



Kenrose Elementary School
1702 Raintree Parkway
Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

Bird's Eye View

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Dates to Remember:

- 03/01- Walk Across
- 03/31 Williamson (WXW)
- 03/14 PTO Meeting,
6:20 pm
- 03/14 2nd Grade Music
Program, 6:30 pm
- 03/19 Cardinal
Conn. - 8:45 am,
Common Core
- 03/21 Chick-Fil-A
Spirit Night
- 03/22 ½ Day for
Students
- 03/25- Spring Break
- 03/29
- 04/05 WXW Calendars
Due

Nutrition Nuggets Fun: (WCS CSH Newsletter)

For a fun exercise, have your child lie on her back and use her legs to "draw" the alphabet in the air. She could do uppercase letters, take a break, and then do the lowercase alphabet.

<http://www.wcs.edu/csh>



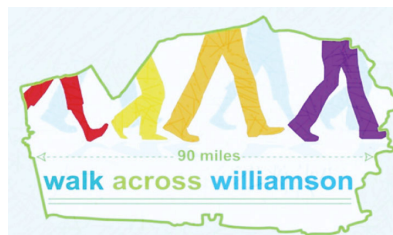
Dear Kenrose Community,

Kenrose and Scales Elementary have a friendly competition regarding the Walk Across Williamson County Activity Contest. If Kenrose wins, the PE teacher at Scales has to wear a Kenrose Tshirt to school! However, if Scales wins, Mrs. Sellers has to wear a Scales tshirt to school :(.

Please HELP Mrs. Sellers from wearing a Scales TSHIRT!! Be sure to be diligent filling in your calendars!! Remember all activity counts, PE, recess, before/after school activities, free play, gym time...Anyone can sign up for team Kenrose!

It is a WIN-WIN, we get active, Kenrose can earn money for the PE program, participants are eligible for great prizes and we will have a school wide celebration if we win!

Please contact Mrs. Sellers at anna.sellers@wcs.edu with any questions.



You're Invited!

PTO Meeting and
Election of 2013-2014 PTO Executive Board
March 14 at 6:20 p.m.
Kenrose Gym

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2013-2014 PTO Board

President:	Christy Geuther
VP Membership:	Colleen Blanchette
VP Projects:	Julie Kelley
VP Fundraising:	Allison Hayes
Asst. VP Fundraising:	Tricia Murray
Treasurer:	Kristyn Roseborough
Asst. Treasurer:	Kristen Richardson
Recording Secretary:	Kris Helou
Public Relations Coordinator:	Jacqueline Cartailier
Parliamentarian:	Johnna Miller

Our thanks to these individuals for their willingness to serve our PTO!

Kenrose Elementary School

PTO Executive Board 2013-2014 Nominees

PRESIDENT:

Christy Geuther

Originally from Cincinnati, OH, I moved during high school to the Quad Cities located on the Mississippi River on the border of IA and IL. I graduated from the University of Iowa with a BA in Political Science and obtained my law degree from Northern Illinois University. I practiced law for 12 years, and was a principal member of my law firm, Katz, Huntoon & Fieweger, P.C., prior to deciding to "retire" to stay home with our children. In November 2010, my husband accepted a job transfer, and we relocated to sunny, warm, not so snowy, Brentwood.

My husband, Troy, and I have three children: Ellie in 6th grade at Woodland, Weston in 4th, and Cady in 3rd grade at Kenrose. Since joining the Kenrose community, I have enjoyed being involved as a volunteer. I am currently serving on the PTO board as VP of projects, and I have enjoyed volunteering at the school in other capacities. Some of these include co-chairing the Book Fair, being a room parent, volunteering in the library, in the classroom, for the hospitality committee, the Field Day, picture day, and Family Fun Night. I am looking forward to the opportunity of serving on the PTO Board as President for the 2013-2014 school year.

VP MEMBERSHIP:

Colleen Blanchette

After growing up in Colorado, I moved to Texas for college and graduated from the University of North Texas with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and a minor in math. After graduation, my husband and I moved to Houston where I taught kindergarten. In 2003, my husband's job relocated us to Palo Alto, California where both of our boys were born. Looking to be closer to family, we moved to Franklin in 2006. Our boys, Gavin and Caleb, are in 3rd grade and 1st at Kenrose. I have been room parent for both boys, the chair of the Boo Hoo Breakfast, Donuts for Dads, Muffins for Moms, Hospitality Committee, Back to School Bash and I am the current VP of Membership. I have also helped with the Book Fair, Family Fun Night, Newcomer Breakfast and Family Reading and Math Nights. We are very lucky to be part of the Kenrose family and I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the board as VP of Membership again for the 2013-2014 school year.

VP FUNDRAISING:

Allison Hayes

Our family relocated here January 2011 from Gadsden, AL. Although originally from the Cleveland/Chattanooga TN area, we had lived in AL for the last 12 years. We are so happy to be back in our home state of Tennessee. My husband Matt and I have two children at Kenrose. Elliott is in Miss Derck's 4th grade class and Brynley is in Mrs. Kannon's 2nd grade class. Our oldest daughter, Victoria, graduated from Ursinus College in PA. She has moved back to Franklin and works at the Gardner School.

Before life as a work from home mom, I was a VP with AmSouth Investments and helped people invest their retirement savings. I served on the YMCA and Cultural Arts Center Boards and organized fundraising auctions and event planning. Now I enjoy community service and helping the school in any capacity that I can. This would be my second year to serve as VP of Fundraising and I would enjoy serving in this capacity again.

ASSISTANT VP FUNDRAISING:**Tricia Murray**

I grew up moving every 2-3 years and have lived all over the country: Indiana, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Georgia, Arizona and Tennessee. I graduated from Lipscomb in 1997 with a degree in Business. I have been married for 14 years to Mark, a graduate of Vanderbilt and small business owner. We have been blessed with two children, Luke who is in 1st grade and Rachel who will begin Kindergarten in the fall. I love working for my clients as a Realtor with Re/Max Elite. Since being rezoned from Crockett last year, I have volunteered at the family fun night, as a regular classroom volunteer/reader and for donuts for dads. I serve or have served on many non-profit boards including the Junior League of Nashville, Junior Achievement, The Refuge Center for Counseling, Executive Women International, Youth Encouragement Services, American Red Cross, and Young Leaders Council. I am currently serving as the Assistant VP of Fundraising, and would be honored to bring my experiences in fundraising for non-profits to the work of raising much needed funds for our children at Kenrose again next year.

VP PROJECTS:**Julie Kelley**

I moved to Nashville in 1992 from Kentucky shortly after graduating from Western Kentucky University. I married Marshall Kelley and we moved to Brentwood in 2004 and fell in love with this area. We have one daughter, Caroline, who is currently in Mr. Boggs' 3rd grade class and a son, Carson who is three. Caroline attended another elementary school for three years until we decided to move. I was involved with her school with such activities as the Book Fairs, Field Days, Field Trips, helping in the classrooms and Fall Fests. Over the past several years, I have been working part time as a Corporate Recruiter; however, I decided that I wanted to be more involved in my daughter's school. We have really enjoyed our time here with Kenrose and have been impressed with everyone we have met along the way. I have especially been impressed with the wonderful things that the PTO has done for Kenrose. Therefore, I would be honored to serve as VP of Projects for Kenrose.

TREASURER:**Kristyn Roseborough**

I was born and raised in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. I received a BS in Chemistry from University of California at Davis and an MBA from Jacksonville University. I worked as the Quality Assurance Manager for FMC Corporation and later as the Director of Analytical Services for Premier Water and Energy Technologies. I lived 14 years in Jacksonville, FL where I met my husband, Drew, and all four of my girls were born. We moved to Brentwood in the fall of 2011. I have three girls attending Kenrose: Andrea in 4th grade, Simmons in 2nd grade and Emily in 1st grade. My oldest daughter is in 6th grade at Woodland. I enjoy volunteering in the library, during archery days, field day and field trips. I am looking forward to serving the Kenrose community as Treasurer of the PTO.

ASSISTANT TREASURER:**Kristen Richardson**

Originally from Florida, I moved to Tennessee 19 years ago to marry my husband Jeff. We have been married 18 wonderful years and have 4 great children. Morgan, a junior at RHS, Andrew, a freshman at RHS, Alex a 4th grader here at Kenrose, and Erik, a kindergartener at KES too! I have volunteered at my children's schools ever since my daughter started at KES. I have been a part of various committees, room mom, book fair, and even Room Parent Coordinator. I hold a Bachelor's and Master's in Accounting and practiced as a Certified Public Accountant for many years. Once I had my third child, I transitioned to part-time Business/Accounting consultant, and with the fourth child, had to slow down

even a bit more! As my youngest approached Kindergarten, I decided to endeavor into a different career route and now I am a Realtor with Keller Williams. I love to meet people, I still get to crunch some numbers, and I get to see all sorts of real estate which I always love to do! I love Kenrose and would be honored to serve as the Assistant Treasurer.

RECORDING SECRETARY:

Kris Helou

I am originally from the Chicago area, but have called Brentwood home for the last 9 1/2 years after we moved for my husband's job. I have a bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Illinois and a master's degree in College Administration and Student Counseling from Kansas State University. Bassam and I have two children, Matthew (3rd grade) and Gracie (1st grade) and we love being part of the Kenrose family. I assumed the Recording Secretary position this past September when it unexpectedly became open. I have also been the Book Fair co-chair, volunteered in the classroom, library and work room and serve as a co-leader of Gracie's Daisy Scout troop. I have enjoyed serving on the PTO and would be honored to continue for another year.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR:

Jacqueline Cartailier

Our family relocated to the middle Tennessee area from Southern California for professional reasons. Prior to being a stay-at-home mom, I was a molecular biologist in an academic research laboratory focused on determining the structures of protein molecules. I currently have two children enrolled at Kenrose. Since my children began their formal educations, I have volunteered in various capacities. More recently, I have had the pleasure of working on Kenrose's newsletter, The Bird's Eye View. I look forward to continue learning from, and contributing to, the Kenrose community in the role of Public Relations Coordinator for the Kenrose PTO.

PARLIAMENTARIAN:

Johnna Miller

Originally from MS, I moved to AZ after I married my husband, Brent. We spent 10 years in Scottsdale, AZ before moving to Brentwood in 2007. We have 3 children, Hayden, Avery & Keely. Avery & Keely attend Kenrose while Hayden is at Woodland. I have previously held the position of VP Fundraising and Member at Large for Kenrose PTO board. I have really enjoyed volunteering at Kenrose in any capacity that is needed of me. I would love to continue to serve as parliamentarian for 2013-14 school year.

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

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 Hillsoboro 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!

**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](#)

Cardinal Connection Invitation UPDATE

Please join us for a special event that brings together our appreciation and a parent education opportunity!

**March 19th
KES Café
8:45am**



ATTENTION Live and Silent Auction Donors: WE LOVE OUR DONORS!

Kenrose Elementary PTO raised over \$18,000 from the items donated to our live and silent auction in 2012. This would not have been possible if it weren't for the generosity of our supportive parents and local businesses. From the cupcakes for our bake sale to the private catered dinners- our parents make a difference! We are so appreciative of your support and would like to thank you in person.

All donors and sponsors are invited as special guests to this Cardinal Connection event! Please RSVP allisonlhayes@aol.com if you are able to attend this special Cardinal Connection. We will have a "small thank you" to show our appreciation.

Following this special recognition, Dr. Webb will be presenting "Understanding the Common Core" to educate donors and parents alike! See you on the 19th!

What's for Dinner?
Thursday, March 21st
Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

at
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 on March 21st! The cow will be visiting that night!

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

Child's Name_____

Child's Teacher_____

Parent Signature_____

Please return this form to child's teacher on Friday, March 22nd.

Thank you for supporting Kenrose!

March 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	19	20	21	22 ½ Day Students ½ Day PD – Teachers	23	24
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 kenrosetpto@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 kenrosetpto@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



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



Williamson Recycles

Brentwood Library

Elementary Programs

Register for elementary classes online (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



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

