



Bird's Eye View

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HOW ARE WE DOING? PTO SURVEY

The Kenrose PTO Executive Board strives to best use funds provided by parents, teachers, and outside donors in support of our school and its activities. Our hope is that a survey of Kenrose families will give the PTO Executive Board information for future planning, and give a voice to parents and others who have something they want to share and who may not feel they have ready access to the PTO leadership. The following survey will help identify the needs and wants of our Kenrose families. Please make time to answer just 5 questions that will provide valuable feedback to help make Kenrose PTO the best it can be!

All submissions are anonymous.

Please click-on the link to participate in the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/F8FFMB8>

Dates to Remember:

- 10/22- Book Fair Preview**
10/23 (No sales)
- 10/24- Book Fair**
11/01
- 10/24 Parent Conferences Night,**
4:00-7:00 pm
- 10/25 Fall Party, 2:30 pm**
- 10/29- Red Ribbon Week**
10/31
- 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,**
5:30-7:30 pm

Nutrition Nuggets Tip: (WCS CSH Newsletter)

Want to get your whole family working together for good health? Here's a suggestion. Each week, let a different family member decide on a health eating or exercise tip. Examples: Stop eating when you're full. Do jumping jacks during TV commercials. Post the weekly tip on the refrigerator, and ask each person to make a tally mark when he follows it.

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 29th: "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 30th: "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 31st: "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.

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KIDS ROCK™

It is that time again to register for this year's ING KiDS ROCK marathon in downtown Nashville! Registration is open and the cost is \$25 thru 12/31/2013, the cost goes up to \$30 in January until race day in April or they sell out.

Please select "Kenrose" from the list of schools when registering.

Run Club information will be available after the New Year to help prepare for the big race day! For more information, please click on the following link or contact Anna Sellers at anna.sellers@wcs.edu

<http://ingkidsrock.competitor.com/event-info/nashville/>

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

Please join us for **Donuts for Dads!**



Bring your dad or other special someone
and enjoy breakfast together in the Kenrose Café

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Thursday, October 31st
Friday, November 1st

Last names beginning with A through M
Last names beginning with N through Z

You won't want to miss a special presentation from our kindergarteners at 8:00 a.m.!



We need your help! If you would like to volunteer or help out for this event,
please contact Christy Steinfeld at christysteinfeld@me.com.



BOOK FAIR IS HERE!

The Scholastic Book Fair will officially open for business in the KES Library on **Thursday, October 24th and will run until 9:30 a.m. the following Friday (November 1st).**

Thank you Kenrose parents for your overwhelming response to our call for volunteers! If you need to check when you signed up, please follow [THIS LINK](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E44ACAD2EA02-kesfall2) or cut and paste the following address in to your browser: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E44ACAD2EA02-kesfall2>

Students will be allowed to “preview” (no sales) the book fair on October 22nd or 23rd. Students may choose to write down titles and prices of books they are interested in.

So when can parents and students shop at the Book Fair?

1. Students will visit the Book Fair when their class has library for specials between Thursday, October 24 and Thursday, October 31st. There are a couple of exceptions to this due to field trips and fall parties. Please see the schedule for more information. ***PLEASE NOTE: MRS. KON, MRS. SMITHSON AND MRS. MOSER ARE NOT LISTED. 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.*** Parents may opt to send money with their students and allow their child to shop on their own. You are also welcome to join your child at the library and shop with them. *Please know that Mrs. Breece will be showing a video or have some other activity for those students who do not wish to shop or may have already done so/or are doing it at another time.*
2. **Parents** are also welcome to come on their own anytime during the school day, simply by signing in as a visitor in the office.
3. Teachers may choose to allow individual students to the library to shop at book fair throughout the week as allowed by their schedule. Students must first report to their classrooms in the morning, as the book fair will not be open before school.
4. We host a “Family Night” On **Thursday, October 24th** where we stay open until 7 pm. This is a great opportunity for families to visit the book fair together.
5. Finally, we open at **7:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 31st and Friday, November 1st** during the “Donuts for Dad” event.

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

Thank you!

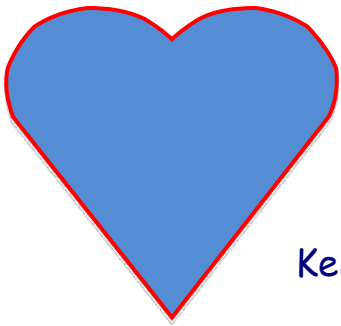
Kris Helou & Christy Geuther, Book Fair Chairs

Bookfair Schedule Fall 2013

	8:45–9:25 2nd	9:30–10:15 Bookfair Open	10:20-11:05 K	11:05-11:35 Bookfair Open	11:40-12:25 1st
Oct. 24	McMurry		Spain	Lunch	Rogers
Oct. 25	Janski	Bradford	Tuck	Lunch	Heller
Oct. 28	Clayborne		Snipes	Lunch	Kilgore
Oct. 29	Embry		Gunning	Lunch	O'Connor
Oct. 30	Mahoney		Hedgepath	Lunch	Finch
Oct. 31	Forsythe		Whitaker	Lunch	Neu

	12:30-12:50 Bookfair Open	12:50-1:35	1:40-2:25	2:30-3:15 Stop selling at 3:00
Oct. 24			Kannon	Howell
Oct. 25	Evans	Craig	Yarger	
Oct. 28		Ivey	Hawkins	Lien
Oct. 29		Davidson	Barnes	Shenoha
Oct. 30		Boggs	Griffin	Smith
Oct. 31		Biggs	Darvin	Hollback

- Family Night- Thursday, Oct. 24th from 3:30-7:00 pm
- Donuts for Dads: Oct. 31st from 7:30-8:30 Last names starting with A-L
- Donuts for Dads: Nov. 1st from 7:30-8:30 Last names starting with M-Z
- Bookfair Closes on Nov. 1st at 9:30 am.



Glenview Clothing Drive Reminder October 31- November 5th

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.

3rd - 5th 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.



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

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 *

* 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

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 jmgcag@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.