



Bird's Eye View

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Dates to Remember:

04/25	TCAP "Good Luck" letter Deadline
04/25	Kindergarten FT
04/25	Kindergarten Sneak-a-Peak, 6:30 pm
04/26-05/02	TCAP
04/28	ING KIDS Rock Marathon
05/03	Spirit Friday
05/03	Fun Run/Walk
05/03	2 nd Gr In-house FT
05/03	Kenrose Library Books Due
05/03-05/08	Spring Glenview Clothing Drive
05/06-05/10	International Week
05/08	3 rd Gr FT
05/08	Bike to School Day
05/10	International Day
05/14	May Skate Night
05/17	Field Day
05/20	2 nd Gr Picnic
05/20	5 th Gr Promotion/Celebration
05/21	3 rd Gr Picnic
05/21	Last Day of School

From Our Principal ...



As we enter our last month of school, I want to thank our Kenrose community for all the support that you have provided to our school and our teachers during the 2012-13 school year! Special thanks to the Kenrose PTO and its leadership for all of your efforts this year! We appreciate all that you do!

For students in grades 3-5, final preparations begin this week for the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) assessment, which will begin this Friday. Following is a review of information that has already been communicated to Kenrose parents of 3rd – 5th grade students.

TCAP dates are as follows: Friday, April 26 (Reading); Monday, April 29 (Math); Wednesday, May 1 (Science); and Thursday, May 2 (Social Studies). Tuesday, April 30, and Friday, May 4th, are make-up days for students who have missed assessments due to illness.

As determined by state law, the TCAP assessment counts as a percentage of the 2nd semester grade for students in grades 3-5. In Williamson County Schools this percentage is 15%. Absences of all students who miss any TCAP

exams (and do not take them on make-up days) will be reviewed by a WCS district office committee to determine the consequence of the absence. Parents of students who miss TCAP must provide an excuse note to the school including information you deem important regarding why your child was absent (doctor's notes, etc.). The committee will determine the result of the absence, which will be one of the following grade consequences: 1) Grade "Incomplete"; 2) Excused Absence (no grade consequence); or 3) Unexcused Absence - 0 (zero) averaged into the second semester grade in place of the 15% TCAP score. If your child is ill and must miss a TCAP assessment, please contact the school office as soon as possible; hopefully, all missed tests can be taken care of on make-up days.

The levels of performance on TCAP as reported by the state are as follows: advanced (superior mastery of grade level standards), proficient (mastery of grade level standards), basic (partial mastery of grade level standards), and below basic (less than partial mastery of grade level standards). In accordance with TN state law, students who score "Below Ba-

sic" in 3rd Grade Reading must participate in a summer intervention before promotion to 4th grade will be granted.

Our teachers and students have worked hard all year to ensure that students have learned the curriculum and are well prepared to demonstrate their learning on TCAP. Parents can assist by taking extra care to make sure students come to school well rested and eat a healthy breakfast on TCAP days. We have a "Rock the Test!" theme at school. We want students to understand that TCAP is important and want to do well, but not to feel undue pressure. Our goal is simply to encourage students to do their best to show their learning. Thank you for your support of this goal!

Once again, thank you for your support as we head into the home stretch of the school year. Although the bulk of this letter has been about TCAP, I want to assure you that teaching and learning will continue at Kenrose through the end of the school year!

Dr. Marilyn Webb,
Kenrose Principal





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! ☺

3rd – 5th 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 Thursday, April 25th! Testing begins on Friday, April 26th!**

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



COUNSELING CONNECTION

KES School Counselors: Tracy Bernstein (tracyb@wcs.edu) & Deb Finch (deboraf@wcs.edu)

April Character Word is...

COOPERATION



Let's work together to **ROCK THE TEST**
at Kenrose!

TCAP TESTING: April 26th, April 29th, May 1st and May 2nd

In 3rd through 5th grade *Life Skills*, our classroom guidance curriculum, we are focusing on strategies to emotionally support TCAP preparation. We are highlighting the importance of personal effort, confidence and maintaining a positive attitude. So a consistent message can be heard from home, here are some additional tips for supporting your child or children during the important week ahead:

TIPS FOR PARENTS

- See that your child is rested and eats breakfast the day of the test.
- See that your child arrives to school on time and is relaxed.
- Discuss the test openly and in a positive way.
- Have realistic expectations of your child's performance while encouraging his/her best efforts.
- Emphasize that the test is only one measure of academic performance.
- Emphasize that test scores do not determine a person's worth.
- Do not send your child to school if illness is apparent.
- Do not remove your child from school on test days for appointments.



Brain research shows... less sugar and high fiber is best. Protein = long term energy
Sleep, sleep and sleep = a healthy brain (have a set bedtime and wake-time)



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Run Club News

Wednesday, April 24th is our last run club! We had a great response and want to thank everyone who came out to walk or run on Wednesday mornings! If your child attended run club at least 4 times this spring, please have them see Mrs. Sellers for their special toe token! If you ordered a run club tshirt, they can be picked up at run club or they will be sent with the classroom teacher for distribution.

Marathon News

Mrs. Helou will have registration packets with bib numbers, tshirts and lots of other goodies to be picked up on Wednesday, April 24th at run club. If you cannot make it to run club, Mrs. Helou will send them to the classroom teacher for distribution. Remember, if you are running the marathon, PLEASE wear your yellow Kenrose Run Club shirt with your registration bib so we can identify you easily.

We will have a tent with our Kenrose Run Club sign in the designated "tent set up area" located in the green area on your map. You can plan on meeting here before and after the race. Please be sure to see the schedule attached for running times per grade level.

A **huge thank you to Mrs. Helou** for ordering run club shirts , picking up registration packets for the marathon and organized them for distribution!! That is a lot of work and we are extremely appreciative of her efforts and support!

2013 ING KiDS ROCK Nashville			
Wave	Schedule	Grades	Bib Color
1	2:00pm	Kindergarten Girls	Red with white #'s
2	2:10pm	Kindergarten Boys	Grey with blue #'s
3	2:25pm	1st Grade Girls	Yellow with blue #'s
4	2:40pm	1st Grade Boys	Light Green with white #'s
5	2:55pm	2nd Grade Girls	Orange with white #'s
6	3:10pm	2nd Grade Boys	Pink with white #'s
7	3:25pm	3rd Grade Girls	Light Blue with blue #'s
8	3:40pm	3rd Grade Boys	Purple with white #'s
9	3:55pm	4th Grade Girls	Navy with white #'s
10	4:10pm	4th Grade Boys	Green with white #'s
11	4:25pm	5th Grade	Brown with white #'s
12	4:40pm	6th & 7th Grade	Black with white #'s

New Library Books



Thanks for a great spring bookfair. Our students are enjoying 383 new books purchased with proceeds from our spring bookfair. They also appreciate 4 new chairs for our library.

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 (3rd) Kon, Evans, Craig, Boggs, Davidson, Biggs, Ivey

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

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

LUNCH BREAK

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

1:20 – 1:50 (2nd) 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)

Anna Sellers (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 (3rd - 5th 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).



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 10th**. 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 10th 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, dawn.dugeot@wcs.edu

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

☐ I am interested in receiving information about International Day

My name: _____

My phone: _____ email: _____

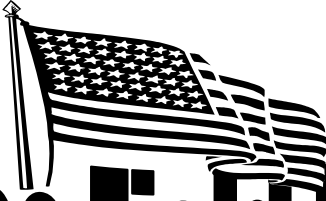
My child/children at Kenrose: _____

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 10TH)

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 with any questions

Thanks for volunteering!!!

Lee Vaughn and Anna Sellers

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. Sign up here to be on our email list on the enrollment page.



May 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 ½ Day Students	24 Administrative Day	25	26
27	28	29	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 mjmcgrath1010@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



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



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



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, 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

Batteries
Oil
Paint
Antifreeze
Electronics

*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

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

Questions? call 615-786-0166



For a complete guide to Household Hazardous Waste please visit www.williamsonrecycles.org



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

Patrick Whitlock

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