:

Our Mission is to make the school newsletter as concise as possible while still providing parents all of the important information they need. We would like to avoid lengthy articles, and instead, include links to the article online if parents need/want more information. Thank You!

- 5 pm Monday is the deadline for submittals to kenrosept@yahoo.com.
- Submissions should be in Word format, or in the body of an email. Please send a separate file/email for each submission.
- All submissions must be approved by a Board member or Dr. Webb, and copied to Dr. Webb at marilynw@wcs.edu, Jane McGrath, PTO President, at mjmcgrath1010@comcast.net, and Jacqueline Cartailier at kenrosept@yahoo.com.
- Please limit 1 picture per article.
- Use limited clip art at your discretion.
- No advertisements allowed. Only WCS camps or activities that our students can participate in. We can post brief descriptions of an event to our feeder schools with a link to the web address for parents to access more information, if needed.

Community Event Invitations Extended to Kenrose Students

840 @encounter

Saturday 10/13 @ 8:40AM

Family Fun Run/Walk | 5K & 10K

Register at www.OutdoorEncounter.org



Tennessee

Woodland Middle School [once again](#) presents **"THE HARLEM LEGENDS CELEBRITY BASKETBALL SHOW"!!!** Please come help support Woodland Middle School with your family, friends and community. [The fun](#) will be at Woodland Middle School on **Friday, November 30, 2012 at 6PM.** A limited number of seats will be sold. Tickets will go on sale [soon](#) at Woodland Middle School. Tickets are \$10.00 for regular admission and \$25.00 for VIP tickets. VIP tickets include a meet and greet prior to show with the Harlem Legends.

