



Bird's Eye View

September 25, 2013
Issue 8



Attention 3rd - 5th grade Kenrose Students!

Want to get involved in something new *and* fun at Kenrose? Want to make new friends *and* help the environment? Then join the Kenrose Green Team! We are a new student club that will focus on recycling, reusing, and reducing waste at Kenrose. We will meet monthly for fun, earth-focused activities and also host school-wide events.

Think about this:

- Americans throw away 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour. And it takes at least 450 years for a water bottle to decompose!
- Every year, Americans throw away enough paper to build a wall 12 feet high from New York to Los Angeles!
- For every glass bottle that is recycled, we save enough energy to light a 100 watt light bulb for 4 hours!

Many of us don't realize that some of the everyday things that we do are harmful to our environment. Recycling is one of the best ways for you to have a positive impact on the world in which we live. Come and be a part of the Green Team! You have the power to make a big difference at Kenrose and in our community!

The first Green Team meeting is:

Thursday, September 26 from 3:35-4:35 in room 410

Mrs. Ivey and Mrs. Biggs are our Green Team teacher advisors. You can stop by in the mornings from 8:15-8:30 to pick up a permission form to participate and to ask any questions. You must return this signed form **before** the first meeting. We hope to see you at the first Green Team meeting of the year!

PERMISSION FORM: Fill out portion below if your child would like to participate and have them bring it to Mrs. Ivey in room 410 before the meeting on Thursday, September 26.

Yes, my child _____ can stay after school from 3:35-4:35 for Green Team meetings. I realize that he/she needs to be promptly picked up at 4:35 at Kenrose.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Please fill out the member information form below. Thanks!

Dates to Remember:

- 09/27 Family Fun Night,**
5:00-8:00 pm
- 10/04 Spirit Friday!**
- 10/08 October Skate Night**
Brentwood Skate Center,
4:30-6:30 pm
- 10/09 International Walk to School Day**
- 10/11- Fall Break**
10/14
- 10/18 Fall Picture Day**
- 10/22- Book Fair Preview**
10/23 (No sales)
- 10/24- Book Fair**
11/01

Nutrition Nuggets Fact:

(WCS CSH Newsletter)

Have you been trying to get your kids to eat better and exercise more? One mistake many people make is expecting too much at once. Instead, aim for gradual progress with one change at a time.

For more healthy tips:

<http://www.wcs.edu/csh/nuggets/>

GREEN TEAM
MEMBER INFORMATION

Please print clearly! ☺ If more than one of your children is participating, you need only fill out one per family.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

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Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent Name/s: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

email address: _____

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:



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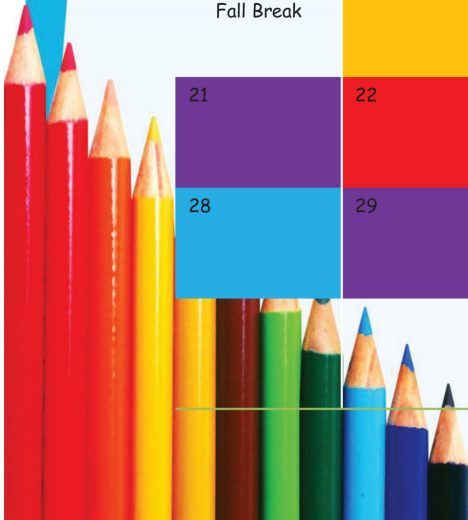
Mark your calendars! More information to come.

September 2013

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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October 2013

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PTO News & Events

Have you checked out the new Kenrose PTO website yet?

PTAvenue

www.ptavenue.com

parent log in: KenrosePTO

* Stay up to date with the Calendar of School Events *

* Make Build the Nest Donation via PayPal *

* Use the online store to order t-shirts, headbands,
envelopes and more!

Use the Document link to:

View PTO financials

View Past BEV

Newcomers Handbook

PTO Enrollment Form

Build the Nest Pledge Card

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.





Flashtastic

PHOTO BOOTH

FLASHTASTICPHOTOBOOTH.COM

- Up to 6 kids per picture
- Props are available for fun pics
- 1 ticket per picture strip
- Location will be in the café by the exit doors

Come make memories at our booth on Family Fun Night!

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



Brentwood Woman's Club Poetry and Short Story Contests

Contact: Liz Martin, President

Tel #: 615-495-0199

Email: bwctn964@gmail.com

Win \$\$\$ Prizes in Youth Poetry & Short Story

Williamson County youth are invited to compete for monetary awards in the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) poetry and short story contests announced today by the local club: GFWC Brentwood Woman's Club. Contest guidelines are posted on the Brentwood Woman's Club web-site, www.bwctn.org and printed guidelines are located at the Brentwood, Williamson County, and Spring Hill libraries. **Deadline for submissions is October 15 2013.** Electronic submissions to bwctn964@gmail.com are preferred in a Microsoft Word document format for the poetry and short story entries. Entries will be accepted at the Brentwood library, also.

Winners will be announced December 2. Winning entries will be submitted for competition at the GFWC Music City District, State, and International levels culminating in the announcement of the GFWC International winners at our International Convention in July, 2014.

According to local club president, Liz Martin, "GFWC Brentwood has been privileged to have three past International winners in our poetry contest. Local resident Sarah Lebre, high school student at Ravenwood High School, won 1st place in the state competition this spring as a result of our first sponsored short story writing contest last fall."

About the General Federation of Women's Clubs

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is a unifying force, bringing together local women's clubs, with members dedicated to strengthening their communities and enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. With 100,000 members in affiliated clubs in every state and more than a dozen countries, GFWC members are community leaders who work locally to create global change by supporting the arts, preserving natural resources, advancing education, promoting healthy lifestyles, encouraging civic involvement, and working toward world peace and understanding. The Brentwood Woman's Club is celebrating its 40th anniversary of service to the community this year and meets at the Brentwood Library on the 1st Tuesday of each month, 9:30am. The Spring Station Woman's Club was established in 2010 and meets the 1st Monday evening of each month, 6:30pm.

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GFWC Brentwood Woman's Club
P.O. Box 964 Brentwood, TN 37024
GFWC Spring Station Woman's Club
P.O. Box 804 Spring Hill, TN 37174

BWC Brentwood Woman's Club P.O. Box 964, Brentwood, TN 37024

www.bwctn.org

RULES FOR POETRY & SHORT STORIES

1. Contestants must reside in Williamson County, may be public, private, or home-schooled students.
2. Entries must be typed, double-spaced, printed on one side only with minimum margins of 1-inch on all 4 sides of 8 ½" x 11" sheet(s).
3. Entries must be written during the contest year (January 1 – October 15, 2013).
4. Entries must have the following on the top right hand corner of each page.
 - a. *Author's name*
 - a. *Address (street and city)*
 - b. *Telephone number*
 - c. *Email address*
 - d. *Name of school & Category Level*
 - e. *List club sponsor - General Federation of Women's Club, Williamson Co. TN*
 - f. *Title of your work*
5. Originals will not be returned. Authors should retain a copy.
6. Rules must be strictly enforced due to the large volume of entries.
7. Entries of poems can be any style, with a minimum length of eight lines and a maximum of 50 lines.
8. Entries of short stories are limited to 2,000 words.
9. One entry for Poetry and/or Short Story Contest.

Grade Level Categories:

Category I - Grades K, 1 and 2

Category II - Grades 3, 4 and 5

Category III - Grades 6, 7 and 8

Category IV - Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12

Cash awards in poetry and short stories contest in each category:

1st place \$100.

2nd place \$ 50.

3rd place \$ 25.

Winning entries will be entered in district, state, and international contests with a signed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver required from students or parents (students under 18) at the formal acceptance for publication by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Electronic submissions to bwctn964@gmail.com are preferred in a Microsoft Word document format for the poetry and short story entries. Entries will be accepted at the Brentwood and Spring Hill libraries, also.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Liz Martin, president, GFWC Brentwood Woman's Club: bwctn964@gmail.com