



Bird's Eye View

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Dates to Remember:

- 2/25- Pennies for Patients
- 03/01
- 02/25- Read Across America Week
- 03/01
- 02/26 Cardinal Conn., 8:45 am Internet Safety Workshop
- 02/28 Community Readers Day
- 02/28 Family Reading Night, 5:30-7:30 pm
- 03/04 Last day to order Yearbooks (online ordering only)
- 03/04- Teacher & Staff
- 03/08 Appreciation Wk
- 03/08 Spirit Friday

Nutrition Nuggets Tip: (WCS CSH Newsletter)

For many busy families, fast food can be a fact of life. If that's the case in your house, try to limit it to every now and then. And when you do get fast food, help your youngster make better choices.

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



Pennies for Patients Update!



******New Special Theme Dates******
Wed, Feb 27th - Bill for a Bill Day
Thurs, Feb 28th - Book Character Day
Fri, March 1st - Pennies for PJ's Day

(Donate \$1 or more on Wednesday to participate in "Bill for a Bill" Day and wear your favorite hat. Donate any amount on the remaining days to dress as a favorite book character or wear pajamas for the day. Participate in one of the special theme days or all four!)

Students will also receive a sticker and/or yellow wristband as a thank you from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society for participating in our Special Theme Days

Pennies for PJ's will be our final day to collect for the Pennies for Patients Drive, so let's finish strong and show our support for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

(Cash & checks to LLS gratefully accepted) Thank you!

All donations must be received by 9:00am on Friday, March 1st in order to count for the classroom contest.

Pennies for Patients Theme Days as we Read Across America

-supporting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of TN



February 25th – March 1st 2013

Monday, February 25th: On Your Mark, Get Set, GO!

Join us as we set our sights on generous giving to Pennies for Patients and we take off to a wonderful week of reading!

Tuesday, February 26th: Crazy Hair Day

As the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society donates our giving to battle blood cancers, may we have a hair raising time of practicing our character word of the month: citizenship.

Wednesday, February 27th: Bill for a Bill

Give a bill to your class money collection bucket today and you can wear a hat. Be a bucketfiller!

Thursday, February 28th: Book Character Day

As we build upon our love of reading this week, dress up as your favorite book character and be inspired by community readers who are coming to Kenrose to join in the fun!

Friday, March 1st: Pennies for PJ's

Snuggle up in your pajamas as we finish our special week. Bring in your coins and a favorite book as we conclude our Kenrose tradition of giving and growing!

Kenrose Elementary's Family Reading Night February 28, 2013 5:30-7:30

5:30-6:00 Guest Author - Margie Thessin (**GYM**)

Margie Thessin is a local Franklin Author. She will tell us bout her new children's book and read some parts.

6:00– 6:45 Reading Activities

***K Hallway:** BYOT area– Bring your technology device or borrow one and read!

***Rm. 301-** Show your dramatic side with reader's theater!

***Library** - Read your favorite book and take AR tests!

***Music Room:** Books + music = fun!

***Cafeteria:** Puppets and snacks!

6:45- D.E.A.R. - Drop Everything and Read– **GYM**

7:00– Announce Book Trivia winners– **GYM**

7:05- Teacher Performance - Bear Feels Sick– **GYM**

7:30– The End!

Snacks!
Hot Chocolate and
Rice Krispy Treats.

Book Trivia!
Brush up on your Dr. Seuss
facts and be ready to answer
trivia questions for prizes.

On Thursday, Feb 28th Kenrose
is proud to host our
first **COMMUNITY READERS**
DAY!

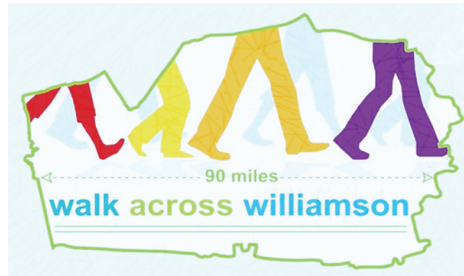


Readers from throughout the community will be invited to come and read to our Kenrose students that day. If you know someone you would like for us to invite or who would like to read to one of our classrooms, please contact **Tequila Cornelious** at tequila.cornelious@wcs.edu or 615-472-4631 ext. 7032

February 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 No School - Students District PD Day	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

2013 Walk Across Williamson Contest Rules



**LET'S GET PHYSICAL AND WIN SOME PRIZE MONEY FOR THE
KENROSE ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT!!!**

We need everyone to participate!! The contest is based on total exercise/activity minutes that participating members accumulate in the month of March. Participating members may be students, school personnel, and family and community members. There is no limit to the number of members that may serve on a school team.

The goal is to be active 1,800 minutes during the month of March. Each team member should record the number of minutes of physical activity on the Activity Log Sheet. Physical activity may include, but is not limited to, time spent in physical education (PE) class, afterschool activities, organized sports teams, active free play, individual activity/sports lessons (e.g. dance; gymnastics), workouts in the gym, walking, and yard work.

The kick-off to the contest will be held at Woodland Middle School on Saturday, March 2nd from 9am-10am. Please look for **Ms. Rhinehart (Double Dose PE teacher)** and wear **your Kenrose apparel**. Make sure you sign in! Also, stay for a group picture at 10am! Come out and walk your dog, ride your bike or just play to earn **60 BONUS minutes!!**

An event to celebrate the completion of Walk Across Williamson is scheduled **Saturday, April 13th** from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Pinkerton Park in Franklin. Based on the number of minutes logged throughout the month of March, adult and child participants will be placed in one of three prize categories (**must be present to win**):

- Gold: 1,800+ minutes
- Silver: 900 – 1,799 minutes
- Bronze: 0 – 899 minutes

**Calendars and details can be found at the following link: <http://www.wcs.edu/csh/wxw.htm>

Anna Sellers will be the team captain. Submit completed activity logs to Anna by **Friday, April 5th**. Contact Anna Sellers with any questions or concerns at anna.sellers@wcs.edu

Walk Across Williamson

Instructions for using the activity log

Each day, record the number of minutes you are physically active. Physical activity may include, but is not limited to, time at PE, sports teams or individual lessons, gym workouts and/or walking.

1,800 minutes of physical activity during the month of March is equivalent to walking across Williamson County.

At the end of the month, calculate the **total** number of minutes you were physically active.

Students, parents, and teachers should submit completed logs by **Friday, April 5th** to the designated teacher at your school.

Community members may submit logs by **Friday, April 5th** to the Williamson County Health Department via fax (615.790.5967) or email Catherine.montgomery@tn.gov

To learn more about Walk across Williamson or access fitness logs (electronic and paper), go to <http://www.fssd.org> or <http://www.wcs.edu/csh/wxw.htm>

March 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Attendance at Kickoff Name of Park/School _____ (60 bonus minutes)					1 _____ Minutes	2 _____ Minutes
3 _____ Minutes	4 _____ Minutes	5 _____ Minutes	6 _____ Minutes	7 _____ Minutes	8 _____ Minutes	9 _____ Minutes
10 _____ Minutes	11 _____ Minutes	12 _____ Minutes	13 _____ Minutes	14 _____ Minutes	15 _____ Minutes	16 _____ Minutes
17 _____ Minutes	18 _____ Minutes	19 _____ Minutes	20 _____ Minutes	21 _____ Minutes	22 _____ Minutes	23 _____ Minutes
24 _____ Minutes	25 _____ Minutes	26 _____ Minutes	27 _____ Minutes	28 _____ Minutes	29 _____ Minutes	30 _____ Minutes
31 _____ Minutes	TOTAL _____ Minutes					

Name _____ Circle One: Community | School | Both (Adult only)

School Team (if applicable) _____ Circle Age Group: Youth (under 18) | Adult (18-54) | Senior (55+)

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!!!!**

SPIRIT FRIDAYS!!

Next Date: Friday, Mar. 8th

- **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**

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

Coffee with Carol

Friday, March 8 from 9-10 am

Longview Rec Center (WCPR)

2909 Commonwealth Drive, Spring Hill (Off of Duplex Rd., next to Longview ES)

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, March 12 from 9:30-11:00 am

at Pediatric Therapies

1880 General George Patton Drive, Suite 202

Cool Springs Area in Franklin

At this month's meeting, we will have guest speaker, Susan Masie. Susan is an occupational therapist and executive director/owner of Pediatric Therapies in Franklin. Her discussion will focus on Sensory Integration.

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

Support Group for Parents of Gifted Students

Thursday, March 14 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. This month, we are planning a group discussion of the WCS budget process and funding for gifted education.

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

Parent Training: IEP's

Saturday, March 16 from 9am-12noon

Franklin High School Media Center (use back entrance)

810 Hillsboro Rd. in Franklin

Presented by Wendy Tucker (parent and attorney) and WCS Student Support Services. This will be a discussion about the IEP process, what the IEP document contains, and some common issues that arise during IEP meetings. Please RSVP to this event so we can plan accordingly

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

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!

Centennial High School
College Grove Elementary
Fairview Middle School

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.



Cardinal Connection



An outreach of our Counseling Services is offering parent education opportunities for our Kenrose community. The following three programs will be held this spring as part of our "Cardinal Connection" program. Please join us!

FEBRUARY 26TH AT 8:45AM IN THE CAFÉ: INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED BY OUR DARE OFFICERS: OFFICE WOOD AND OFFICER BADY.

MARCH 19TH AT 8:45AM IN THE CAFÉ: UNDERSTANDING THE COMMON CORE PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED BY OUR KES PRINCIPAL, DR. MARILYN WEBB.

APRIL 3RD AND 10TH FROM 10-11:30AM AT THE BRENTWOOD LIBRARY: LOVE AND LOGIC INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

**PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED BY WCS
COUNSELORS: DEB FINCH AND NANCY ROSE.
LOG ON TO THE FOLLOWING LINK TO REGISTER:**

[Love and Logic Registration](#)

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25 Spring Break	26 Spring Break	27 Spring Break	28 Spring Break	29 Spring Break	30	31

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 mjmccgrath1010@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

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

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

www.williamsonrecycles.org

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

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



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



Rising 6th Grade Open House

When: Tuesday, April 2, 2013

Where: Woodland Middle School

Tours begin @ 6:00 PM

Program begins @ 6:30 PM in gym

