



Bird's Eye View

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Issue 6

From Our Principal...

As our Kenrose PTO begins this year's Build the Nest, I want to say "thank you" to Kenrose parents for all the support that you give to Kenrose teachers and our entire school. Your support is evident in your volunteering, in your presence to support your children at school events, and in all the ways you work.

I want Kenrose parents to know that the bulk of the funding raised by the Kenrose PTO comes directly to the school to support teaching and learning. Careful consideration is given to the ways the funding is spent, and it is very much appreciated by teachers, administrators, and staff! The PTO budget process begins in the spring when teachers and staff are asked to submit and justify items that are needed for the coming year. The PTO executive board puts long hours into considering needs and creating a budget that touches as many students and meets as many needs as possible. PTO events for parents and students, such as the Newcomer's Breakfast, Cardinal Connection, and Back to School Bash are funded by the budget. Large, one-time expense items (such as the library mural, the kiln for art, and the piano for music) are funded by the budget. Ongoing expenses, such as funding making it possible for Kenrose to have a computer lab teacher assistant and a school chorus director, replacing worn-out classroom rugs, replenishing mulch on the K-2 playground, and supporting our technology initiative are included in the budget. And, we are fortunate that a large portion of the budget goes directly to teachers to provide for needs in their classrooms. All teachers receive funds from Build the Nest that help meet their classroom needs. Teachers new to Kenrose and teachers changing grade levels receive extra funding to help set up classrooms. All purchases are made utilizing our school's purchase order (p.o.) process. I personally review and approve each p.o., and I can assure parents that our teachers, administrators, and staff are good stewards of Build the Nest funds.

I hope that you will take the opportunity to ask Kenrose teachers about the difference that PTO funding makes in their classrooms. I will mention one of the PTO initiatives that is most used by our teachers and students, our instructional technology initiative. Thanks primarily to the efforts of our PTO, during the past five years all Kenrose classrooms have been equipped with SMART Boards, LCD projectors, and (Elmo) document cameras. We have purchased three laptop carts that teachers can borrow. We have three sets of eClicks that teachers use for electronic response systems; we would like to have six sets, one set per grade level. And, all of our teachers have iPads for instructional use with students. Because our teachers use instructional technology very effectively, I hope to see our PTO continue to support our technology initiative.

If you have any questions about how PTO funding at Kenrose is used, please feel free to ask a teacher, ask me, or ask any member of the PTO executive board. Once again, thank you for all you do to support teaching and learning at Kenrose, including Build the Nest!

If your child completed the 2013 Summer Forget Me Not activities for his or her grade level, please send the signed form to your child's homeroom teacher this week. Thank you!

Dr. Marilyn Webb
Kenrose Principal

Dates to Remember:

- 009/09- Build the Nest**
09/20
- 09/13 Deadline to Send in Your**
FFN Donations
- 09/19 September Chick-fil-A**
Spirit Night, 4-8 pm
- 09/20 Cardinal Connection,**
Olweus Program -
8:35 am, Kenrose Café
- 09/27 Family Fun Night,**
5:00-8:00 pm
- 10/04 Spirit Friday!**
- 10/09 International Walk to**
School Day

Nutrition Nuggets Fact:

(WCS CSH Newsletter)

An apple and a can of soda may have the same number of calories. But the apple will give your child nutrients, including minerals and fiber, that contribute to a healthy diet- while the soda offers only empty calories.

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



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 September **wcsLink** events!**

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.

TO: *The Cardinal Connection*

FROM: Your KES School Counselors

Please join us at 8:35am in the Cafe for our first parent education program. Food will be generously provided by our Counseling Committee and the PTO. We hope you can join us on:

September 20th

Topic: Olweus Bullying Prevention

Speaker: Tracy Bernstein, KES School Counselor

November 15th

Topic: Protecting Your Kids Online

Speaker: DARE Officers Mark Wood and Sam Bady

You're Invited

Tennessee Fire Prevention Week

POSTER CONTEST:

WANTED:

Kenrose artists who can create a poster about fire safety!

WHAT DO I DRAW:

Think of something you can create that expresses fire safety in an artistic and informative way. The theme for this year's Fire Prevention poster contest is "Prevent Kitchen Fires."

WHO CAN SUBMIT:

ANY and ALL Kenrose students can participate, Kindergarten through 5th Grade.

HOW ARE WINNERS CHOSEN:

One winner will be chosen from each grade to go onto the state competition in December!

WHEN IS THIS DUE:

Artwork is due to Mrs. Nix **BY September 27th, 2013.**
A judge will then decide the finalists for each grade!

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE:

Come on in and ask your art teacher, Mrs. Nix, for details! Practice your idea first, then get started on your final poster entry. Any size or material is accepted (except sculpture). The more entries the better, so please come ask for details!

*** Teachers will have a form that each student who participates must fill out and tape to the BACK of their artwork. Copies of this form can also be found outside the Art room door.*

Kenrose will be participating in:



October 9, 2013

Mark your calendars! More information to come.



PTO News & Events

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.

Book Fair Coming Soon!

The fall Scholastic Book Fair will begin on **Wednesday, October 23rd** and run **through Friday November 1st**. Proceeds from the Book Fair are used to purchase books and other supplies for the library and we need lots of extra hands to make it happen! We will begin online volunteer sign ups in a few weeks. Volunteer slots will first be made available to any parents who indicated "book fair" as a volunteer interest on their PTO Enrollment Form and then will be sent out in the Bird's Eye View the following week. If you are planning on volunteering and would like us to update your profile, please email Kris Helou at kghelou@yahoo.com.



IMPORTANT: Annual Fundraising Donation Campaign/FAMILY FUN NIGHT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the best night of the Kenrose year! “**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**” is coming up! 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 –this year we are even letting parents get in on the fun!

ATTENTION PARENTS AND TEACHERS:
Your class needs you to volunteer!*



Each class from grades 2–5 have been assigned a specific attraction to help attend on family fun night. Please go to:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4DABA62AA31-family>

Look for your classroom’s attraction and sign up– 6 spots per class. These are 30 minute shifts but please arrive 10 minutes early to find your inflatable.

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!

Bake Sale

We are looking for volunteers to send in homemade baked goods for our annual Family Fun Night Kids-Only Live Auction, Sept. 27 @ 5:30pm! The live event is for KIDS ONLY!

All Kenrose students can participate and contribute. Last year, this was a HUGE success, raising over \$1000 for Kenrose! We had an overwhelming response and are hoping to continue the tradition!

Cookies, brownies, pies, cakes...

if your child helps bake it, we'll take it!

We will be honoring the top 3 most creative homemade baked goods. The winners will receive a surprise and recognition in the Bird's Eye View. Please help your child get creative with their treats!

This year, we would also LOVE baked goods from parents for our sale, however they will not be judged with the students. If you or your child would like to send in an item, please go to:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EADA623A75-bake>

Contact Sunnie Gautier at sunnysouthernsky@earthlink.net for more info.



BUILD THE NEST 2013

Our annual **“BUILD THE NEST”** donation campaign began on September 9th and runs 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 were sent home September 6th.

Make your contribution online by going to PT Avenue and enter our organization code KenrosePTO.
or click here:

<http://www.ptavenue.com/parents.asp?schcode=kenrosepto>



What's for Dinner Thursday, Sept. 19th?

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

Chick-Fil-A
3063 Mallory Lane
Franklin, TN 37067
During the hours of 4pm til 8 pm.

Dine in or drive thru. Let them know you are from Kenrose Elementary and a portion of your meal will support our school. Teachers, kids, families and even grandparents or friends.

Class with most participation wins a Chick-Fil-A Cookie Tray & Lunch for Teacher!

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

Child's Name_____

Child's Teacher_____ **Grade**_____

Parent Signature_____

(send in one form per child)

Thank you for supporting Kenrose!

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 marilyn@wcs.edu, Christy Geuther, PTO President, at tmgcag@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

