



Bird's Eye View

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Dates to Remember:

12/21 Winter Parties,
11:00 am,
1/2-Day for
Students

12/24- Winter Holiday,
01/04 No School

Nutrition Nuggets Fun: (WCS CSH Newsletter)

Q: What do vegetables wear when
they get married?

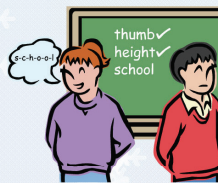


For more healthy tips
and ideas:
[http://www.wcs.edu/
csh/nuggets/NN/Dec](http://www.wcs.edu/csh/nuggets/NN/Dec)

Counseling Connection

WEEKLY BUCKETFILLING FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS

SPELLING BEE 2012



The Scripps Spelling Bee is a national event that features the top spellers in the country. The event actually starts at the school level and continues to county, state, and regional competitions before being publicized on ESPN. All 4th and 5th grade students will participate in the classroom spelling bees. Study packets and spelling bee guidelines were shared with students before Thanksgiving break. The competition will take place before winter break (confirm day with your classroom teacher) so the top two spellers from each class can prepare for the school bee scheduled for January 15th. If you have any questions, please email school counselor, Deb Finch, at debora.f@wcs.edu. Happy spelling!!

Mrs. Bernstein and Mrs. Finch would like to thank our Student Council and Bus Safety Patrol members for being positive role models in 2012!!

December character word of the month
is...

CARING

It is a joy to care for our Kenrose family
the whole year through. Please continue
to let us know how we can support you
and your children.

Happy Holidays!

Tracy Bernstein and Deb Finch



The Kenrose Cardinal Art Club and Choir are proud
to sponsor

PRESENTS FOR PAWS 2012

What: During this holiday season, help the Kenrose Art Club and Choir collect food and supplies for our furry friends in need!

When: Donations for the drive may be dropped off before or after school Monday, December 10th through Friday, December 21st

Where: Donations can be delivered to the Art Room or Music Room any time before or after school on the dates listed above.

Who: All donations will be taken to the Williamson County Animal Control and Adoption Center in Franklin on Friday, December 21st.

How You Can Help Our Furry Friends in Need:

Animal shelters always need towels and can also use bedding for small dogs. In addition to bagged/canned pet food, below is a list of desired items from the Williamson County Animal Control and Adoption Center:

**Old Towels and Washcloths are always
needed!**

Mendota 6' x 1/2" slip lead for dog
walking (needs 25)

Slicker Brush for cats (needs 10)

Furminator brand brush – small, medium,
and large sizes

Bowls that attach to cat cage doors

Flat bottom ceramic bowls for kittens

Cat Toys - balls with bells inside

Dog Toys (no tennis balls please)

Dog Treats and Cat Treats

Dog Rawhide Chews - small and large

Stainless Steel Food Bowls-VariouS Sizes



We currently have less than 50 registrants for the Kenrose Team. Please help us represent Kenrose in a big way by registering your child now!

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:

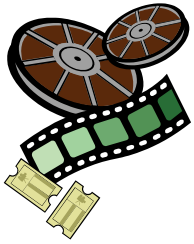
Williamson County Landfill

5750 Pinewood Road
790-0742



RAVENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL JV DANCE TEAM

2013 DANCE CLINIC



Hip-Hop Hollywood

Clinic: Saturday, January 12, 2013 10:00 AM–1:30PM

Perform: Friday, January 18, 2013

at RHS Varsity Basketball Game

Cost: \$40.00 K-8th graders

Invite your friends to join you!



The Ravenwood dance team will have their first annual winter dance clinic....."Hip Hop Hollywood". The clinic will be held on Saturday, January 12th from 10am to 1:30pm. The girls can perform the dance routine on Friday, January 18th at the Varsity Basketball game. We are inviting K-8th grade children of Williamson county. The cost is \$40 and lunch can be purchased for an additional \$6. No dance experience is required! For more information and to register, visit the dance website at www.Ravenwood-dance.org.