

Bird's Eye View

October 2, 2013 Issue 9

From Our Principal...

Thank you to our Kenrose PTO for a fantastic time at Family Fun Night! Friday evening was a fun and memorable event, especially for the children. Thank you to Kenrose parents, the teachers and staff, and the community for your donations of time, energy, and auction items. Your support of Build the Nest and Family Fun Night funds our PTO budget, which in turn provides for so many of the needs of our teachers and our school. Kenrose is a special place for children to learn, in large part due to your support. Thank you!

Dr. Marilyn Webb Kenrose Principal



Dates to Remember:

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)

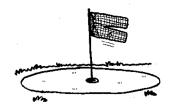
10/24- Book Fair 11/01

Nutrition Nuggets Fact:

(WCS CSH Newsletter)

Q: Why did the golfer have an extra pair of pants?

A: In case he got a hole in one!



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

Kenrose Yearbook Cover Design Contest!!

Theme:

'What Kenrose Means to Me'

Who Can Enter:

4th and 5th Grade Artists. Students can enter a solo piece or work with a partner.

(One entry per student or pair)

What Materials Can I Use:

Paint, Markers, Crayons, Pastels, Colored Pencils, Collage or Mixed Media..you are the artists, so you may choose your materials. Entries should not exceed 11"x14" in size.

No 3-D art will be accepted (sculpture, origami, etc).

More details at the end of flyer.

When/Where Is My Art Due:

Entries are due to Mrs. Nix in the Art Room by Tuesday, October 15th!

Please include your full name and class code on the back of your submission.

If You Are The Winner:

A panel of judges will choose the entry that best represents the 2013-14 yearbook theme of...

'What Kenrose Means to Me'

The winning artist will be notified and his/her artwork will be printed as the cover for the Kenrose Yearbook!!

**More Details:

You have two options as far as submitting your cover art entry:

- 1. Submit black-and-white artwork, outline similar to a coloring book page, to be printed in up to 3 colors of your choice (noted on a separate piece of paper)
 - 2. **OR** create a full-color cover with original artwork. Artwork should be drawn on an unlined white sheet of paper, not exceeding 11"x14" in size.

If questions, come ask Mrs. Nix for more information!



I wish I had gotten a Flu shot...

It's that time of year again. Cold and flu season is upon us!

- One of the easiest ways to avoid illness is to wash your hands. Remind children to wash their hands several times per day with warm, soapy water.
- Also, teach your child to cover their mouth when they cough or sneeze. If a tissue is not available, have them use their sleeve rather than their hand. Always avoid touching eyes, noses, and mouths. This is an easy way for germs to spread.
- If you do get sick, stay home from work, school, or errands. Avoid close contact with others, as you may be contagious.
- Last, but not least, GET A FLU SHOT! It is never to early to be proactive in keeping yourself and your loved ones healthy.

Kenrose will be participating in:



October 9, 2013

Mark your calendars! More information to come.



PTO News & Events

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Wow, it truly takes a village to make Family Fun Night happen! I am so overwhelmed at what an amazing group of parents we have supporting Kenrose!

This night was a huge success! Our kids had a night to remember because of so many dedicated volunteers and I can't help but send a deep note of gratitude to you all. Family Fun Night & the auction literally takes 100's of volunteer hours that begin as soon as the date is announced in May.

Our auction committee chaired by Jenifer Lapinsky begins working in the summer and doesn't stop until...oh wait it's not over-we are still working to get the items where they need to be. (Have you seen the conference room???) Jen left no stone unturned looking for great items for our auction. She also coordinated our K & 1st Classroom projects. They were a huge hit with the parents!

Tricia Murray headed up our Teacher's Treasures and is gifted in getting us some awesome items and sponsors for our auction- can you say connected??? She is such an asset to our team!

Colleen Blanchette, single handedly, coordinated over \$7300 worth of early ticket sales! That was a \$2000 increase over last year! She also is the best sign maker known to man! Any cute sign you see anywhere, well it was probably made by her. We had a great parking addition-thanks to Ravenwood and thanks to the team who put all those signs out to clearly mark our way!

A special thanks to all of our executive PTO Board members: Dr. Webb, Jane Neu, Christy Geuther, Colleen Blanchette, Julie Kelley, Tricia Murray, Kristyn Roseborough, Kristen Richardson, Kris Helou, Jacqueline Cartailler, Johnna Miller and Jane McGrath who work tirelessly volunteering and ALWAYS being there to make sure tasks are completed. We appreciate the support of our principal, Dr. Webb. She is an invaluable resource to our PTO. Mrs. Neu rallies the support of teachers and is a gift to our PTO.

The Auction Planning Committee chaired by Jenifer Lapinsky.

Work begins June-Sept.

The committee: Gathering items, Picking up items, bid sheets

Tricia Murray

Jacqueline Cartailler

Carla Green

Teresa Whitaker

Johnna Miller

Lanesia Strange

Jennifer Luteran

Emily Johnson

Meredith Oxborough

Mellissa Henson

Set up/Clean Up

Alison Reed, Melissa Hudson, Donna Walsh Jen Lapinsky, Johnna Miller, Colleen Blanchette Kris Hellou, Christy Geuther, Julie Kelley, Jane McGrath Erin Morrow, Amy Cannon, Tricia Murray, Katherine Hodges Colleen King, Melissa Henson, Jennifer Luteran Cynthia Damon, Kelsey Wood (Even SACC stepped in to help set up! Their one night off of the year!)

Donna Green, Robin Henderson, Brittany Gorey, Armi Iglesias, Terri Gamble Kaylynn Cesarz, Elizabeth Whiting, Kristyn Roseborough,

Kristen Richardson, Jacqueline Cartailler, Rochelle Horwat, Ravenwood NHS

Bake Sale: Thanks to the wonderful parents/students who brought baked goods! Sunnie Gautier
Chip Kerr
Johnna Miller

Accounting: Kristyn Roseborough Kristen Richardson

A special thanks to our workroom helpers: Eileen Ward & Kathie Wells- You are such assets to our school!

Also, our front office helpers who are constantly inconvenienced by our PTO escapades: Terri Tidwell & Jeanette Zeller- you are the best!

Thanks so much to Officer Watson for VOLUNTEERING to help keep our kids safe! We appreciate you doing this for our kids!

Our wonderful Music Teacher, Mrs. Pike, led our choir in an outstanding performance- THANK YOU! Thanks to the teachers for donating such amazing "TREASURES!!!"

Thanks to all of the parents who volunteered their time, money, and special donations to make this year's FAMILY FUN NIGHT the BEST YEAR YET!!!!!

With utmost gratitude, Allison Hayes/ Tricia Murray Fundraising Committee

Thank you to our 2013 Sponsors!

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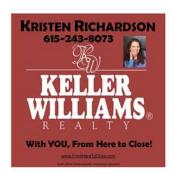




Silver Sponsors











CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FAMILY FUN NIGHT IPAD MINI DRAWING WINNER!



All students who returned their Build the Nest forms were entered into drawings that took place during the week of September 16th and culminated on Family Fun Night with the drawing for the iPad Mini. Congratulations to the lucky winner of the iPad Mini, Kenrose 5th grade student Matthew Dorr! Pictured is Matthew with friends Alex Radford, Jack Bangerter, Tyler Kerr, Nicholas Conlon, Jackson Fisher, Slava Yarger, and Corbin Szenegeto.



All spirit days are the first Friday of the month Next Date: Friday, October 4th

- 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!

The Battle of the Boxtop\$!

Send in your tops and labels this Friday, October 4th! Help your class move ahead in the contest!

Last year, the Box Top\$ program raised \$2,507.69 for Kenrose. We hope to raise even more this year! To help reach our goal of 3,500.00, we are holding *The Battle of the Box Top\$!* It is a year-long competition between the classes at each grade level. Classes will compete by collecting as many Box Top\$, Campbell's Soup labels, LABELS FOR EDUCATION, and Tyson Project A+ labels as they can. The winning class for each gradelevel will receive a fantastic end of year party that students are sure to love! Another incentive is that we will allow the teacher from the overall winning class, to choose items from our Labels for Education Program catalogue. So your efforts will help add valuable resources to the classroom!

We collect Box Top\$, LABELS FOR EDUCATION, and Tyson Project A+ labels. Our LABELS FOR EDUCATION program includes more than just Campbell's Soup labels. This program has grown to include Campbell's Soup, PopSecret Popcorn, Post Cereals, Emerald Nuts, Pepperidge Farm products, GLAD Bags, Prego Spaghetti Sauce, V8, Dannon, BIC, Pace, and Goldfish. Please clip and save these labels. Our Tyson Project A+ program is our least utilized program, but many students have these frozen chicken products in their homes. Cut the label off the top of box or bag – it has an A+ logo on it. We get money for our school for these labels.

Students should turn in these tops to their teacher on **Spirit Fridays.** They are due this **Friday!!** Place the tops in a Ziploc bagwith your **STUDENT's AND TEACHER'S names** on it. Many times we get tops turned in that cannot be associated with a particular teacher. It is okay to have Box Top\$, Tyson Project A+ labels and LABELS FOR EDUCATION all in the same bag. We need the students to make sure to **clip these tops neatly before they turn them in**. This saves us a lot of time as we count and trim thousands of tops each month. Because the programs count the labels according to weight, they must be neatly trimmed or an abnormal weight may trigger an audit. Currently we estimate 40% of families participate in this fundraising venue, and we want all families participating in the **Battle of the Box Top\$**. This is an easy way to earn money for our school.

Kenrose can also earn ebox tops for everyone who registers at www.boxtops4education.com. Please do this! If you do any shopping online (Best Buy, Target, Old Navy, Kohls, and many other stores), we can also get ebox tops if you shop through the Box Tops 4 education site. We all order things online, and there are many great companies that support Box Top\$. You just need to shop through the marketplace at www.boxtops4education.com.

If you have any questions, please email Sherri at SherriHanfland@comcast.net. Thank you for your support and for all that you do!

Tuesday, October 8th

Kenrose Skate Night

at Brentwood Skate Center 402 Wilson Pike Circle from 4:30pm to 6:30pm!

Admission is \$6 with half going back to Kenrose! Bring your own skates or rent for \$3.

It's Tuesday After School Open Sk8'n Time .. Featuring our Super Awesome Sk8'n Pals from Kenrose!!

Two hours of super-fun for the entire family, and a great way to unwind after school or work ..

And in two hours, a Sk8'er can expend over 600 calories easily, and also enhance her or his agility and balance,

while enhancing the cardio-vascular system like no other indoor sport

Plus, there's plenty of awesome music from selected Top '40 Hits, and enjoyable Sk8'n games and prizes

Plan on coming to play skate games, choose songs, and have fun with your friends from school. Tuesday, October 8th 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.

See you there!



<u>Tier 3 Badges</u>

made at

Ravenwood High School

On

The 1st Wednesday of every month

Between the hours of

10:25 a.m. -12:25 p.m.

Instructions:

- Driver's License is required for I.D. purposes
- After you have completed the fingerprinting process, it takes 2 weeks for you information to go into the system to be approved. You will not be contacted, you will need to contact your child's school for your status.
- Once you arrive at Ravenwood, the process usually takes about 10 minutes, depending on the line.
- If you bring small children with you, please keep them with you at all times.

Thank you.

Book Fair Coming Soon!

The fall Scholastic Book Fair will begin on **Wednesday, October 23rd and run through Friday November 1^{st.}** 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.



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.

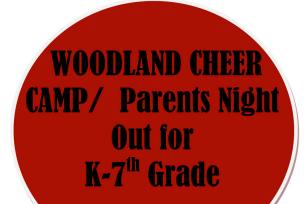
Bird's Eye View Guidelines:

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 <u>kenrosepto@yahoo.com</u>.
- 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 marilynw@wcs.edu, Christy Geuther, PTO President, at marilynw@wcs.edu, Christy Geuther, PTO President, at marilynw@wcs.edu, Christy Geuther, PTO President, at marilynw@cs.edu, Chris
- 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 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 tshirt, 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/PNOmay cheer at the nextWoodland Footballhome 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

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

Name:	School:	Grade:
Address:	Phone:	
T-Shirt Size: YS YM YL S M L XL		
l. , parent/quardian 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 Ca		
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. REGISTRATI	ION 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. $K - 8^{th}$ 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 24thto 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: ALT PHONE: 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) , 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. DATE: SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE CLINIC?: ______

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 Lebvre, 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

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 $8\frac{1}{2}$ " 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

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

Patrick Whitlock
Athletic Director/ Boys Basketball Coach
/Social Studies
Ravenwood High School
615.472.4808





The WMS boys lacrosse team will be starting Fall ball on Monday October 7. Practices will be held behind WMS on Monday and Thursdays 5:30-7. Practices will also be held on Saturdays, times to be determined the week of. From October 21-November 23 Varsity will practice Monday and Thursday and JV will practice Monday and Tuesday. Saturdays during those 5 weeks will be determined per week. Cost is \$100 and you must have a physical on file at WMS. You also need a current US Lacrosse number from http://www.uslacrosse.org. Lacrosse fall ball is open to all WMS students and 5th graders at Kenrose and Crockett Elementary. For additional information or questions please contact head coach Brandon Choate at brandon.choate10@gmail.com or Jodie Carteaux at ncarteaux@comcast.net.