



# Bird's Eye View

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**November 8<sup>th</sup>  
at 8:45 AM**

We are excited about our upcoming Verteran's Day assembly, which will be held on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 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/forms/d/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 4<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions regarding the assembly, please contact Ms. Sarah Becky Spain at [sarah.spain@wcs.edu](mailto:sarah.spain@wcs.edu).

## Dates to Remember:

- 11/07 Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night
- 11/08 Veteran's Day Assembly, 8:45 am
- 11/11 No School for Students, Professional Development
- 11/15 Fun Run
- 11/15 Cardinal Connection, Kenrose Café, 8:35 am
- 11/18- 11/22 Fall Recycle Drive
- 11/19 Nov Skate Night, 4:30 pm Brentwood Skate Ctr
- 11/22 Fall Picture Retakes
- 11/25 Thanksgiving Break, 11/29 No School

## Nutrition Nuggets Fun: (WCS CSH Newsletter)

**Teacher:** If you had seven oranges in one hand and eight in the other, what would you have?

**Justin:** Really big hands!



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

TO: *The Cardinal Connection*  
FROM: KES School Counselors

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Please join us at 8:35am in the Cafe for our parent education program. Food will be generously provided by our Counseling Committee and the PTO. We hope you can join us on:

**November 15<sup>th</sup>**

Topic: Protecting Your Kids Online

Speaker: DARE Officers Mark Wood and Sam Bady

**You're Invited**



DreamBox and Wowzers are new math software programs in use in all Williamson County elementary schools this year. DreamBox is a rigorous and adaptive software program for students in kindergarten through second grade. The adaptive component of DreamBox ensures that each student is assigned math activities that are appropriate for their individual needs.

Wowzers has been purchased for all students in grades three through five. Wowzers allows the teacher to customize learning paths for each individual student so that each student is completing activities that are appropriate for their individual needs.

Our goal is for each student K-5 to log about 50 minutes each week. To accomplish this we are encouraging our students to log on at home for about 10 minutes each day.

DreamBox can be accessed at:

<https://play.dreambox.com/login/ky7m/kenrosee>

From there, your child will have to select their teacher's name where they will then be prompted for their user name and password. If you are using a Mac, Firefox or Chrome works best.

Wowzers can be accessed at:

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

The login information for DreamBox and Wowzers is as follows:

User Name: wcs + 10 digit student ID number

Password: wcs + last four numbers of student ID number

If you are experiencing difficulties loading the page, please make sure your computer has the most up to date version of Adobe Flash player. If you are using Chrome as your browser, flash is embedded so no update will be needed.

If you have any questions about DreamBox or Wowzers please contact your child's teacher or Kenrose math coach Kelly Griffor ([kelly.griffor@wcs.edu](mailto:kelly.griffor@wcs.edu)). Thank you for your continued support!



# Tier 3 Badges

made at

**Ravenwood High School**

On

**The 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

# 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](mailto:anna.sellers@wcs.edu)

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

## 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



## 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>



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)

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**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!**



**Tuesday, November 19th**

# **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!**

**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

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 [kenrosept@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:marilyn@wcs.edu), Christy Geuther, PTO President, at [jmgcag@comcast.net](mailto:jmgcag@comcast.net), and Jacqueline Cartailier at [kenrosept@yahoo.com](mailto: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.