



Bird's Eye View

October 30, 2013
Issue 13



November 8th at 8:45 AM. We want to take this opportunity to honor members of our Kenrose family, including relatives of our students and staff, who have served our country. If you or one of your loved ones is a United States Veteran, we want to honor him or her as a part of our celebration.

Please go to <https://docs.google.com/formsd/1CzdGjvnlDM9Cs9mOCsFYRQJ36zHUc5b-wvmaMIZwTPo/viewform> to submit information about your veteran for the assembly.

We invite spouses and family members to attend the assembly with your veteran. However, with over 900 students and staff in attendance at the assembly, due to space constraints we are unable to accommodate Kenrose parents or community members other than those attending with a veteran. Please include your veteran in the total number.

All submissions are due by Monday, November 4th.

If you have any questions regarding the assembly, please contact Ms. Sarah Becky Spain at sarah.spain@wcs.edu.



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.

Thank you for your participation!

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

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

Dates to Remember:

- 10/24- 11/01 Book Fair**
- 10/29- 10/31 Red Ribbon Week**
- 10/31- 11/05 Glenview Clothing Drive**
- 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**
- 11/07 Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night**
- 11/08 Veteran's Day Assembly, 8:45 am**
- 11/11 No School for Students, Professional Development**

Nutrition Nuggets Tip: (WCS CSH Newsletter)

Reading through recipes will help your youngster develop a larger vocabulary. Encourage her to look up unfamiliar words in a dictionary or to use clues in nearby words to define them.

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.

ING | 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/>



Some of you are aware that a member of our Kenrose office family was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Our dear Jeanette Zeller will be on sick leave while she undergoes chemotherapy from November 14th through March 14th. We are looking for a group of parent or community members who might be able to come to school and work in our office each week for a two hour shift during this time. The times we are looking for are mornings 8:15-10:00 am and afternoons 2:00-3:45 pm. To maintain consistency we are hoping to find ten people or less who can fill the needed times. The work will consist of answering the phone, assisting visitors, signing students in and out for appointments and early dismissals, assisting with transportation change notes, assisting with filing non-confidential information, and more. Please contact Jacqueline Cartailer at jacqueline@skooge.com if you are able to assist with our office needs during this time.



Tier 3 Badges

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.

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			

November 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 SB PD Day - No Students	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Thanksgiving Break	26 Thanksgiving Break	27 Thanksgiving Break	28 Thanksgiving Break	29 Thanksgiving Break	30	

PTO News & Events

A BIG THANK YOU

to a wonderful group of volunteers that helped
with the Fall Staff Luncheon!
A HUGE thank you to Jack in the Box for generously
donating 100 hamburgers!

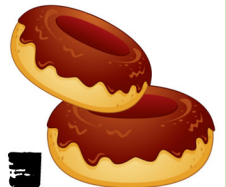
Surabhi Choudhury
Johnna Miller
Ashley Mittermeier
Meredith Oxborough
Jenifer Lapinsky
Amber Good

Jennifer Ryan
Christy Geuther
Lee Ann Gruver
Rusty Ross
Julie Hunsinger
Joanna Blood

Colleen Blanchette
Kris Helou
Jane McGrath
Colleen King
Kim Collins
Julie Kelley



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

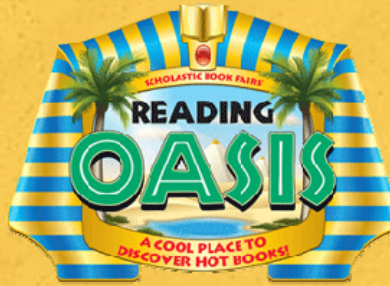
Thursday, October 31st
Friday, November 1st

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!

As you are probably aware, the book fair is now open in the Kenrose Library! The book fair will be opening early on Thursday and Friday to coincide with Donuts for Dad. *Please be aware it will close promptly at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, November 1st.*

Thanks to our 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>

Don't forget, teachers have created "wish boxes" of items they would like for their classroom libraries! And all proceeds from the book fair will go towards purchasing new books and equipment for the library!

Thank you for supporting the Book Fair!

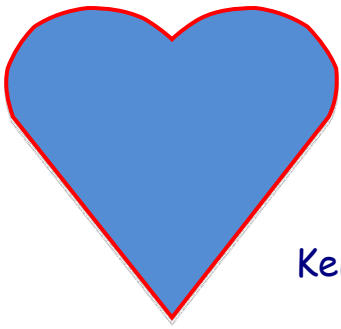
Kris Helou & Christy Geuther, Book Fair Chairs

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. 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. 30		Boggs	Griffin	Smith
Oct. 31		Biggs	Darvin	Hollback

- 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.

SPIRIT FRIDAYS!!

All spirit days are the first Friday of the month

Next Date: Friday, November 1st

- **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 Box Top\$

Kenrose has collected over 15,000 Box Tops this year! Thanks to all the volunteers who took time to count, clip, and sort the tops to send in for our first submission of the year. We also want to thank all of the families who submitted tops, and clipped them neatly for us to make the process go more smoothly.

Our goal is to make \$3,500 for Kenrose this year. We have collected over \$1,500 from the first 2 ½ months of school. We are well on our way to meeting this goal. Every top adds up quickly towards our overall total.

The Battle of the Boxtop\$ is a year-long competition for each grade level at Kenrose. We will also have an overall winner for the entire school. The end of year Box Top party will be a fun way to finish off the school year for the winning classes. We will be posting the results in the cafeteria so the children can see how well their class is doing throughout the year.

Here are the top 3 classes for each grade level: Way to go!!!!

Kindergarten: Gunning 436, Hedgepath/Lifsey 193, Smithson 168

1st grade: Kilgore 305, Rogers 290, Neu 266

2nd grade: Janski (OVERALL LEADER) 629, Embry 252, Clayborne 239

3rd grade: Evans 448, Biggs 277, Davidson 237

4th grade: Kannon 219, Yarger 205, Darwin 190

5th grade: Howell (SECOND FOR OVERALL SCHOOL) 624, Bradford 263, Smith 192

Keep sending in those Box Tops! They are collected every Spirit Friday. Make sure to label the bag with your teacher's name on it. This way we can give your class credit for the tops. You can also earn more money for Kenrose by shopping online through the marketplace at www.Boxtops4education.com. If you order anything online through the Box Tops website, Kenrose earns money from your purchase. Thanks for all of your support!



What's for Dinner Thursday, Nov 7th?

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 your Teacher!

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

Child's Name_____ **Teacher**_____

Grade_____ **Parent Signature**_____

(send in one form per child)

Thank you for supporting Kenrose!

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.