



Bird's Eye View

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Dates to Remember:

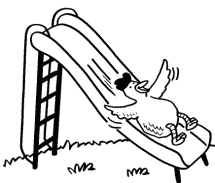
- 02/07- Spring Book Fair
02/14
- 02/08 Spirit Friday
- 02/14 Valentine
Parties, 2:30 pm
- 02/14 Munchies for Moms,
Last Names A - M,
7:30 am - 8:30 am
- 02/15 Munchies for Moms,
Last Names N - Z,
7:30 am - 8:30 am
- 02/18 No School
- 02/19 Skate Night,
Celebrate Dr.
Webb's Birthday
- 2/25- Pennies for
03/01 Patients
- 02/26 Cardinal
Conn., 8:45 am
Internet Safety

Nutrition Nuggets Fun: (WCS CSH Newsletter)

Just for fun

Q: Why did the chicken cross the playground?

A: To get to the other slide!



<http://www.wcs.edu/csh/nuggets/NN/Feb>

FEBRUARY IS FOR **Citizenship**



FUNDRAISER FOR SAFE HAVEN FAMILY SHELTER

(the only shelter-to-housing program in Middle TN that accepts the entire homeless family)

February 4th - 8th: please bring household items (pots, pans, crockpots, coffeemakers, bedding such as sheets, comforters and pillows, towels, shower curtains, wash rags, dishes, bake ware, utensils such as forks, spoons, knives, and measuring cups) to the Counseling Office this week. Thank you for supporting this wonderful expression of citizenship!

- Fundraiser brought to you from the KES Student Council and PTO

Congratulations!

We are so proud of the following students who earned a character award for **COURAGE**:



Kindergarten: Addison Cox, Liam Parikh, Aditya Pradeep, Alex Carter, Neil Cartailier, Isabel Damon, Masaki Kambara; **1st Grade:** Sohichiroh Tanaka, Sloane Killinger, Saman Nasar, Liam Lim, Michelle Lin, Amelia White, Seoyoun Jeong; **2nd Grade:** Jack Fennell, Ella French, Reese Roque, Robert Edwards, Steven Tate, Shoki Matsushima; **3rd Grade:** Jake Prince, Zach Cain, Tanner Wright, Brandon Gore, Jake Gresh, Isabella Rye, Emily Spatz; **4th Grade:** Diego Torres, Jake Garrard, Andy Nichols, Ethan Eisenhower, Andrea Roseborough, Jack Helbling; **5th Grade:** Eugenia Garza, Heeju Kim, Jordan Smith, Mary Wallis Bradley, Sarah Wolf.

Counseling Connection

Kenrose's first annual Father/Daughter event was huge success!

Thank you to all the Kenrose teachers, staff & parents who made this event possible.

Kirsten Mayfield w/Reflection Portraits- thank you for giving of your time & talent for this event.

Thank you to all the parents who donated items to make this event possible.

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped make the evening a success:

Sandy Stephens	Missy Eisenhauer
Judy Rogers	Rebecca Smeltzer
Myles Dawson	Dana Orange
Avery Miller	Minal Patel
Hayden Miller	Beth Rustici
Miyeong Park	Robin Wilson
Tammy Robinson	Karen Munyon
Margaret Walker	

Additional portraits of the Mother/Son event and Father/Daughter Sweetheart dance can be ordered by Kirsten Mayfield. Please contact Kristen @ www.reflectionportraits.com

THE BOOK FAIR IS HERE!!

Beginning tomorrow (Thursday, February 7th), students, staff and parents will have the opportunity to visit the Spring Book Fair in the Kenrose Library. As you probably know, proceeds from the Book Fair are used to purchase the hundreds of new books that are added to our library each year.

Students will have the opportunity to shop at the Book Fair during their normal library time as we are following the Specials Calendar* (see schedule below), in addition to **Thursday, February 7th after school/evening from 3:30- 7:00 pm** (Family Night) and during “Munchies for Mom” on February 14th and 15th. Parents are welcome to shop **anytime**.

Want to help? We still need help during “Munchies for Mom,” before school on Thursday, February 14th. **“Dad volunteers” are ALWAYS welcome!** Click on the link below for more information!

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080E44ACAD2EA02-kesspring2

CLASSROOM BOOKFAIR SCHEDULE

**Students in Mrs. Smithson, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Kon’s class will go to book fair with their respective specials class. Students in Mrs. Howell’s class will also come at a different time due to Valentine’s parties.*

	8:40-9:25	9:30-10:15	10:20-11:25	11:40-12:25	12:50 -1:35	1:40-1:55	2:15-3:20
Thursday, Feb 7		Janski	Tuck	Heller	Craig	Gunter	
Friday, Feb 8		Rogers	Snipes	Gwydir	Ivey	Kahn	Alex/Womb
Monday, Feb 11		Embry	Gunning	Moser	Davidson	Reff	Shenoha
Tuesday, Feb 12		Mahoney	Hedgepath/ Carpino	Spain	Boggs	Griffin	Forsythe
Wednesday, Feb 13		Songer	Whitaker	Neu	Biggs	Derck	Blackwell
Thursday, Feb 14	Howell	Kannon	Menges	McMurry	Evans	Morrison	CLOSED FOR VALENTINES PARTIES

SPIRIT FRIDAYS!!

Rescheduled Date: Friday, Feb. 8th

Important Deadline: Our last deadline for BoxTops and Labels for Education submissions is this month, so please send in all you have this Friday! We will have a contest to see the top classes to finish out the year. The classrooms will win some fun prizes from the companies!

- **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.

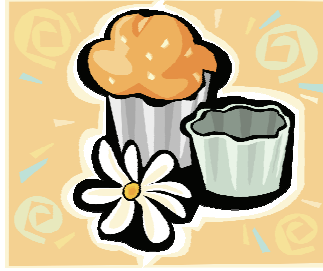
Visit www.BoxTops4Education.com and register your email address to earn extra Box Tops for our school. The website offers great coupons, recipe ideas, and promotions. Support Kenrose and register today!

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**

Please join us for
Munchies for Moms



Bring your mom or other special someone and enjoy munchies together in the Kenrose Café

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

*Thursday, February 14
Friday, February 15*

*Last names beginning with A through M
Last names beginning with N through Z*

We hope to see you there!

Calling All Dads!!!

We need your help to set-up, serve and clean up for Munchies for Moms

Please contact Sheri Hayes at sherihayes@gmail.com or go to
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4DADA92CA75-munchies> to sign up.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Kenrose Elementary
Tracy Bernstein
School Counselor

February 2013

Dear Parents and Students,

We are happy to let you know that our students at Kenrose will be participating in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's [Pennies for Patients program](#) again this year! This will be our eleventh year to help support this program, which raises funds to find cures for the blood cancers: leukemia, Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphoma and myeloma, and to help patients with these diseases. [Last year, we were 1st place in the state of TN raising over \\$8,500!](#) **Over the past 10 years our school has given over \$80,000 to support this worthy program!** This is a great way for students to put their

citizenship into action. Students will learn the value of helping others while they are working for a cause that helps save lives.

The Kenrose Pennies for Patients program will run for one week from **[February 25th-March 1st.](#)** Our school goal this year is \$10,500. While this is a lofty goal, I am confident we will be able to reach and possibly exceed this amount! This year the grade level that brings the most money per student will have a pizza party. We will keep track of money collected by grade level only due to the collection procedures we must follow.

During our program, you and your child will have the opportunity to donate pennies, spare change, or

any amount that you would like to contribute. This is a voluntary program for everyone. Parents can also send checks made payable to: ***The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.***

For more information on Pennies for Patients, please contact Tracy Bernstein at 472-4630 or tracyb@wcs.edu. It takes many volunteers weekly to make this possible and I appreciate those of you who will take part in making it a success. Thanks to programs like this one and the support of people like you, we will find a cure in our lifetime!

Tracy Bernstein
School Counselor



Tuesday, February 19th

CELEBRATE DR. WEBB'S BIRTHDAY

with us 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 ..

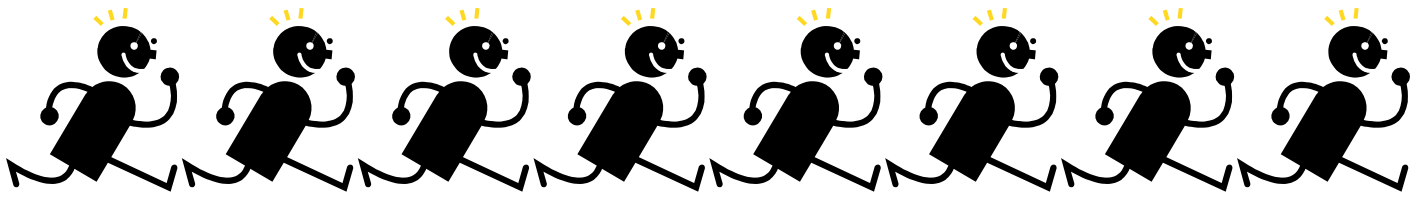
And in two hours, a Sk8'er can expend over 600 calories easily, and also enhance her or his agility and balance,
while enhancing the cardio-vascular system like no other indoor sport

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, Feb. 19th 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!



Kenrose Elementary Spring Run Club

Beginning Wednesday, **February 20th**, Run Club will meet every Wednesday morning from 7:40 to 8:15 am at the track. Run club will run through **April 24th**. **We will NOT meet if it is raining (track is wet and not safe) or if the weather falls below 32 degrees.**

Everyone is welcome to join us, from Kindergarten, to parents and staff!! You don't have to run; you are welcome to walk too!! We will ask walkers to stay on outside track and runners on inside for safety purposes.

Six laps around the track is equivalent to one mile. Students 1st thru 5th can count this time on their mileage markers. **All** students that sign up and attend at least 6 of the 9 weeks will receive a 26.2 toe token in honor of the Kids Rock Nashville Marathon on Sunday, April 28th! **You do not have to sign up for the marathon to participate in run club.**

Ideally, students log 25.2 miles before the marathon leaving the last mile to run on race day. Logging and tracking miles this year will be the honor system. ***Logs will be provided for those students that would like to keep track of their own miles.***

Our focus is to build up students endurance to complete the ONE mile on race day (*if they are signed up for the marathon*).

To participate in run club, students must return the form below with a parent signature. There is also a place to indicate if parents would like to volunteer with run club.

Thank you and please contact anna.sellers@wcs.edu with any questions or concerns.

See you on the track! We look forward to it!

Run Club Facilitators,
Anna Sellers
Lindsay Kahn
Lee Vaughn

Please return this portion completed and signed to Anna Sellers. Thank you!

Name: _____ Grade: _____
(Please Print)

Classroom teacher: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Email: _____

Registered or Registering for the ING marathon: Yes No Undecided

Please check here if you are interested in volunteering with run club: _____



YOU'RE INVITED

*Please mark your calendars
for two upcoming
Cardinal Connection
special events!*

Internet Safety Workshop for Parents

February 26, 2013 at 8:45am in the café
Program will be presented by our DARE
Officers: Officer Wood and Officer Bady.

Love and Logic Introductory Workshop for Parents

April 3rd and April 10th from 10-11:30am at the Brentwood Library
Program will be presented by Deb Finch, KES Counselor and Nancy Rose,
EES Counselor. Registration will take place through the library (TBA).

ALL PROGRAMMING IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS AND OUR KES
SCHOOL COUNSELING COMMITTEE. WE HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN US!

Kenrose 2012-2013 **Yearbooks** for Sale!

Did you miss the first deadline?

You can still get a yearbook!

Online ordering ONLY!

Yearbooks are just \$25. Personalize your child's yearbook for only \$5 more!

Order online at: **ybpay.lifetouch.com**

Use the ID Code: **11453713**.

The process is simple. Order now before it's too late!! There **won't** be extras. You must place your order **online**! Don't delay! Online ordering will only be available until **March 4!**

Don't miss the opportunity to commemorate your child's school year! **March 4!!!!**

Doodle 4 Google



Calling all young artists:

Submit your artwork for a chance to see it on the Google homepage.
The competition is open to students K-12 nationwide from
January 15th through March 22nd.

This year's theme:
"My Best Day Ever..."

For more information visit:
www.google.com/doodle4google



Coollest Google Contest EVER!

Doodle 4 Google is an annual program that invites K-12 students in the United States to use their artistic talents to think big and redesign the Google homepage logo for MILLIONS to see!

This year, Google is asking students to exercise their creative imaginations around the theme, “My Best Day Ever...” One talented student artist will see their artwork appear on the Google homepage, receive a \$30,000 college scholarship, and a \$50,000 technology grant for their school along with other extremely cool prizes!

Time Frame : Entries are accepted through March 15th, so start thinking and creating!

Grade Groups : Doodle will be grouped (and then judged) by the following grade groups:

- Grades K-3
- Grades 4-6
- Grades 6-7
- Grades 8-9
- Grades 10-12

Judging Criteria : Doodles will be judged based on the following:

- Artistic merit: based on grade group and artistic skill
- Creativity: based on the representation of the theme and use of the Google logo
- Theme communication: how well the theme is expressed in the artwork and the supporting statement

Disqualifications :

- Doodles that contain copyrighted images or logos will be automatically disqualified
- Only 1 submission per artist: if more than one is received only the first will be considered

Check out the contest site below for all the details, videos, examples, templates, and an entry form! Remember, entries are due in March!

<http://www.google.com/doodle4google/>

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

Coffee with Carol

Friday, February 8 from 9-10 am

Fairview Public Library

2240 Fairview Blvd.

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.

Parent Training: Special Needs Trusts

Saturday, February 9 from 9am-12noon

Franklin High School Media Center (use back entrance)

810 Hillsboro Rd. in Franklin

Nashville area estate planning attorney, Jason Gichner, will present and answer questions about special needs trusts. **Please RSVP** to this event so we can plan accordingly. If there are not enough attendees who have RSVP'd, then the event will be canceled. Include email or phone number in RSVP.

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

Support Group for Parents of Students with Special Needs

Tuesday, February 12 from 9:30-11:00 am

at Pediatric Therapies

1880 General George Patton Drive, Suite 202

Cool Springs Area in Franklin

This month's meeting will be open to a variety of topics and an opportunity for parents of children with special needs to share experiences and resources.

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

Support Group for Parents of Gifted Students

Friday, February 15 from 10-11:30 am

Williamson County Public Library

1314 Columbia Ave. in Franklin

This month Carol Hendlmyer, the Director of WCS Student Support Services, will discuss gifted education, answer questions, and discuss suggestions and concerns.

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

Note: If WCS is closed, then events that day will be cancelled.

wcsLink Parent Representatives Needed!

wcsLink is looking for parent representatives to submit wcsLink event information into the following schools' parent communication. If your child attends one of these schools and you are interested in helping us get our event information out to other families please reply to this email. Thank you!

College Grove Elementary

Fairview High School

Ravenwood High School

Summit High School

Walnut Grove Elementary

Westwood Elementary

Sign Up for WCS *In Focus* newsletter

In Focus, WCS's email newsletter, has change its distribution service. This means parents will need to RESUBSCRIBE if they want to continue receiving all of the 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 spread the word and encourage others to sign up for *In Focus*. wcsLink posts information and events through *In Focus* as well.

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.

February 2013

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

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 Cartailer 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

Keep Williamson Beautiful and Williamson Recycles present the 2013
Williamson County and Franklin Special School District

Recycled Sculpture Art Contest

Win up to \$250 for your school

Learn about reuse and recycling in Williamson County while creating three dimensional art.

January 15 - March 9

VISIT WWW.WILLIAMSONRECYCLES.ORG FOR DETAILS

Contact Williamson Recycles at 615-786-0166
Email: recycle@williamson-tn.org

Winning sculpture will be displayed at the Williamson County Fair 2013!



5th-grade education program for Franklin Special School and Williamson County School Districts

MTEMC and Williamson Recycles Present

tree wise

Bringing Trees to Your School

Students receive a small tree sapling to take home

Tree planting information Recycling Q & A Fun Forestry Facts

Call 786-0166 or email : recycle@williamson-tn.org to schedule a program today for **Feb. 25 - March 8**

An MTEMC Arborist and the Williamson County Recycling Specialist conduct an assembly style interactive presentation at your school



www.williamsonrecycles.org

Come Join the WMS Band

At this camp you will get a chance to hold and play each instrument available in the band and decide what is the best fit for you.

Come be a part of this exciting morning and learn more about what instruments are available in the Woodland Band!

**ATTENDANCE DOES NOT A COMMIT YOU TO JOIN THE BAND RATHER IT GIVES YOU A DAY TO ENJOY THE BAND EXPERIENCE AND THEN DECIDE*



Date and Time

. Saturday, February 16, 2013

. Woodland Middle School Bandroom

. 8:30am - Noon

. Please RSVP to: jaym@wcs.edu

Brentwood Library

Elementary Programs

Register for elementary classes online (including Lego Mania, Book Club, and Chess Club) at <https://www.brentwood-tn.org>, or contact Amanda Phillips at 371-0090, ext. 8290 or phillipsa@brentwood-tn.org

Scholastic Winter Chess Camp

Advanced Class

Saturday, February 23rd

10:00 am- 6:00 p.m.

Advanced players are those who have played in a rated tournament. On-site chess coach, Dr. Jim Lech, from the Nashville Chess Center, will give no less than 4 hours of pure instruction that covers the opening, middle game, end game, and official tournament rules. Then, 1-3 tournament rounds, under tournament conditions. There will be prizes awarded! Players bring a lunch and snack. There will be a Bug-house tournament during the one hour lunch break. Boards will be provided.

Class fee of \$65.00 Ages: 9 years and Older

Steinway Piano Gallery of Nashville presents "How a Piano is Made".

Friday, March 8th

4:30-5:30pm

Grades K-6. Join us as Steinway Piano Gallery of Nashville presents a FREE event to teach children, grades K-6, the process of the creation of a piano. The presentation will include the showing of a DVD, "How a Piano is Made" and a slide show presentation showing the process that pianos go through as they are being built. Did you know that a grand piano has 12,000 parts and can take up to a year to build from start to finish? Presenter, Joel Lewis, will bring some parts of a piano that children can touch and see! There will even be a grand piano at the presentation! No registration required.



Second-grade education program for Franklin Special School
and Williamson County School Districts

Keep Williamson Beautiful *hosts*

ENVIRONMENTAL READING MONTH

March 18 - May 3, 2013

This spring, Williamson Recycles is bringing The Environmental Reading Program to area second grade classrooms. Resourceful community volunteer readers and recycle-themed books promote environmental education and life long community pride.

Please contact our office at 615-786-0166 or
recycle@williamson-tn.org to schedule a volunteer
reader for your students this spring



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williamson
beautiful®

Email recycle@williamson-tn.org
www.williamsonrecycles.org



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