



Bird's Eye View

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Dates to Remember:

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| 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 |
| 05/13 | Lynda Gunter's Retirement Celebration, 4:00-5:30 pm, Kenrose Library |
| 05/13 | 1 st Gr FT |
| 05/13 | 2 nd Gr Picnic (Grove) |
| 05/13-05/17 | Spring Recycle Drive |
| 05/14 | Kenrose Talent Show |
| 05/14 | May Skate Night |
| 05/16 | "Dress Like a Rock Star" Day |
| 05/17 | Volunteer Breakfast, 7:30 am, Café |
| 05/17 | General PTO meeting, 8:00 am |
| 05/17 | Field Day |
| 05/20 | 5 th Gr Promotion/Celebration |
| 05/21 | Last Day of School |
| 06/01 | School supplies Order Deadline |

From Our Principal ...



Thank you to Kenrose parents for supporting your children and our teachers during this end-of-year standardized assessment time. As you know, students in grades 3-5 have completed the state TCAP assessment of reading, math, science, and social studies, as well as the Constructive Response Assessment (CRA) for math. Students in grades K-5 are in the process of completing the Williamson County AIMSweb assessment of reading skills as well as the Williamson County writing assessment. Some K-3 teachers are also using the DRA (Developmental Reading Assessment) to assess their students' progress in reading. TCAP is our major assessment because the state of Tennessee uses TCAP to measure the success of districts, schools, and teachers. Our 3rd-5th grade teachers at Kenrose use TCAP, along with other assessments, to review the results of their instruction and make modifications in future

instructional plans. In addition, state law requires that: 1) TCAP results are used in calculation of second semester grades for 3rd-5th grade students; and 2) 3rd grade students who do not score Basic, Proficient, or Advanced must successfully complete a summer intervention before being promoted to fourth grade. We will receive "Quick Score" reports back prior to the end of the year. TCAP parent reports will be received later in the summer and will be distributed to parents at the beginning of the next school year.

We plan many special end-of-year activities for our students at Kenrose – our recent Fun Run, this week's International Week and International Day, the Glenview Clothing Drive, Field Day/Dancing in the Streets, Talent Show, the Rock the Test assembly with a performance of "School House Rock!" by our Kenrose choir, 5th Grade Promotion, and many individual class ac-

tivities. We hope that the special activities lighten the focus on the required assessments and make the end of the year fun!

As you are aware from previous Bird's Eye View articles, the Williamson County School Board and County Commission voted to support placing School Resource Officers (SROs) in elementary schools beginning this spring. We welcome our Kenrose SRO, Officer Jeremy Watson,



who began his work at Kenrose this week.

Once again, thank you for your continued support of your children, and of our Kenrose students, teachers, and staff!

Dr. Marilyn Webb,
Kenrose Principal



UROCK!

Your School Counselors would like to thank all of our amazing volunteers who were part of the Counseling Center's transformation to the Rock the Test Lounge! This space became our "TCAP Green Room". It had daily themes and incredible treats for our entire staff to enjoy!!

Ansley Black

Jacqueline Cartailer

Janie Gallagher

Jodi Harrison

Melissa Hudson

Victoria Marger

Edwina Minar

Catherine Moore

Alison Reed

Kristyn Roseborough

Dee Ann Stone

Colleen Blanchette

Kim Collins

Christy Geuther

Carie Harter

Amy Johnson

Jane McGrath

Ashley Mittermeier

Rajesh Narayandas

Kristen Richardson

Melissa Sansom

AND Kris Helou: Our Rock the Test Lounge VIP!

Lee Cazayoux

Kerry Elliott

Anna Grizzle

Cynthia Heard

Ning Liang

Johnna Miller

Erin Morrow

Lindsay Okla

Jennifer Ryan

Denise Smith



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

____ 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: _____

Monday, May 13, 2013

4:00~5:30p.m.

A Retirement Celebration

Honoring:

Lynda Gunter

Please join us as we celebrate Ms. Lynda Gunter's years of service to the children of Williamson County. Lynda has served as teacher, mentor, and friend over the past 19 years. We invite you to share in an afternoon of happy remembrances and well wishes.

KENROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Library
1702 Raintree Parkway
Brentwood, TN 37027

Don't Forget

Kenrose

Recycle Drive

May 13-17

Drop off in the

Morning!



**CANS, BOTTLES, PHONE
BOOKS, CELL PHONES, INK
CARTRIDGES**

Sponsored by the KES Green Team



Kenrose Elementary's Annual Talent Show

The Annual Kenrose Elementary Talent show is scheduled for May 14th.

Times for the show will be:

3-5 8:45-9:45

K-2 2:00-3:00

All students wishing to participate should sign up for an audition time in front of the music room.

Auditions will be held on May 7th, 8th, and 9th.

Unfortunately we only have a limited number of spots to fill.

Those making the cut will be posted outside of the Music room door on May 10th.

This year acts must be no more than 2 minutes long.

All background music must be given to Ms. Pike by May 10th.



Tuesday, May 14th

Kenrose Skate Night

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.

LAST SKATE NIGHT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!

Plan on coming to play skate games, choose songs, and have fun with your friends from school. Tuesday, May 14th 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.

DON'T MISS IT!



We worked hard and we
ROCKED THE TEST!

On Thursday, May 16th, we will celebrate with our
3rd Annual “Dress Like a Rock Star” Day! All
students K-5 are encouraged to rock your best
school-appropriate attire as we celebrate the end
of testing!



General PTO Meeting

Friday, May 17th, 8:00 a.m.

Kenrose Café

Join us in the Kenrose Café for the Volunteer Breakfast beginning at 7:30 a.m., and stay for
the General PTO meeting at 8:00 a.m.

We hope to see you there!



MANY VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

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.

As a Field Day volunteer you are invited to **"The Volunteer Breakfast" starting @ 7:30 in the Kenrose Café.**

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

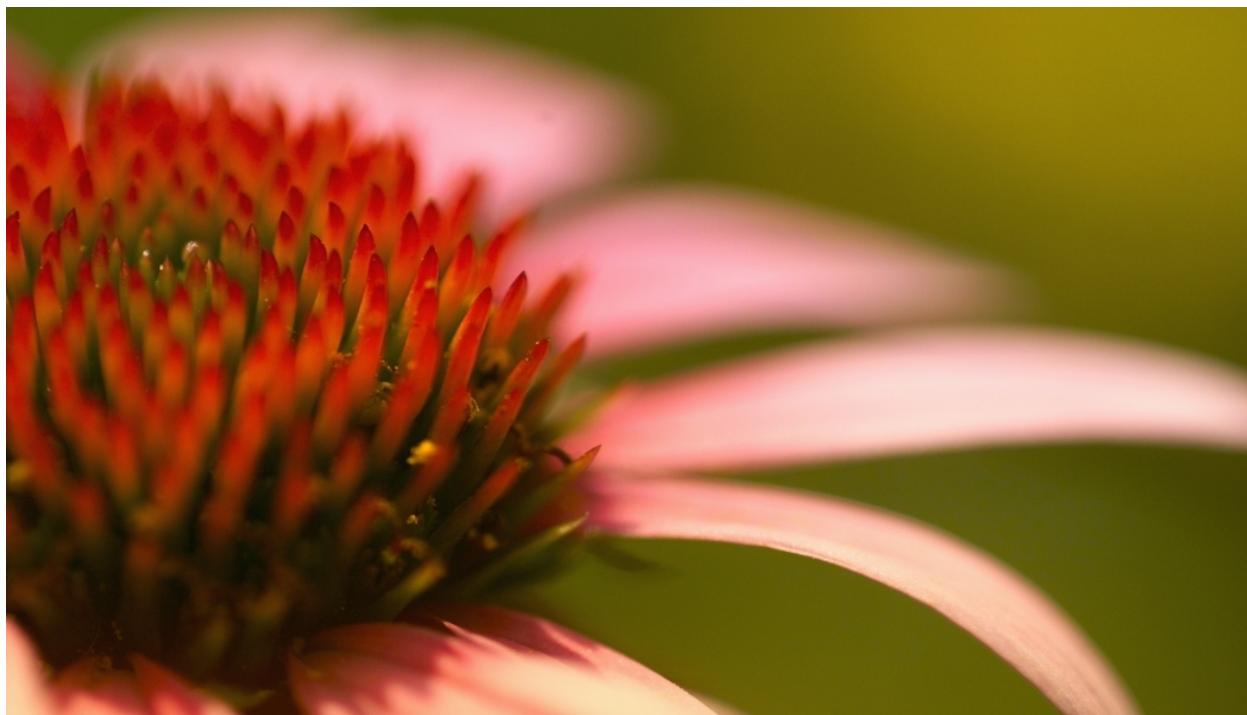
I WILL BE ABLE TO HELP FOR FIELD DAY

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.



The Kenrose Teachers and Staff would like to invite you to attend a
reception honoring

2012-2013
Kenrose Volunteers

Please join us for breakfast Friday May 17

*7:30 a.m.

Kenrose Cafeteria

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS:

PLEASE RSVP TO YOUR OLDEST/ONLY CHILD'S TEACHER

BY FRIDAY MAY 10TH, 2013.

*(*We plan our breakfast at 7:30 so that teachers may visit with you before the hustle and bustle of their day begins. In order for you to join us at this early hour, your child/children are invited to attend with you. Please include them in your reply.)*

Kenrose School Supplies

******DEADLINE JUNE 1******

It is now time to pre-order your child's school supplies for the 2013-2014 school year!! The school supply program is provided as a service by the PTO to assist Kenrose parents in purchasing supplies that the children will need.

Please note, all items that are requested from your teacher will be included in the kit price and delivered to the classroom. You will not need to purchase any items separately!

Also, all orders will now be placed on-line directly with Innisbrook. It is very easy and secure to order on line. Follow these directions:

1. Visit the website at www.innisbrook.com
2. Click on "Buy School Supplies"
3. Enter our school code: **115235**
4. Confirm the school
5. **Select your child's grade for next year** and complete the order.
(*You may order for multiple children on one order.*)
6. Your child's supplies will be waiting for them in their classroom on the first day of school with no worries!

You may place your order by using Innisbrook On-line Store from Wednesday, May 1 thru **Saturday, June 1.**

To view the full list of supplies that are required by each grade, go to www.wcs.edu/kes.

If you have any questions, please contact Robin Wilson at wjohnrobin@bellsouth.net or at 945-2637.

May 2013

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 mjmcmgrath1010@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

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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