



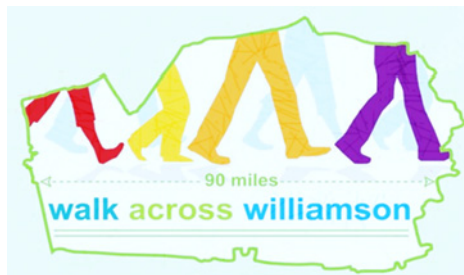
Kenrose Elementary School  
1702 Raintree Parkway  
Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

# Bird's Eye View

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## Dates to Remember:

- 04/18 General PTO Meeting, 6:20 pm
- 04/18 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Concert
- 04/19 Encore Registration Deadline
- 04/19 TCAP "Good Luck" letter Deadline
- 04/23 Cardinal Conn., Common Core, 8:45 am
- 04/25 Kindergarten Field Trip
- 04/25 Kindergarten Sneak-a-Peak, 6:30 pm
- 04/28 ING KiDS Rock Marathon
- 05/03 Spirit Friday
- 05/03 Fun Run/Walk
- 05/03-05/08 Spring Glenview Clothing Drive
- 05/06-05/10 International Week
- 05/08 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Field Trip
- 05/08 Bike to School Day
- 05/10 International Day
- 05/17 Field Day



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE  
Walk Across Williamson ACTIVITY CONTEST!!**

**KENROSE WON 3RD PLACE EARNING \$1,750  
IN GRANT MONEY FOR OUR PE DEPARTMENT!!**

It was a great day for a celebration on Saturday. Lots of great prizes were given away. Preston Mittermeier, in kindergarten won a bike!



Sam Cox, also in kindergarten, won a scooter and helmet! A few other Kenrose supporters won prizes too. We are so proud of our efforts for our first year participating in the contest! GREAT JOB KENROSE! Mrs. Sellers has to wear a Scales tshirt but it is worth it! Scales took first winning \$2,200. We always have next year. 😊



Many thanks to our outgoing  
Executive PTO Board members for  
the 2012/2013 school year. We really  
appreciate your hard work and  
dedication to Kenrose.

Jane McGrath – President  
Natalie McMullen – Treasurer  
Lee Ann Gruver – Asst. Treasurer  
Melissa Hudson – Public Relations  
Alison Reed - Parliamentarian

Thank you from your Kenrose Family!



# General PTO Meeting

## Thursday, April 18, 6:20 p.m.

### Kenrose Gym

Join as we vote on the approval of PTO funds to be reserved for track repairs, as well as on the following amendment to the PTO Bylaws.

The Kenrose PTO Bylaws currently state:

Article IX: Budget

- a. The PTO school year budget will be made up the summer prior to the start of the school by the executive board. It will be ratified at the first general PTO meeting in August of the new school year.
- b. The PTO Executive Board is authorized to make payments for items incurred over the summer prior to the ratification at the first General PTO meeting, provided such expenses do not exceed 10% of the proposed budget.

A motion will be presented to amend Article IX to read:

Article IX: Budget

- a. The PTO school year budget will be complied by the Executive Board prior to the start of the school year. The budget will be ratified by the General Membership no later than the first General PTO Meeting of the school year.
- b. The PTO Executive Board is authorized to make payments for items incurred prior to the ratification of the budget by the General Membership, provided such expenses do not exceed 10% of the proposed budget.

## We hope to see you there!



# the Test!

Dear Parents,

As we prepare for our upcoming TCAP testing, we would like to share a few things with you. Your children and their teachers have worked hard and are prepared to "ROCK THE TEST!" We have made some special plans that we hope will further motivate and inspire our students to share their knowledge and show what they know! We need your help! ☺

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:** We would like for you to help us with motivation as well. Please write a personal "Good Luck" letter for your student to open the day that testing begins. You can jot down your inspirational words, fold your letter, and place it in an envelope addressed to your child's homeroom teacher. Your teacher will be sure that your student receives this letter. **Please send your letter by Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>!**

Thanks in advance for making this a special time for our students! We look forward to celebrating their hard work and awesome results!!!!



## LIFE SKILLS UPDATE

It is our pleasure to welcome Mr. Lee, from the ATA Karate School in Brentwood, to be our special guest this month. As a community member of our Olweus Leadership Team, he practices our character word of the month, COOPERATION!

In our classroom guidance class, he is partnering with us to teach basic safety skills in preparation for summer. He is also facilitating cooperation games and activities that support our message of teamwork, togetherness and good character.

Thanks Mr. Lee!

KES Counselors, Mrs. Bernstein & Mrs. Finch



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FINAL

## *CARDINAL CONNECTION*

**When: Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Where: KES Café**

**Time: 8:45am**

**TOPIC: Understanding the Common Core**

**Presented by: Dr. Marilyn Webb,  
KES Principal**

**We hope you can join us!!**



## Encore Registration Extension:

Registration forms and payments will continue to be accepted through Friday, April 19th.

Due to this extension, student schedules for Encore will not be available until the following week.

Registration materials can be printed from the Kenrose [website](#).

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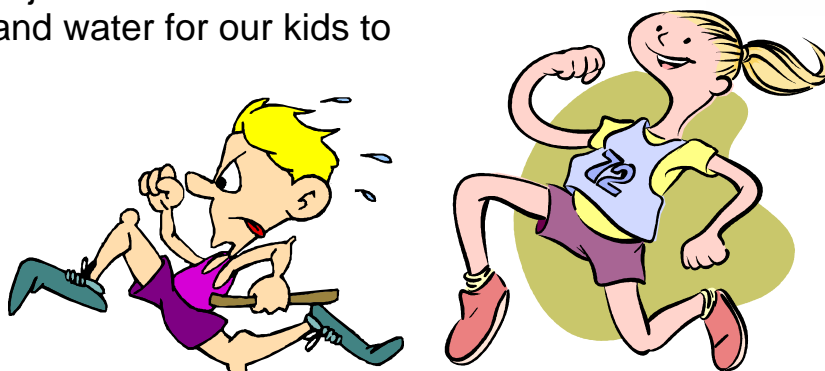
Coming Up:

Fun Run/Walk - May 3rd

It's all about the Fun! Thanks to your generous contributions to our Build the Nest Campaign at the beginning of the year, this year's run is **all about the fun!**

Our students will spend a fun time running or walking the track and enjoying the beautiful spring day with their class.

You are welcome to join them. We will provide popsicles and water for our kids to enjoy!



# **Kenrose Fun Run Schedule**

## **Friday May 3, 2013**

**A.M.**

9:00 – 9:30 (3<sup>rd</sup>) Kon, Evans, Craig, Boggs, Davidson, Biggs, Ivey

9:50 – 10:20 (5<sup>th</sup>) Forsythe, Shenoha, Howell, Blackwell,  
Alexander / Wombacher

10:40 – 11:10 (4<sup>th</sup>) Reff, Griffin, Morrison, Derck, Gunter, Kahn

### **LUNCH BREAK**

12:30 – 1:00 (1st) Neu, Heller, Moser, Spain, McMurry, Gwydir, Allen

1:20 – 1:50 (2<sup>nd</sup>) Kannon, Embry, Mahoney, Janski, Rogers, Songer

2:00 – 2:30 (K) Smithson, Tuck, Menges, Hedgepath / Carpino, Whitaker, Snipes

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR CLASSES REPORT TO THE TRACK  
AREA NEAR THE KINDERGARTEN WING.**

**PLEASE REPORT 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR START  
TIME AND PLEASE BE ON TIME.**

**ALSO, THE BIG PLAYGROUND IS CLOSED FOR RECESS  
DURING THE FUN RUN.**

**PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO P.E. CLASSES  
ON FUN RUN DAY.**

Thanks,

Lee Vaughn ([leev@wcs.edu](mailto:leev@wcs.edu))

Anna Sellers ([anna.sellers@wcs.edu](mailto:anna.sellers@wcs.edu))



## Mark your calendar: Spring Glenview Clothing Drive



Please save gently used summer clothes and shoes for the clothing drive (Greatest need: new shoes, and boys and girls clothing in size 6-8)

**Collections: May 3- May 8-** Parent and student volunteers collect and sort donations in the morning carpool line



**Distribution: May 9** - Parent and student volunteers (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade) who have worked 2 mornings of collections may attend distribution.



If you are interested in helping with the clothing drive or have any questions, please contact Robin Severance ([sevy20@comcast.net](mailto:sevy20@comcast.net)).

## PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD CHECK LOST AND FOUND!!!!



There are piles of jackets, sweatshirts, coats, and lunchboxes. Lost and found is located just past the café, outside the music room.

All Lost and Found Items will be donated to the **Glenview Clothing Drive** on May 3.

**International WEEK (May 6 – May 10) at Kenrose!**  
***All KES parents are invited!***

Dear Parents:

We are fortunate at Kenrose Elementary School to be well represented by families from around the world. For the past eleven years, we have been celebrating our school's diversity. This year, we will have an **International Week** with a final celebration on **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**. International Week (May 6 – May 10) will feature displays of continents throughout the Kenrose hallways. We would like to include *all parents* who would enjoy helping set up hallway themes with gateways and decorations. This is for everyone, not just families of ESL students.

The May 10<sup>th</sup> International Day itself showcases the cultures of **all** families who come from other countries and now reside in the United States. Displays of traditional clothing, games, music, photos, maps and performances are set up for viewing. Throughout the day, all Kenrose students "travel" to the countries and take part in the activities. Students have the opportunity to learn so much about the cultures represented among their classmates' families.

If you would like to take part in this special learning experience at Kenrose, please fill out the lower part of this page and return it to the ESL Department, or email the information.

If you have any questions or comments, please ask. Thank you.

Anne Marie Peterson and Dawn Dugeot  
ESL Specialist  
Kenrose Elementary School  
472-4631 ext. 7029  
[anne.peterson@wcs.edu](mailto:anne.peterson@wcs.edu), [dawn.dugeot@wcs.edu](mailto:dawn.dugeot@wcs.edu)

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Please return to: **Anne Marie Peterson or Dawn Dugeot**

☐ I am interested in receiving information about International Day

My name: \_\_\_\_\_

My phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

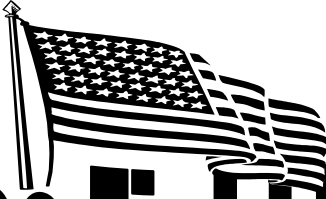
My child/children at Kenrose: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom grade and teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Country of representation or interest: \_\_\_\_\_



# Kenrose Field Day 2013



## PARENTS NEED TO REGISTER WITH THE SCHOOL TO VOLUNTEER FOR FIELD DAY

Dear Parents,

Our Field Day will be on **FRIDAY, MAY 17**. We want to have as many parent volunteers as possible to work the 25 activity stations. If you are able to help, you will need to fill out the information sheet below and return it to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible.  
**(PLEASE, NO LATER THAN MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>)**

As a Field Day volunteer can you come the cafeteria at 7:30am for The Volunteer Breakfast.  
**All Field Day volunteers will need to report to the gym @ 8:30 for instructions and assignments.**  
The stations will be open from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm.  
There is **NO RAIN DATE**.

Please email [leev@wcs.edu](mailto:leev@wcs.edu) with any questions

Thanks for volunteering!!!

Lee Vaughn and Anna Sellers

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### I WILL BE ABLE TO HELP FOR FIELD DAY

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE TEACHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE REMEMBER TO FILL OUT THE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION IF THIS HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN COMPLETED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL, OR THE WCS.EDU WEBSITE. THANK YOU.***

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

**Q&A with Superintendent, Dr. Looney**

**Thursday, April 25 from 6-7pm**

**Franklin High School Library** (Use back entrance near library)

810 Hillsboro Road

Join Superintendent, Dr. Mike Looney as he addresses special education families. He will discuss Williamson County Schools gifted and special education programs and answer parent questions as well.

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

*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](http://www.wcslink.org). Sign up here to be on our email list on the enrollment page.

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## Child Find

Williamson County Schools identify students who may be having problems through Child Find. This may include children who are gifted (having high intellectual potential) as well as students who have trouble seeing or hearing, need special education services, or need supports to learn. Children with giftedness or special education needs can be found in all types of families. It is important to find these children and give them the help they need as early as possible. Families or anyone who is concerned about how a child is doing can refer the child for screening by calling Student Support Services at 472-4130.

# April 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	23	24	25	26 TCAP	27	28
29 TCAP	30 TCAP					

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [marilyn@wcs.edu](mailto:marilyn@wcs.edu), Jane McGrath, PTO President, at [mjmcgrath1010@comcast.net](mailto:mjmcgrath1010@comcast.net), and Jacqueline Cartailier at [kenrosept@yahoo.com](mailto: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



**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](mailto:recycle@williamson-tn.org) to schedule a volunteer reader for your students this spring

Email [recycle@williamson-tn.org](mailto:recycle@williamson-tn.org)  
[www.williamsonrecycles.org](http://www.williamsonrecycles.org)

## Brentwood Library

**Teach Children to Save Day** is an annual awareness day when Reliant Bank's top banker's come out of their offices to teach young people about the value of saving and how to develop lifelong saving habits. Come and participate in a **FREE**, informal, drop in/drop out event where parents and children, grades K-6, can come visit different table stations to learn how to save; savings children's craft, savings lessons, savings read aloud reading corner, savings family resource table, door prizes, and group tours of the Brentwood Library Children's Library! We will provide snacks!

**Date:** April 25, 2013

**Time:** 4:30-6:00 pm

**Location:** Children's Storytime Room, Brentwood Library

**Questions:** Amanda Phillips, (615) 371-0090, ext. 8290 or  
[phillipsa@brentwood-tn.org](mailto:phillipsa@brentwood-tn.org)



Date: March 25, 2013  
Contact: Laurie Rousseau  
Release: For Immediate Release  
Subject: Safely Dispose of Hazardous Waste

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Keep Williamson Beautiful, Williamson County Solid Waste Department and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation have scheduled the Williamson County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day event for Saturday, May 4, 2013 at the Williamson County Administrative Complex parking lot. This location is 1320 West Main Street in Franklin. The collection event will be held between the hours of 8:30 AM and 2:00 PM.

This is a good way to dispose of household hazardous waste in a safe way. Start preparing for the event today by looking around in your closets, basement, garage, cabinets, and outbuildings to see what you need to dispose of at the event. You can also bring household hazardous waste for your friends and relatives who

cannot attend.

**What to bring:** All households are invited to participate. Items that will be accepted include: paint thinners, automotive fluids, pesticides and herbicides, oven cleaners and drain cleaners, swimming pool chemicals, roofing tar, aerosols, and driveway sealant.

**Items not accepted:** BOPAE: Batteries, Oil, Paint, Antifreeze, and Electronics will not be accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. These are accepted year round at 417 Century Court by the City of Franklin Department of Solid Waste Monday - Friday from 6:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. No explosives, radioactive materials, medical waste, or commercial wastes will be accepted.

**How to bring it:** Line your trunk with plastic or newspaper. Store all hazardous materials in closed containers. Containers with original labels are preferable. If the material is unknown please give the attendants working the event as much information about it as possible.

Upon arriving at the event, please stay in your vehicle and allow the contractors to empty your trunk of hazardous wastes. This will keep traffic moving steadily and wait time down to a minimum.

For more information about this event or other recycling and litter prevention visit [www.williamsonrecycles.org](http://www.williamsonrecycles.org), or call Williamson Recycles at 786-0166.

# Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

May 4, 2013

8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Williamson County Administrative Complex, 1320 West Main Street, Franklin

HHW Collection Day is paid for by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation

**NO X**

**B**atteries  
**O**il  
**P**aint  
**A**ntifreeze  
**E**lectronics

\*These items are accepted year round at 417 Century Court, 37064 794-1516

**NO X**

Medical & Infectious Wastes  
Ammunition & Explosives  
Radioactive Wastes including smoke detectors  
Any Empty Containers  
Wastes from non-household sources such as Businesses, Schools, Farms, Churches, etc.

See more items not accepted at [www.williamsonrecycles.org](http://www.williamsonrecycles.org)

**YES X**

Waste gasoline, oven cleaners  
Wood, metal cleaners & polishes  
Toilet bowl, tub, tile cleaners  
Grease & rust solvents  
Paint thinner, varnish  
Roofing tar, pesticides, herbicides  
Fertilizers, wood preservatives  
Mercury containing devices e.g. thermometers & thermostats

\*see more examples of accepted items at [www.williamsonrecycles.org](http://www.williamsonrecycles.org)

**Questions? call 615-786-0166**



For a complete guide to Household Hazardous Waste please visit [www.williamsonrecycles.org](http://www.williamsonrecycles.org)



The Ravenwood High School 6<sup>th</sup> Man Club will be hosting 2 basketball camps this summer. The Middle School camp will be from May 29<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> for rising 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders from 9-11am and will cost \$60. The Junior day camp will be from July 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> for Rising 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders from 9am-12pm and the cost is \$90. For a brochure and registration form email Coach Whitlock at [patrickw@wcs.edu](mailto:patrickw@wcs.edu).

***Patrick Whitlock***  
***Athletic Director/ Boys Basketball Coach***  
***Social Studies***  
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**615.472.4808**

