



Bird's Eye View

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Dates to Remember:

- 12/07 Spirit Friday
- 12/11 Dec. Skate Night,
4:30-6:30 pm
- 12/21 Winter Parties,
11:00 am,
1/2-Day for
Students
- 12/24- Winter Holiday,
01/04 No School

SPIRIT FRIDAYS!!

All spirit days are the first Friday of the month
Next Date: Friday, December 7th

- **Show Your School Spirit By Wearing Your Kenrose Spirit Apparel!!!**
- **The Class winner in each grade will receive a special treat**
- **Bring in your box tops!**

Please send in your Box Tops, Tyson A+ and Campbell Soup Labels on Spirit Days. Remember to put your neatly clipped tops in a ziploc bag with your TEACHERS name on it. This way we can track how many TOPS that each class collects.

Visit www.BoxTops4Education.com and register your email address to earn extra Box Tops for our school. The website offers great coupons, recipe ideas, and promotions. Support Kenrose and register today!

If you shop online, we can earn even more Box Tops for our school! Please register on the website today and visit the Box Top marketplace. Stores like Target, Gap and Best Buy offer Box Tops when you shop! This is another easy way to earn extra money for our school!

Every Box Top counts!

**Collect, submit and show your support
on Spirit Days!**



**Tuesday, December 11th
is our monthly Skate Party
at Brentwood Skate Center
402 Wilson Pike Circle
from 4:30pm to 6:30pm!**

Doors open at 4pm....

Admission is \$6 with half going back to Kenrose!

Bring your own skates or rent for \$3.

It's Tuesday After School Open Sk8'n Time ..

Featuring our Super Awesome Sk8'n Pals from Kenrose !!

Two hours of super-fun for the entire family, and a great way to unwind after school or work ..

And in two hours, a Sk8'er can expend over 600 calories easily, and also enhance her or his
agility and balance,

while enhancing the cardio-vascular system like no other indoor sport

Plus, there's plenty of awesome music from selected Top '40 Hits, and enjoyable Sk8'n games
and prizes

Plan on coming to play skate games, choose songs, and have fun with your friends from school. Tuesday, Dec. 11th is designated for Kenrose. Sign in with our skate mom, Lori Dawson, at the Kenrose table so your name will go into the drawing for door prizes given near the end of each party and the class with the most attendance will get the Lolly Pop Stand--it will be brought to your classroom and your entire class will receive a treat!

**Don't miss the "Roll the Dice" game, races, and limbo
on skates.**

See you there!

The Counseling Connection

WEEKLY BUCKETFILLING FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Life Skills Happenings

- ✚ We've MOVED! After welcoming Mrs. Allen, our new 1st grade teacher, we have moved down the hall to room 310. Life Skills and Double Dose Specials now share a classroom together.



- ✚ This month in Life Skills, Joanna Bane, an educator from the Middle TN Mental Health Association, begins leading her lessons full of stories, singing, dancing and puppet making. The focus is on taking care of your mental health and to develop strategies for dealing with bullying and worry. Students love her mascot, I.C. Hope!
- ✚ We will be utilizing 2 wonderful websites for our Life Skills' (classroom guidance) lessons. Grades K-2 will gain skills for life from Howard B. Wigglebottom the rabbit at: www.wedolisten.org and grades 3-5 will do career exploration with Paws the dog at: www.collegefortn.org. Please check these excellent resources out!

December's Character Word of the Month

CARING

Parenting Education Program A Success



Thank you so much for the amazing reception to our parenting education program last week. The collaboration of Kenrose and Lipscomb Elementary Schools was an overwhelming success as over 100 parents were able to enjoy "A Mom's and Dad's Role in the Life of Their Child" presented by David Thomas and Sissy Goff. Special thanks to our wonderful PTO for sponsoring the event and to our incredible Counseling Committee for their support and leadership. Our Kenrose hospitality certainly added to the morning's personal growth and overall success.





Update:

- Amid concerns of safety and traffic, many improvements have been made to the race. A detailed outline of these changes may be found by clicking this link: <http://ingkidsrock.competitor.com/the-new-improved/>
- The entry fee increases after December 31; please make every effort to have your team members registered by then.
- Team rosters will be sent next week.

Previous announcement:

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/>



**Are You a Parent of a Child with
Special Needs or Giftedness?
Join us for these January 2013 *wcsLink* events!**

**Support Group for Parents of Students with Special Needs
Tuesday, January 15 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 afterwards. Sharon Bottorff, Executive Director of The Arc Williamson County, for the last 16 years will talk about Medicaid and Social Security Waivers for people with disabilities. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions. The Arc is a family based organization committed to securing opportunities for all people with intellectual, developmental or other disabilities. The Arc is also committed to supporting and improving the quality of life for individuals with challenges through actions and programs promoting personal empowerment, community-wide inclusion, advocacy, public education, and research.

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

**Support Group for Parents of Gifted Students
Tuesday January 15 from 10-11:30 am
Williamson County Public Library**

1314 Columbia Ave. in Franklin

This is an opportunity for parents of gifted students to share resources and experiences.

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

Note: If WCS is closed, then support groups will not meet.

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.

December 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 ½ Day - No Specials	22	23
24 Winter Break	25 Winter Break	26 Winter Break	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break	29	30
31 Winter Break						

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 kenrosepto@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 mjmcmgrath1010@comcast.net, and Jacqueline Cartailier at kenrosepto@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

Williamson Recycles Provides a Holiday Recycling Guide

The holiday season provides us with traditions that leave us with warm memories and unique recycling questions. Many Williamson County residents and businesses will soon be wondering how to recycle the Christmas tree, holiday cards, gift wrapping paper, and packaging materials including cardboard and Styrofoam.

Williamson Recycles and Keep Williamson Beautiful have the answers to these recycling questions. Please use the following information and resources to be an earth-friendly steward.

For the used Christmas tree, Williamson County's Convenience Centers always have a roll off bin for clean yard waste. After removing all the decorations, nails, and tinsel, the tree can be taken to your nearest Convenience Center where it will become future mulch.

The cities of Franklin, Fairview, and Brentwood have scheduled special

tree drop off locations at local parks. If you live in the City of Franklin, there is even curbside pickup for your used tree.

Gift wrapping paper, unless it is a foil paper, can be recycled with mixed paper. Please remove bows, tape, and stickers.

Break down cardboard boxes and recycle them.

Styrofoam packing peanuts are a reusable product. The UPS stores in the Franklin area accept Styrofoam peanuts and reuse them. The Mallory Lane, UPS Store will be ready handle the onslaught of holiday "peanuts" starting Dec. 24. The Fieldstone Parkway UPS Store accepts both biodegradable and Styrofoam packing peanuts. Most UPS stores reuse the "peanuts", but policies and practices can vary from store to store.

White block Styrofoam can be taken to the EFP Corp. in Nashville at 431 Allied

Drive. The EFP Corporation does not recycle packing peanuts, contaminated Styrofoam, or Styrofoam food containers.

St Jude's has a year-round card recycling program where birthday, thank you, and holiday cards are remade into a new card as a fundraising project to benefit the hospital. Learn more about this card reuse program at <http://www.stjudesranch.org/shop/recycled-card-program>.

Williamson Recycles and Keep Williamson Beautiful will be available at 786-0166 for your questions. Our website will provide even more information at www.keepwilliamsonbeautiful.org and www.williamsoncounty-tn.gov/solid.waste.management.

With your participation thousands of pounds of waste will be diverted from the landfill. This is something everyone can feel good about for the new year.

 Recycle



your

Christmas
Tree

Give your tree back to nature

Please remove tree stands, plastic wrapping, nails, ornaments, lights, and tinsel.

Trees will be accepted at the following locations:

City of Brentwood

6:30 a.m. till dusk Dec. 26 - Jan. 20

Crockett Park
Granny White Park
River Park

City of Franklin

dawn till dusk - Dec. 27 - Feb. 1

Jim Warren Park
Liberty Park
Fieldstone Park
Curbside Service

City of Fairview

Dawn till dusk - Jan. 31 Bowie Park Nature Center

Williamson County Convenience Centers

Yard waste recycling year round

Bethesda	Fairview	College Grove	Grassland	Hillsboro
Nolensville	Southall	Thompson Station	Trinity	Landfill

For Additional Information call or visit Website

Williamson Recycles / Keep Williamson Beautiful www.keepwilliamsonbeautiful.org

Commercial vendors dispose of excess trees at:

Williamson County Landfill

5750 Pinewood Road
790-0742

