



Bird's Eye View

September 4, 2013
Issue 5

From Our Principal...

I hope that you and your family had an enjoyable Labor Day weekend! It is good to be back in the swing of things after the holiday!

If your child participated in the optional Summer Forget-Me-Not program, please send the parent-signed verification form to your child's teacher by this Friday, September 6th. We are planning an activity for the students who completed Summer Forget-Me-Nots, and we want to be sure to include everyone!

We love the fact that Kenrose is a community school where many parents are able to walk their children to school. In the interest of meeting our safety and security guidelines, we ask that parents say good-bye to their children at the front door and not continue down the hallway to class. Parents who need to go beyond the front door should sign in as a visitor in the office; however, to assist our teachers in getting their classroom days started in an orderly way, we ask parents avoid this practice on a regular basis.

We all share the concern for children's safety at arrival and dismissal time. In this newsletter you will find the Kenrose guidelines for arrival and dismissal; please take the time to review these guidelines. You will also find a letter from the Brentwood Police Department regarding parking on side streets near Kenrose at dismissal time. The Brentwood Police Department has requested that I distribute this letter to Kenrose parents.

Thank you for all you do to support teaching and learning at Kenrose!

Dr. Marilyn Webb
Kenrose Principal

Dates to Remember:

- 09/06 Spirit Friday!
- 09/06 Deadline for PTO Enrollment Drawing
- 09/09-09/20 Build the Nest
- 09/10 September Skate Night, 4:30-6:30 pm, Brentwood Skate Center
- 09/13 Deadline to Send in Your FFN Donations
- 09/19 September Chick-fil-A Spirit Night, 4-8 pm
- 09/27 Family Fun Night, 5:00-8:00 pm

Nutrition Nuggets Tip:

(WCS CSH Newsletter)

Make it a point to go to places where your children can run around, such as fields, parks, or school playgrounds. Bring along balls, bats, jump ropes, or anything else that your youngsters enjoy. Add to the fun by letting them bring a friend along.

For more healthy tips:
<http://www.wcs.edu/csh/nuggets/>

Dear Parents,

For the safety of our children and for efficiency, please review the following procedures for car riders for morning arrival and for afternoon dismissal. We ask for your cooperation by adhering to the following procedures.

Morning Arrival

Please do not exceed 15 mph in any area of the school campus!

1. Pull up as far as you can in the **RIGHT LANE ONLY**.
2. Be sure to keep the driveway clear so that buses pass through to the bus lane/exit the campus.
3. Encourage your child/children to have all backpacks and materials ready so that they may exit the car quickly.
4. A safety patrol student will be on duty to assist as needed. Students should exit vehicles from the **RIGHT SIDE ONLY. Wait for your child to be safely on the sidewalk before moving your car. Please encourage your child to walk close to the building and not along the sidewalk near the moving cars.**
5. Remain in the right hand lane to slowly exit the drop off line. **DO NOT PASS ON THE LEFT!**
6. **Refrain from using your cell phone for any purpose during the arrival process.** This is unsafe for the children as well as the staff members and students who are on duty.
7. Do not pull into any parking space and send your child to the crosswalk unattended. On a limited, as needed basis, if you need to walk your child into the school, you should park in a designated space and walk them all the way into the building. Only park in the handicapped space with proper documentation.
8. Follow directives of crossing guards and staff members. **Watch for children at all times!**

Arrival will be quick and efficient if everyone adheres to these procedures. Most importantly, we will be certain that all children arrive safely. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Afternoon Dismissal

Please do not exceed 15 mph in any area of the school campus!

1. Do not instruct your child to dismiss as a “down the hill walker” and load into your car in the neighborhood.
2. Pull up as far as you can in one of the three rows that will be formed.
3. **Do not park in the parking lot and walk across traffic to pick up your child. Do not ask your child to walk into the parking lot to meet you.**
4. No child will be allowed to go to vehicles beyond the end of the sidewalk near the flagpole. If your car is beyond the sidewalk, stay in your car and wait for the line to move forward.
5. Turn your engine **OFF** when students are present and do not restart until you are given the signal to do so.
6. Stay in or beside your car. Do not come to the sidewalk to meet your child. We will help your child locate you, if needed.
7. All children will receive a signal from a Kenrose staff member when it is time to load in the vehicles. Please do not motion for your child to come to you before this signal is given. Cars you cannot see may still be moving.
8. **NEVER LEAVE YOUR CAR UNATTENDED.** If your child is not in your car when it is time to dismiss, please pull around again to keep the cars flowing smoothly.
9. Be sure to keep the driveway clear so that buses can pass through to the bus lane.
10. After starting your engine, proceed and merge slowly.
11. **Refrain from using cell phone for any purpose during the dismissal process.** This is unsafe for the children as well as the staff members who are on duty.
12. Follow directives of staff members and crossing guards. **Watch for children at all times!**

Dismissal will be quick and efficient if everyone adheres to these procedures. Most importantly, we will be certain that all children are dismissed safely. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



BRENTWOOD Police Department



JEFF HUGHES
CHIEF OF POLICE

An Internationally Accredited Law Enforcement Agency

TOMMY WALSH
ASST. CHIEF OF POLICE

The Brentwood Police Department is committed to reducing danger to children during their release from Kenrose Elementary School. Over the past few years, parents are increasingly parking on public roadways near the school to pick up their children. Both parents and children regularly walk between parked cars to get to their vehicle, or cross the road to walk home. Many of these vehicles are large SUV's and vans with limited visibility that make it difficult to see the children. Residents and delivery vehicles often drive through the area at the time school is dismissed, creating additional risk. The Brentwood Police Department is concerned that there is an imminent risk that someone will be struck by a car and a preventable tragedy will occur.

In response, the Brentwood Police Department strongly encourages parents to use the car rider line overseen by Kenrose Elementary staff. ***It is the safest way to pick up your child from school.*** The children are released in a controlled environment where the traffic is closely monitored.

The afternoon parking situation has also generated concern over Fire Department and Emergency Medical response. Vehicles' parking on both sides of the roadway narrow the roadway to one lane or less. In an emergency, fire apparatus and ambulances may be forced to alter their route, which increases response times. In some cases they may not be able to reach the emergency at all.

In addition, many area residents have voiced their concerns about child safety. In addition, they have reported children crossing the street without adult supervision and driveways blocked by vehicles, preventing deliveries or other services from entering.

These concerns have prompted the Brentwood Police Department to take preventative steps to protect the public. Several months ago the City of Brentwood posted several "no parking" signs posted on the public roadways around the school. This was done to deter parents from congesting the roads and putting themselves and their children at risk. The Brentwood Police Department has given the public ample notice, and will begin enforcing no parking violations by issuing citations to violators.

The Brentwood Police Department does not want to issue citations. We want a safe environment for the children. To ensure the safety of your children and avoid being issued a citation please use the car rider pick up. It is the safest and most efficient way to pick up your children after school.

SPIRIT FRIDAYS!!

All spirit days are the first Friday of the month
Next Date: Friday, Sept 6th

- **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 TEACHER'S 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!**

Turn in your PTO Enrollment form by
Friday, September 6th
to be entered into a drawing for 10 lucky students to
recieve a FAST PASS to one attraction at
Family Fun Night on Friday, September 27th!

Attractions include:

Cotton Candy
Pony Rides
Inflatables
Face Painting

Winners will be announced Monday, September 9th
before afternoon dismissal.

Parents do not have to join PTO to be entered into drawing;
only complete and return form.

Enrollment forms will guarantee you receive the Bird's Eye View.

***** If you received the Bird's Eye View today, we have received your
form and your child is entered into the drawing! *****

Kenrose Elementary PTO Enrollment 2013-2014



Membership Bird's Eye View Newsletter School Directory Volunteer Opportunities

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) at Kenrose is a group that works to enhance the education of our children by supporting programs and events, assisting the teachers and staff, and raising funds to promote these activities. Through PTO involvement, members make new friends and have a strong connection to the school. **The cost of membership is \$20 per family which includes your school directory and helps support PTO sponsored events. In order to receive the school directory, you must join the PTO.**

The Kenrose PTO will be using a new database, PTAvenue, to organize volunteers this year. PTAvenue will be used to create the directory and send the Kenrose newsletter, the Bird's Eye View, as well as inform members of volunteer opportunities. **Your information will be entered on PTAvenue and included in the school directory unless otherwise indicated below.** If you would like to receive the newsletter, but do not wish to join the PTO, please provide your email address and indicate below that you do not wish to join.

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Home Address:

Phone Numbers: _____

Email 1: _____

Email 2: _____

Students at Kenrose:

Name/Grade/Teacher: _____

Name/Grade/Teacher: _____

Name/Grade/Teacher: _____

\$20 PTO Membership which includes one copy of School Directory:

☐ Cash ☐ Check made payable to Kenrose PTO. ☐ I do not wish to join at this time (no directory).

☐ I would like an **extra** directory for \$10.

☐ **Do Not** Include my Information in the School Directory

☐ **Do Not** Enter my Information in the Kenrose PTO database, PTAvenue, with the understanding that I will NOT receive the Bird's Eye View newsletter. (The Kenrose Bird's Eye View newsletter will only be sent to those email addresses entered on PTAvenue.)

Questions? Colleen Blanchette at Blanchette_colleen@yahoo.com or Johnna Miller at johnna.miller@comcast.net.

Please see next page for volunteer opportunities.

Please return this form at the Back to School Bash or to your child's teacher.



PTO Volunteer Interests

Your Name _____

Please indicate the areas in which you are interested in volunteering by checking the appropriate box(es).

Without the help of parents, many of these events would not be possible!

- ☐ Art Garden – help maintain landscaping in the courtyard outside the art room
- ☐ Audit Committee – conduct an audit of the PTO books once a year
- ☐ Bird's Eye View newsletter – collect and assemble weekly newsletter
- ☐ Boo-Hoo Breakfast – assist with planning, set up, cooking of this breakfast for kindergarten parents
- ☐ Book Fair – assist with set up, sales, volunteers
- ☐ Box Tops - a job that can be done from home, help sort and count box tops collected monthly
- ☐ Bulletin Board – update and decorate bulletin board outside of office
- ☐ Cardinal Connection – a venue for parents to meet and connect - provide snacks and beverages
- ☐ Chik-Fil-A Spirit Nights – oversee this fundraising program
- ☐ Clothing Drive – assist with collection and distribution of clothing for Glenview Elementary
- ☐ Directory – coordinate the data and publishing of the school directory
- ☐ Doughnuts for Dads – assist with set up, clean up and/or be present at event
- ☐ Family Fun Night : Auction Committee – coordinate auction items for Family Fun Night
- ☐ Family Fun Night: Bake Sale Committee – coordinate kids' bake sale for our annual Family Fun Night
- ☐ Family Fun Night : Clean-up Committee
- ☐ Family Fun Night: Set-up Committee
- ☐ Father-Daughter Event – organize and/or assist with annual event
- ☐ Fun Run – organize or assist with this annual spring event.
- ☐ Hospitality – coordinate and/or assist with teacher luncheons, provide food for events
- ☐ Marquee – update marquee with upcoming events and announcements
- ☐ Muffins for Moms - assist with set up, clean up and/or be present at event
- ☐ KC Mascot – dress as our Kenrose mascot at school events
- ☐ Mother-Son Event – organize and/or assist with annual event
- ☐ Landscaping – assist with maintaining school grounds
- ☐ Library – help shelve books
- ☐ Literacy Coach – assist literacy coach with book room
- ☐ Newcomers Breakfast – organize summer breakfast and tour for families new to Kenrose
- ☐ Pennies for Patients – assist with daily collection during charity week
- ☐ Picture Day – assist on school picture days
- ☐ Playground – help maintain playgrounds
- ☐ Recycling/Environment – coordinate 2-3 can drives, promote environmental awareness
- ☐ Room Parent Coordinator – communicate with and organize procedures for room parents
- ☐ School Supplies – handle all forms, money and orders for school supply packs
- ☐ Skate Parties – oversee monthly skate parties at Brentwood Skate Center
- ☐ Staff Birthdays – staff birthdays are celebrated once a month with cake provided by PTO
- ☐ Teacher Workroom – help make photocopies, laminating and other related projects
- ☐ Yearbook – assist teacher in charge with gathering pictures and designing yearbook



FIRST SKATE PARTY OF THE YEAR!

Come Celebrate Mrs. Lankford's Birthday!

**Tuesday, September 10th
is our monthly Skate Party
at Brentwood Skate Center
from 4:30pm to 6:30pm!**

Plan on coming to play skate games, choose songs, and have fun with your friends from school. You will have a great time! Tuesday, Sept. 10th is designated for Kenrose Elementary School. Skating is from 4:30-6:30 pm at Brentwood Skate Center, located at 402 Wilson Pike Circle. Admission is \$5.00, with \$2.50 going back to Kenrose. You can bring your own skates or rent them for \$3.00. Don't forget to tell them you are from Kenrose when you pay, so that we will get credit -- This is a great way to help Kenrose PTO raise money for our school! Also, 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. The class with the most attendance will be able to see the Lolly Pop Stand--it will be brought to your classroom the next day and your entire class will receive treats!

**Don't miss the Door Prizes, "Roll the Dice"
game, races, and limbo on skates
See you there!**

Advertise in the Kenrose Directory!!

Business owner? Starting a new endeavor?
Consider placing an ad in the Kenrose Directory.

The PTO is currently selling ad space and would love to have Kenrose business owners purchase an ad to be included in our school directory.

For more information and pricing, please email Dana Garrard at dana.garrard@comcast.net by Thursday, September 12, 2013.

Thank you for supporting Kenrose PTO.

Volunteers needed in the Library!

The Kenrose Library is looking for volunteers to help shelve books! Please visit the sign up at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44A4AB28A5FE3-help>



2 volunteers are needed each day (morning and afternoon). The shifts are listed as 9:30-10:30 and 2:00 -3:00, however, if you need to adjust the time, please make a note in the comments section when signing up.

You are welcome to sign up for a "regular shift" (i.e. every Monday, every other Thursday, etc), as the schedule is posted through December. Please note, there are no library volunteer dates during book fair (October 22-November 1). You will have an opportunity to sign up for book fair later.

Thank you for volunteering and we look forward to seeing you in the Library soon!

IMPORTANT: Annual Fundraising Donation Campaign/FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE YOUR ADVERTISING DOLLARS, BE
SURE TO SIGN UP TO BE A SPONSOR OR VENDOR BY SEPT. 3RD!
WE WANT TO GET YOUR NAME ON ALL OF OUR MARKETING
MATERIAL AND WEBSITE ASAP!**

DONATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH SEPT 13TH.

**YOUR INFORMATION WILL BE LISTED ON
BIDDINGFORGOOD.COM/KENROSE**

**(THE SOONER YOU SIGN UP, THE MORE EXPOSURE YOUR
COMPANY WILL GET!)**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the best night of the Kenrose year!
“FAMILY FUN NIGHT” always concludes our annual fundraising
campaign. It will be Friday, Sept 27th from 5pm–8pm. Join us
for our FREE carnival with rides, inflatables and games. We will
have Louis Lee Entertainment providing fun music, interactive
games and contests for the children. There will also be vendor
tables for shopping, a silent auction, teachers’ treasures, and a
bake sale for kids only. We have been working hard since this
past spring on our auction and Family Fun Night. This night is
always a highlight and is a fun way to start the year--full of
fellowship with our families and teachers.**

WE NEED YOU NOW!



**There are PLENTY of Volunteer Opportunities available
NOW to make Family Fun Night a success. Please go to [http://
www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EADA623A75-family](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EADA623A75-family) if you
are interested in helping with planning this important event.**

AUCTION ITEMS & VENDORS NEEDED!

We are looking for businesses and families to donate items to our auction at FAMILY FUN NIGHT on Sept 27th. All donations are tax deductible. We have volunteers who are going to local businesses in the community to solicit, but some of our most successful items have come directly from our families. The success of our auction depends on the items donated, so we encourage you to be creative:

Do you have tickets for a Titans or Predators game or another sporting event that you could donate?

Do you have a vacation home in which you are willing to donate a weekend or week use?

Do you have any autographed memorabilia you are willing to donate?

Do you have a special service that you could donate like public speaking lessons, music/voice/instrument/acting lessons, a sporting lesson, interior design skills, photography skills?

Do you own a business or know someone that owns a business in which an item or service could be donated?

Do you have any unused gift certificates– donate them and get a tax deduction!

COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW WITH YOUR DONATION INFORMATION OR GO TO:

BIDDINGFORGOOD.COM/KENROSE

YOU CAN DONATE AN ITEM, BECOME A SPONSOR OR JUST LOOK AT THE ITEMS ALREADY DONATED!

QUESTIONS: CONTACT JENIFER LAPINSKY AT 615-498-6426

**Kenrose Elementary PTO
Family Fun Night
Annual Fundraiser
September 27th, 2013**



Donation Form

Item donated: _____

Retail value of item donated \$ _____ Minimum bid (if applicable) \$ _____

The donation is in the form of: Gift Certificate _____ Merchandise _____ Other _____

Will the item be delivered? _____ Does the item need to be picked up? _____

Special instructions with item (i.e. Appt. necessary, dates available, minimum age, etc.): _____

Company / Individual donating
item: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Would you like to be listed in our program? _____ Yes _____ No

Donor or Authorized Signature _____

KES Representative: _____

AUCTION OFFICE ONLY

Item No.: _____ Donor No.: _____

Item Type: (sports, restaurant, etc.) _____

Item Status: (merchandise or gift certificate) _____

Date Received: _____ Pick up date: _____ By whom: _____

Solicitor: _____ Note of Thanks _____



Kenrose Elementary School PTO Auction Receipt

1702 Raintree Parkway
Brentwood, TN 37027
(615) 472-4630 Tax ID #20-0556821
September 27th, 2013

Item donated _____

Company/Individual Donating _____

Retail Value _____

Received by KES Representative: _____

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**Are you a
vendor?**

**Reserve a table
today!**



****Interested in setting up a vendor table in the gym during our annual FAMILY FUN NIGHT? It is Kenrose's own "marketplace" for that evening of Sept 27th.**

If you have a particular craft or have a home based business and would like to sell product or just highlight your business at this event, please contact Allison Hayes @ 256-371-3863 or Tricia Murray @ 429-3510 or complete the form below. All of the families will be able to browse and purchase items from you. It is a wonderful opportunity for small businesses!

Vendor Form

During our Family Fun Night festivities on Sept 27, 2013, we are allowing "vendors" to purchase a table for the evening at a cost of \$100 per table. If you have a particular craft or have a home based business and would like to sell product at this event, please fill out the form below. We have a limited number of available tables that will be sold on a first come basis.



Kenrose Elementary Vendor Reservation Form

Product

description: _____

Number of tables needed: _____ # of chairs needed _____

Do you need to be placed near an electrical outlet? _____

Company /

Individual: _____

Address: _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E mail _____

Would you like to be listed in our program? _____ Yes _____ No

Please enclose a check for the total number of tables reserved. Make checks payable to "Kenrose PTO" and return by Sept 3, 2013.

Kenrose would like to thank you for your support. If you have any questions please contact **Allison Hayes @ 807-0083** or **Tricia Murray @ 429-3510**.

Mail to:

Kenrose Elementary School
Attn. Allison Hayes/Tricia Murray
1702 Raintree Parkway
Brentwood, TN 37027

Or send to school with your child in an envelope marked:

"Attention Allison Hayes/Tricia Murray Fundraising"

**Kenrose Elementary PTO
Family Fun Night Sept. 27, 2013
Corporate Sponsor Form**



Company / Individual Sponsoring

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Would you like to be listed in our program? _____ Yes _____ No

Donor or Authorized Signature _____

Kenrose Representative

Signature: _____

I would like to be a Silver Sponsor: _____ \$250 (Includes Vendor Table to promote business at family fun Night and your company Logo on our Family Fun Night Marketing Material)

I would like to be a Gold Sponsor: _____ \$500 (Includes Vendor table to promote your business at Family Fun Night, your company Logo on all Family Fun Night Marketing Material, Ad in School Directory and your banner displayed at the school)

I would like to make a monetary donation: \$ _____

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please remit form/payment to:

Kenrose Elementary School PTO
1702 Raintree Parkway
Brentwood, TN 37027
(615) 472-4630 Tax ID #20-0556821
Attn.: Allison Hayes/ Tricia Murray



Our annual **“BUILD THE NEST”** donation campaign will begin on September 9th and run through Sept 20th. For Kenrose newcomers, this involves asking parents for a family donation **RATHER THAN** having the kids sell products. All money received from this fundraiser goes directly to the teachers to provide materials for classrooms. This campaign was super successful last year and we look forward to another great year! Forms will be sent home just before the campaign begins.



Dear 4th and 5th grade students and parents,

I am pleased to announce that the Kenrose Choir will begin rehearsals on Thursday September 12th, 2012 for students in 4th and 5th grade! We will meet on Thursday mornings at 7:30 am. Students, please remember this is a commitment to each of your classmates in the choir so your best effort to be at all rehearsals is expected. Choir is open to all 4th and 5th graders who wish to attend! All of our hard work will be showcased at a winter concert in December as well as a special musical program in the spring.

If you need to make arrangements for your child to be dropped off at school before 7:25 please contact Kelsey Wood with the SACC program. You can email Kelsey at kelseyw@wcs.edu.

I will communicate with parents mainly through email so please return this form to me so that I can keep you up to date on information and rehearsal schedules! I will also post on my share point page. **(First rehearsal is Thursday, September 12th!!! 7:30am)**

You can contact me at lorip1@wcs.edu in case you have any other questions.

THANK YOU TO THE KENROSE PTO AND DR. WEBB FOR MAKING CHOIR POSSIBLE!!!!

Name:

Grade:

Choirs I have sung with:

Parent's Name:

E-mail address:

Phone:

Homeroom Teacher:

Other instruments I play:



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

Support Group for Parents of Students with Special Needs

Tuesday, September 10 from 9:30-11:00 am

at the Fourth Ave. Church of Christ

417 4th Ave N. in downtown Franklin (parking will be directly behind the church, near the Starbuck's back parking lot).

This is an opportunity for parents of children with special needs to share resources and experiences. Also learn about the many guest speakers that are planned for future meetings!

Please contact Shelly Luckett with questions at

shelly.wcslink@gmail.com

Support Group for Parents of Gifted Students

Thursday, Sept. 12 from 10:00-11:30 am

Williamson County Public Library (Main meeting room)

1314 Columbia Ave. in Franklin

This is an opportunity for parents of gifted students or if you think your child is gifted to share resources and experiences. Our September meeting will focus on recent updates to gifted services in WCS. Plus, we will have a report from the first meeting of the WCS Gifted Task Force.

Please contact Christy Brown (thebrownhouse@comcast.net) or Alli Finney (allifinney@me.com) for more information.

Note: If WCS is closed , then support groups will not meet.

wcsLinkParent 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!

Allendale Elementary
Centennial High
Clovercroft Elementary
College Grove Elementary

Crockett Elementary
Grassland Middle
Heritage Middle
Hillsboro Elementary

Hillsboro Middle
Hunters Bend Elementary
Independence High
Kenrose Elementary
Middle College High
Nolensville Elementary
Oakview Elementary
Page High

Spring Station Middle
Sunset Elementary
Trinity Elementary
Winstead Elementary
Summit High School
Walnut Grove Elementary
Westwood Elementary

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.



Counseling Connection

KES Counselors: Tracy Bernstein (Tracyb@wcs.edu) and Rachel Lipsett (Rachel.lipsett@wcs.edu)

Please come to our first parenting education program of the year...

CARDINAL CONNECTION

When: Friday, September 20, 2013

Time: 8:35am

Where: Kenrose Cafe

Topic: OLWEUS Bullying Prevention Program at KES



Kenrose

Help us
give all
they
need for
all they
want
to learn.

Your vote
makes a big
difference to
our school.



Visit [GiveWith.Target.com](https://www.givewith.target.com) to vote for our school.

This year, Target will give money to schools all over the country for one simple act: a vote. Our school needs just 25 votes to earn a \$25 donation from Target. But that's only the beginning. For each additional vote, our school will get \$1 more. So please remember that, although the gesture is small, the rewards are potentially huge. Go to [GiveWith.Target.com](https://www.givewith.target.com) to vote for Kenrose Elementary School once a week through September 21 or until Target has given away all \$5 million. And please forward this email to your friends. Vote and see rules at [GiveWith.Target.com](https://www.givewith.target.com).

Thanks,
Kenrose PTO

Vote for your school today.





The Bird's Eye View is sent out every Wednesday during the school year to the email addresses registered with the Kenrose PTO, 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 contact Johnna Miller at johnna.miller@comcast.net to 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 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 marilynw@wcs.edu, Christy Geuther, PTO President, at imgcag@comcast.net, and Jacqueline Cartailier at 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

Are You
Thinking of
Becoming a
Cheerleader?

**WOODLAND CHEER
CAMP/ Parents Night
Out for
K-7th Grade**

The Woodland Cheerleaders are hosting a CheerCamp/Parents Night Out **Saturday, September 28th**! This camp/PNO will be fun for all who are serious about cheerleading or who just want to give it a try! The camp will consist of learning cheers, jumps and spiriting. Each camper will receive a free t-shirt, words to the cheers, an instructional DVD and a pizza dinner! Do not miss out! Great night for any Blaze, Cowboy, etc. cheerleader too! Come with your friends...or make new ones there.

It is not too early to start preparing for your cheerleading future!

When: **Saturday, September 28th, 6pm-9pm.** (parents are welcome to come at 8:40 to watch). Those who attend camp/PNO may cheer at the next Woodland Football home game on Tuesday, October 1st. The game starts at 5:00. Admission is free for the camper! All grades will perform at half time together and as age groups throughout the game.

Where: Woodland Gym

Cost: \$30 first child, \$25 for additional children in family. Payment must be received by September 13th in order to receive your t-shirt. Please make checks payable to Woodland Middle School. Mail the form below with payment to: Jennifer Fick, 1827 Legacy Cove Ln, Brentwood, TN 37027 Any Questions? jbfick@msn.com

Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____

T-Shirt Size: YS YM YL S M L XL

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, hereby release Woodland Middle School, the WMS cheerleaders, their parents/guardians and staff from liability from any injury sustained by my child during the Cheer Camp/PNO or performance at the WMS football game. I understand that participation in a cheer activity carries an assumed risk of injury. I assume full responsibility for any injury sustained by my child during the course of the camp/PNO or performance. I understand that the camp reserves the right to dismiss any individual who does not conform to the camp rules. REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

RAVENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY DANCE TEAM

2013 DANCE CLINIC

"BEACH PARTY!"

Clinic: Saturday, October 5th 10:00am – 1:30pm

Performance: Thursday, October 10th at RHS Football Game

Cost: \$40.00 K-8th graders

Invite your friends to join you!

No dance experience is required to participate in The Ravenwood Beach Party. K – 8th grade participants will be instructed in a dance routine to be performed on Thursday, October 10th prior to the RHS home football game.

REGISTRATION: Register no later than September 24th to receive a complimentary clinic t-shirt (to be worn during performance). After September 24th we cannot guarantee participant will receive a t-shirt, but you may still register.

LUNCH OPTION: Lunch catered by Papa John's Pizza, Fruit, Chips and bottled water. (Please include \$6 in registration payment.)

DAY OF CLINIC: Registration begins at 9:30 am. Dancers should wear comfortable clothes and dance or tennis shoes. Dancers should bring a water bottle. *Instructional DVD's (of the routine), as well as a "Beach Party" hair accessory and commemorative photo of participant will be available for purchase on clinic day.*

PERFORMANCE NIGHT: Dancers should wear their complimentary t-shirt with a pair of black shorts. Please arrive at 4:45pm at the front entrance of RHS. Send a snack/dinner. Participants will rehearse from 5:00-6:00pm, eat, and then perform prior to the game with an approximate performance time of 7:10 pm.

REGISTRATION PROCESS: Complete the form below, detach and mail with your check (payable to "RHS Dance Team") to: Pamela Needham 604 Limestone Ct., Nolensville, TN 37135; Email: fpneedham@yahoo.com Phone: 615-516-2583. Please include the optional lunch payment, if desired, with your registration payment. You will receive confirmation via email or phone upon receipt of your registration form.

SPONSORSHIPS: To become a Clinic Sponsor, contact Rhonda McKissock at rhondamck@comcast.net or 615-772-5100.

REGISTRATION AND ORDER FORM (additional forms available at www.ravenwood-dance.org)

DANCER NAME: _____

GRADE/SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

CITY: _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

ALT PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

YEARS OF DANCE: _____

SHIRT SIZE: (CIRCLE ONE) YS YM YL AS AM AL

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

LUNCH: (\$6.00 OPTIONAL) YES NO CHECK # _____

(\$40 CLINIC ONLY; \$46 CLINIC & LUNCH)

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, hereby release Ravenwood High School Dance Team members and their parents/guardians, Ravenwood High School faculty and staff and/or sponsors from liability from any injury sustained by my child during the Fall Clinic or performance at Ravenwood High School. I understand that participation in a dance activity carries an assumed risk of injury. I assume full responsibility for any injury sustained by my child during the course of the workshop or performance. I further understand that the clinic reserves the right to dismiss any individual who does not conform to the clinic rules. **REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____

DATE: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE CLINIC?: _____

Ravenwood High School is conducting youth basketball clinics this fall. Please email Patrick Whitlock at patrickw@wcs.edu for more information.

6th-8th Grade Girls clinics on Tuesdays from 7-8pm in October

6th-8th Grade Boys clinics on Sunday from 4-5pm in September and October

1st – 5th grade Clinics on September 21st and October 19th on Saturday morning from 8:30-10am.

Patrick Whitlock

Athletic Director/ Boys Basketball Coach

/Social Studies

Ravenwood High School

615.472.4808

