



Bird's Eye View

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Dates to Remember:

- 11/07- Glenview
- 11/12 Clothing Drive
- 11/08 Chick Fil A Spirit Night
- 11/08 3rd Grade Music Program, 6:30 pm
- 11/12 Veteran's Day Assembly, 8:45 am
- 11/13 Kenrose Family Math Night, Kenrose Café, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 11/16 Yearbook Order Deadline
- 11/19- No School,
- 11/23 Thanksgiving
- 11/29 Cardinal Connection, David Thomas & Sissy Goff, 9:00 am



On behalf of the Hoover Hope Foundation, I would like to thank the Kenrose family for supporting the 8th annual Hoover Run for Hope! We raised over \$27,000 and we had over 500 runners and volunteers!

Our foundation is committed to raising awareness, helping families financially as they wage their war against cancer, and offering hope to all as we support research to find a cure. The money raised from this event will help support our mission and make a difference in the lives of families in our own community.

Over 12,500 children will be diagnosed with cancer this year. Your support of our run will help bring hope to parents who will hear the words "your child has cancer." Thank you for "being the hope". You can learn more about our foundation by visiting www.hooverhope.org

Liam's legacy of courage and hope lives on through generous supporters like you.

With gratitude and hope,
Michelle Hoover
Hoover Hope Foundation



A BIG thank you to all the volunteers that helped make Donuts for Dads a huge success. Thank you for your help with set up, serving and clean-up. Thank you to Ms. Pike and her very talented kindergarteners for providing such memorable entertainment

We couldn't have done it without YOU!

Laura Bartlett	Robyn Mastroleo	Diane Randazzo
Colleen Blanchette	Susan Matthews	Donovan Robertson
CeCe Doub	Ashley Mittermeier	Donna Walsh
Vince Fayette	Rene' Omessi	Jennifer Welby
Janie Gallagher	Jen Owens	Christie White
Jen Lapinsky	Casey Prince	Kristy Wolf
Jianfeng Li		

A big **THANK YOU** to all who supported the Scholastic Book Fair at Kenrose last week! It was a very successful fair and the proceeds are used to keep our library shelves filled with new books!

We give special thanks to all the book fair volunteers! We couldn't have done it without you!

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| Robyn Mastroleo | Dee Ann Stone | Melissa Walton |
| Diane Randazzo | Ansely Black | Paula Seegmiller |
| Kim Cummings | Melissa Hudson | Kate Jones |
| Kristen Richardson | Preeti Kumar | Kristine Gresh |
| CeCe Doub | Erin Maloy | Donna Walsh |
| Jenifer Melgaard | Jenifer Perez | Debbie Hand |
| Rebecca Smeltzer | Dana Garrard | Jennifer Welby |
| Jane McGrath | Christy Steinfeld | Sheri Hayes |
| Colleen King | Katharine Hodges | Kristy Wolf |
| Erin Morrow | Robin Wilson | Debra Burch |
| Heather Risser | Lori Dawson | Jill Meyer |
| Kari Andersson | Donna Selman | Kimbr Hellige |
| Kerry Elliott | Marnie Kelly | Linda Soto |
| Cynthia Heard | Denise Smith | Tammy Robinson |
| Dana Orange | Wendy Bradley | Tami Smith |
| Carie Harter | Minal Patel | Linda Tyson |
| Ann Sparrow Hamilton | Jennifer Peyser | Krista Gainer |
| Jenny Burton | Julie Derr | Janie Gallagher |
| Callie Tinney | Carrie Caldwell | Christi Bird |
| Colleen Blanchette | Ana Daniels | Christy Geuther |
| Kris Helou | | |

Special thanks to our librarians, **Alisa Breece** and **Beth Lifsey**, as well as **Ms. Debbie Johnson!**

We will be doing another book fair in the Spring! If you want to help out, log on to PTO Manager and indicate "book fair" as a volunteer interest, as we send the volunteer schedule out to that group first!

Third Grade Program

Our third grade is excited to share our adaptation of Camille Saint Saens's work "The Carnival of the Animals." The performance will be November 8th at 6:30 in the evening. Parents, please have your third grade students in their respective classroom by 6:00. Please see the note that came home with your student for further information about what your student should wear. Please email Ms. Pike lorip1@juno.com with any additional questions.



Help your child's class win and help support Kenrose:

What's for Dinner?

Thursday, November 8th

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

Chick-Fil-A

3063 Mallory Lane

Franklin, TN 37067

During the hours of 4pm til 8 pm.

Dine in or drive thru. Let them know you are from Kenrose Elementary and a portion of your meal will support our school. Teachers, kids, families and even grandparents or friends. Anyone supporting Kenrose can mention our school when ordering at Chick-Fil-A! The cow will be visiting that night!

We supported **Kenrose at Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night.**

Family Last Name_____

Child/Children's Teachers/Grades (1 form per family)

Parent Signature_____

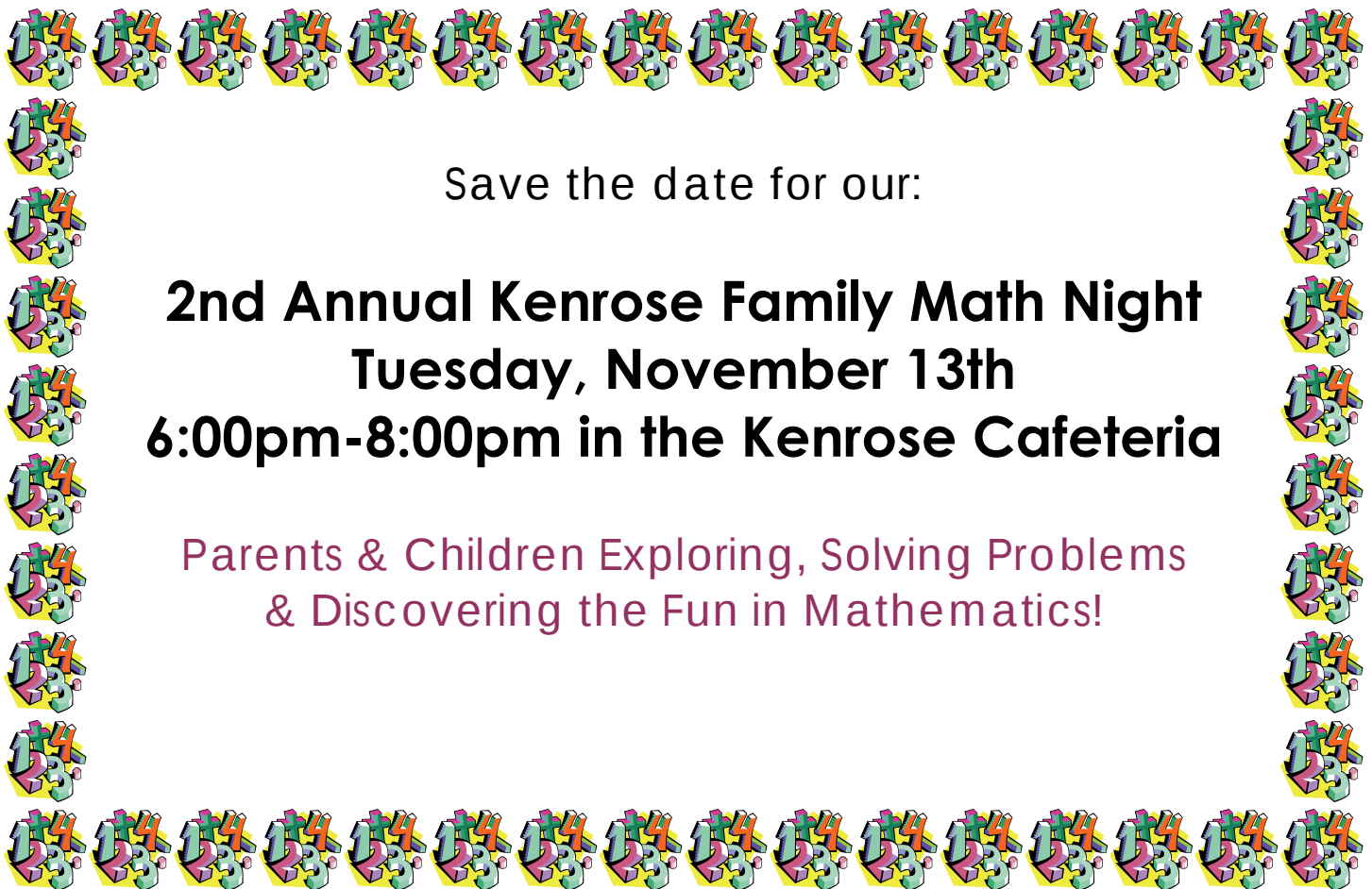
Please return this form (do not need receipt) to oldest child's teacher on Friday, November 9th to win:

Chick Fil A will provide a cookie party, chick-fil-a plush cows for each student and lunch for your child's teacher to the class with most participation!

Veterans Day:



The Kenrose student body will participate in our annual Veterans Day Assembly on Monday November 12th at 8:45. We would like to invite our Kenrose community's past and present Armed Service members and their families to be our guests at the assembly so that we can show our appreciation for your service. If you are a former or current Armed Service member and will be able to attend the Kenrose Veteran's Day Assembly, please email jeanettez@wcs.edu so that we can make preparations for your



Save the date for our:

2nd Annual Kenrose Family Math Night
Tuesday, November 13th
6:00pm-8:00pm in the Kenrose Cafeteria

Parents & Children Exploring, Solving Problems
& Discovering the Fun in Mathematics!

Come and be a part of the Destination Imagination team at Kenrose!

The buzz words at Kenrose last spring were... **Destination Imagination... D.I... Creativity Cubed advances to Global Finals...**

So what is **Destination Imagination**?

According to my boys, "It's a place to work together building stuff." "It's a place to make new friends." "It was my favorite part about school!" The girls enjoyed creating plays to perform.

According to their mission statement, "Destination Imagination, Inc. is a non-profit that helps kids around the world **discover their creativity**. We create programs that teach the creative process, so kids can solve problems in astonishing ways. Our kids build a **lifelong confidence in working together to solve any challenge**.

The Destination Imagination program encourages teams of learners to have **fun**, take **risks**, **focus**, and frame challenges while incorporating STEM (**science, technology, engineering, and mathematics**), the **arts**, and **service learning**. Our participants learn **patience, flexibility, persistence, ethics, respect for others and their ideas**, and the **collaborative problem solving process**. Teams may showcase their solutions at a tournament."

We will be holding a second informational meeting for all parents who could not attend the first meeting. Come see what we're all about!

When: **Monday, November 12 at 3:45**

Where: Kenrose Elementary, Room 401

If you are interested in Destination Imagination, but can't attend the meeting, please contact one of us ASAP so that we can save a spot. Teams will be forming over the next week.

If you have already attended the previous meeting, there is no need to come to this meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday!

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Kenrose 2012-13 Yearbooks for Sale!

Yearbooks are just \$25. This year you can personalize your child's yearbook for just \$5 more!

Order online at: ybpay.lifetouch.com

Use the ID Code: **11453713**.

The process is simple. Order now before it's too late!! Orders should be received by November 16.

Don't miss the opportunity to commemorate your child's school year!

Are You a Parent of a Child with Special Needs or Giftedness? Join us for November *wcsLink* events!

Coffee with Carol

Friday, November 9 from 9-10am

Brentwood Public Library

8109 Concord Rd.

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.

Support Group for Parents of Students with Special Needs

Tuesday, November 13 from 9:30-11:00 am

at Pediatric Therapies

1880 General George Patton Drive, Suite 202

Cool Springs Area in Franklin

This month we will have a guest speaker during the first half of the meeting and then will have time for parents to share and discuss issues. Roxanne Kennerly and Karen Pilkerton will be discussing the Parent/Child Stress Intervention Project, a research project of the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center that is examining the effectiveness of Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction for parents and children with developmental disabilities, serious chronic health issues or mental health concerns. Research has shown that parents of children with disabilities typically report higher levels of stress than parents of typically developing children, and Dr. Elisabeth Dykens is looking at mindfulness as a way to help parents and children reduce their stress.

Roxanne Kennerly is the research coordinator for the Parent/Child Stress Intervention Project, and she teaches Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction to children and adolescents. She is the parent of two teenage boys, one of whom has Down syndrome. She has been involved with the disability community for 15 years, professionally and as a volunteer on several boards. She is currently the president of the Down Syndrome Association of Middle Tennessee. She has been with Vanderbilt for nearly 10 years and finds one of her greatest rewards is working with families.

Karen Pilkerton is an RN and the mother of Ali, 28 years old, who has Down syndrome. Karen, who has more than 10 years in mindfulness training, has been teaching Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction to parents in this project for three years and has participated in several mindfulness and stress reduction courses and retreats. She is a member of the Insight Meditation Group, a past Board of Directors member of the Friends of the Susan Gray School for Children, and a past Board member of the Down Syndrome Association of Middle Tennessee.

Please contact Shelly Luckett with questions at
shelly.wcslink@gmail.com or 794-8067

Support Group for Parents of Gifted Students

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

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.



All parents and all those who support our KES students are invited to a very special parenting education program.

"A Mom's and Dad's Role in the Life of Their Child"

Presented by David Thomas and Sissy Goff

Have you ever thought "What does my child need from me right now? Who does he or she need me to be?" In this time, we'll address those questions and more. We'll talk about a mom's role in the life of her son and daughter, as well as a dad's role in both. We look forward to laughing, talking and reflecting together on who you are and can be to help your child become all of who they were designed to be.

When: Thursday, November 29, 2012

Time: 9:00am -10:15am

Where: The Martin Center, 960 Heritage Way, Brentwood

DAVID THOMAS, L.M.S.W., is the Director of Counseling for Men and Boys at Daystar Counseling in Nashville, TN. He is the co-author of six books, including the best-selling **Wild Things: The Art of Nurturing Boys** (Tyndale House Publishers), a frequent guest on national television and radio, a regular contributor to ParentLife magazine, and speaks across the country on topics such as Nurturing Boys, Understanding Adolescents, and Being an Intentional Parent. His first video curriculum, **Raising Boys and Girls: The Art of Understanding the Differences** (Lifeway) is currently available, and his newest book, **Intentional Parenting**, will release in March 2013. He and his wife, Connie, have a daughter, and three Wild Things (twin sons and a feisty yellow lab puppy named Owen).

SISSY GOFF, M.Ed., LPC-MHSP is the Director of Child and Adolescent Counseling at Daystar Counseling Ministries in Nashville, TN. A sought-after speaker for parenting and teacher training events, she is the author of a video parenting curriculum called **Raising Boys and Girls**, as well as six books including **The Back Door to Your Teen's Heart**, **Raising Girls**, **Modern Parents**, **Vintage Values**, **Mirrors and Maps** (for 11-14 year-old girls) and **Growing Up Without Getting Lost** (for 15-19 year-old girls), and the soon to be released **Intentional Parenting**.



This program is a collaboration of the Counselors and PTO's of Lipscomb and Kenrose Elementary Schools. Please be sure this special program is on your calendar!

Thanks, Deb Finch and Tracy Bernstein



We are excited to announce that Kenrose is once again participating in the kids Country Music Marathon! Last year's race was a huge success. This year's race will be held on **Sunday, April 28, 2013.**

Kids can participate in a marathon- one mile at a time! KiDS ROCK and ING Run For Something Better (IRFSB) have partnered to fight childhood obesity by making fitness opportunities available in schools and empowering kids to achieve a healthy lifestyle.

As participants in the ING KiDS ROCK program, children can become marathon finishers by accumulating 25.2 miles over four, six or eight weeks with guidance from parents or teachers. Kids will celebrate the completion of a marathon by running the final mile at the ING KiDS ROCK. To get you groovin' – check out the “Official ING Run For Something Better Training Guide for ING KiDS ROCK“ where you will learn to set goals and discover that running is fun!

In order to participate in the event as part of the Kenrose group all runners must register at: <http://ingkidsrock.competitor.com/event-info/nashville/>

During the checkout process please check the **Kenrose Elementary** block in the school section. Registered runners will receive a runner's log sometime in January. **The race is limited to the first 4,000 participants so early registration is a must. Last year's race filled up in record time. The cost of registration will increase after December 31, 2012.**

Watch for information in January 2013 regarding our Kenrose Run Club! Run Club will meet one morning a week at the track from 7:40-8:15 to run/walk. Run Club will help you build up your miles to meet the 25.2 miles prior to race day!

If you are interested in assisting with Run Club please contact Anna Sellers at anna.seller@wcs.edu.

I look forward to watching your kids cross that finish line!

For more information on the ING marathon:
<http://ingkidsrock.competitor.com/>



November 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 No Students - District PD Day	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Thanksgiving Holiday	20 Thanksgiving Holiday	21 Thanksgiving Holiday	22 Thanksgiving Holiday	23 Thanksgiving Holiday	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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 marilyn@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

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.

