



# Bird's Eye View

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## From Our Principal...

I hope that you enjoyed the recent fall break with your children! Teachers, administration, and staff at Kenrose enjoyed the long weekend as we completed the first nine weeks marking period. Report cards will be sent home next Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. So much has been accomplished already this year, and I want to thank Kenrose parents and the community for all of your support!

Parents have received an invitation from your child's teacher to have an individual parent-teacher conference during October if you have not already done so this fall. This year WCS has changed the schedule for parent conferences. Instead of having a day or evening set aside for all conferences, teachers have the flexibility to schedule conferences whenever it is most convenient for both parents and teachers. This makes for some long days for our teachers, but we hope the flexibility is a positive trade-off. Please take advantage of the parent-teacher conference invitation to strengthen your partnership to support your child's learning.

We have received new guidelines from the WCS office of communications regarding parents taking photographs at school events. The purpose of the guidelines is to address problems that have occurred at some schools when parents have taken pictures at school and posted them on online social media sites. The guidelines state that **before, during, and after the school day at school or at any non-public school event (such as a field trip, class party, character recognition ceremony, or during-the-day program), parents may not take pictures or videos that include children other than their own.** Parents may take photographs including other people's children at events to which the public is invited, such as Back to School Bash, Family Fun Night, and evening music performances. At Kenrose, public events generally occur outside the school day. Further, parents are advised not to post on social media any pictures that are taken at Kenrose and include any children other than their own. Please note that in order to have pictures of non-public school events such as field trips and class parties, your child's teacher may designate a parent volunteer as a photographer to take pictures that will be shared only with the teacher (for the class scrapbook, yearbook, etc.). The class photographer designated by the teacher will sign an agreement not to post photographs or share them with anyone other than the teacher. Please be aware that school staff will be sharing reminders about these guidelines at upcoming events in an effort to make sure everyone is aware of and abides by the WCS guidelines. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

As always, thank you for your support of the students and staff at Kenrose!

**Dr. Marilyn Webb**  
Kenrose Principal

## Dates to Remember:

- 10/18** Fall Picture Day
- 10/22-10/23** Book Fair Preview (No sales)
- 10/24-11/01** Book Fair
- 10/24** Parent Conferences Night, 4:00-7:00 pm
- 10/25** Fall Party, 2:30 pm
- 10/29-10/31** Red Ribbon Week
- 10/31** Donuts for Dad, A-L, 7:30-8:30 am
- 11/01** Donuts for Dad, M-Z, 7:30-8:30 am
- 11/01** Spirit Friday
- 11/05** Family Math Night,

**Nutrition Nuggets Fact:**  
(WCS CSH Newsletter)

Children who are physically active have fewer health problems. That's because they are more likely to be at a healthy weight, to have stronger bones, and to have good cardiovascular fitness. Setting a pattern now will help your youngsters stay active and be healthier later in life.

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



## Red Ribbon Week at Kenrose 2013

### One School, One Goal: Bully and Drug Free!

**Red Ribbon Week** is a nationally recognized week that is celebrated all over the country. The focus on healthy choices fits well into October's character word of the month: RESPONSIBILITY. At the elementary school level, healthy choices include taking care of our bodies, minds, and feelings. This year, our KES theme includes both bully awareness and drug awareness to create "One School, One Goal: Bully and Drug Free!"

#### **Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>: "Get *REaDy* for Red Ribbon Week!"**

To "kick-off" **Red Ribbon Week**, wear *RED* today. Student Council members will present students with a ribbon that supports our theme, "One School, One Goal: Bully and Drug Free!" Students are invited and encouraged to wear the ribbon all week.

#### **Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>: "TEAM Up Against Drugs and Bullying!"**

On the second day of **Red Ribbon Week**, wear a sports jersey or team shirt to show your spirit for your favorite sports team. Standing up for one another and supporting our Kenrose family is what makes our community such a winning TEAM. We work together to make our school safe and successful. We are each other's biggest fans!

#### **Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>: "SOCK out Bullying!"**

As we conclude our week of celebrating healthy choices, we wear socks to show that you are taking a stand against bullying. Together, we "sock" out bullying from the Kenrose community. Students can wear silly, colorful or printed socks or holiday socks. When we unite wearing silly or festive socks, we see that we all represent one message. Students will be inspired to have our theme of "One School, One Goal: Bully and Drug Free!" become more than a week, but a choice for life!

Your School Counselors would like to especially thank the KES administrators, the PTO and the KES Counseling Committee for their support of Red Ribbon Week programming.

# October 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Fall Break	12	13
14 Fall Break	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## PTO News & Events

**Have you checked out the new Kenrose PTO website yet?**

### **PTAvenue**

[www.ptavenue.com](http://www.ptavenue.com)

parent log in: KenrosePTO

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

\* 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





## VOLUNTEER FOR BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will officially open for business in the KES Library on **Thursday, October 24th and runs until 9:30 a.m. the following Friday (November 1st)**. But first we will be setting up and hosting a preview on **October 22-23**. As you can imagine, it takes a lot of volunteers to make it all happen!

We had a GREAT response to the call for volunteers last week! Thanks to all who have already signed up! **We still need a lot of help on the 23<sup>rd</sup> (Preview day) and during Donuts for Dad (October 31/November 1)**. If you are able to help, please follow [THIS LINK](#) or cut and paste the following address in to your browser:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E44ACAD2EA02-kesfall2>

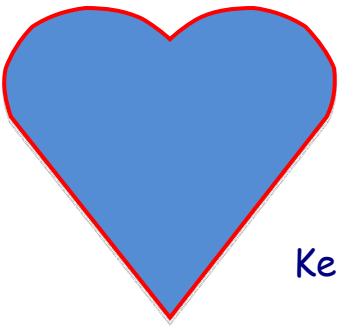
**And remember: Book Fair volunteers receive a 10% discount on any items purchased during Book Fair!**

When will your student go to the book fair? Students will visit the book fair **with their class during Specials when they have library** (with the exception of Ms. Bradford's class due to Fall parties and Mrs. Evans class due to a field trip). If you want to volunteer when your child is coming, you will see the teacher names listed within the shifts on the sign up. **PLEASE NOTE: MRS. KON, MRS. SMITHSON AND MRS. MOSER ARE NOT LISTED ON THE SIGN UP. THE STUDENTS IN THOSE CLASSES ARE SPLIT AMONG THE OTHER CLASSES IN THEIR GRADE FOR SPECIALS. THEY WILL COME TO BOOK FAIR WITH THAT CLASS.**

**All proceeds** from Book Fair are used for purchasing new books and other library equipment.

If you have any questions, contact Kris Helou at [kghelou@yahoo.com](mailto:kghelou@yahoo.com)

Thank you!



## Glenview Clothing Drive Reminder October 31- November 5<sup>th</sup>

Kenrose Kids have a heart for helping others!

Wondering what to do with all those pants that are now 2 inches too short for your child and the shoes he only wore twice that are now too small? **Save them for the clothing drive!** Glenview Elementary School is a K-4 public school located in Nashville that has a large population of underprivileged students. Kenrose sponsors a clothing drive in the fall and again in the spring to help provide clothes for these children.

As you sort through closets and drawers at home, please remember to save any gently used fall or winter clothing, shoes, belts, or coats for our friends at Glenview. Uniform items are always greatly appreciated (solid collared shirts and khaki or navy pants). Please consider purchasing a new pair of shoes, package of underwear or socks or a uniform for a child at Glenview. It is an excellent opportunity to have your child experience the joy of giving. We always seem to run short on boy's sizes 6-10 so if you purchase new items, please consider these sizes. Backpacks and accessories are needed as well. If purchasing new shoes, sizes 13-4 are the greatest need.

**The clothing drive dates are October 31 - November 5 with delivery on November 6.** All donations are tax deductible, receipts available at collection or by request.

3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and parent volunteers who participate in collection may attend the distribution day at Glenview. This is a wonderful opportunity for your children to serve others. The kids who attend distribution day work hard all day and leave more mindful of the needs of others. If you are interested in helping with the clothing drive or have any questions, please contact **Robin Severance** [sevy20@comcast.net](mailto:sevy20@comcast.net).



# **KENROSE APPAREL**

Display your Kenrose pride all year round with our new Fall styles such as long sleeves and sweatshirts!

Also, show your school spirit around town with mouse pads, canvas bags, car flags and coozies!!

Order and pay on line and it will be delivered to your child at school!

[kenrose.deco-apparel.com](http://kenrose.deco-apparel.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](mailto:johnna.miller@comcast.net) to update your information. If you have any questions, please contact us at [KenrosePTO@yahoo.com](mailto:KenrosePTO@yahoo.com).

#### **Bird's Eye View Guidelines:**

**Our Mission is to make the school newsletter as concise as possible while still providing parents all of the important information they need. We would like to avoid lengthy articles, and instead, include links to the article online if parents need/want more information. Thank You!**

- 5 pm Monday is the deadline for submittals to [kenrosepto@yahoo.com](mailto:kenrosepto@yahoo.com).
- Submissions should be in Word format, or in the body of an email. Please send a separate file/email for each submission.
- All submissions must be approved by a board member or Dr. Webb, and copied to Dr. Webb at [marilynw@wcs.edu](mailto:marilynw@wcs.edu), Christy Geuther, PTO President, at [jmqcag@comcast.net](mailto:jmqcag@comcast.net), and Jacqueline Cartailer at [kenrosepto@yahoo.com](mailto:kenrosepto@yahoo.com).
- Please limit 1 picture per article.
- Use limited clip art at your discretion.
- No advertisements allowed. Only WCS camps or activities that our students can participate in. We can post brief descriptions of an event to our feeder schools with a link to the web address for parents to access more information, if needed.

## **Community Event Invitations Extended to Kenrose Students**

Ravenwood High School is conducting youth basketball clinics this fall. Please email Patrick Whitlock at [patrickw@wcs.edu](mailto: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<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Clinics on September 21<sup>st</sup> and October 19<sup>th</sup> on Saturday morning from 8:30-10am.

***Patrick Whitlock***

***Athletic Director/ Boys Basketball Coach***

***/Social Studies***

**Ravenwood High School**

**615.472.4808**

