



Bird's Eye View

November 13, 2013
Issue 15

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

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 15th

Topic: Protecting Your Kids Online

Speaker: DARE Officers Mark Wood and Sam Bady

You're Invited

Dates to Remember:

- 11/15 Fun Run**
- 11/15 Cardinal Conn., 8:35 am**
Kenrose Café
- 11/18- Fall Recycle Drive**
11/22
- 11/19 Nov Skate Night, 4:30 pm**
Brentwood Skate Ctr
- 11/21 3rd Grade Music**
Performance, 6³⁰ pm
- 11/22 Fall Picture Retakes**
- 11/25 Thanksgiving Break,**
11/29 No School
- 12/06 Spirit Friday**
- 12/10 Dec Skate Night, 4³⁰ pm**
Brentwood Skate Center

Nutrition Nuggets Fun:

(WCS CSH Newsletter)

Fall is a wonderful season for family walks. As you exercise together, encourage your child to notice the changes in the season. You might set a goal for each walk, such as counting squirrels, pointing-out completely bare trees, or spotting flocks of birds flying south.

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

**ATTENTION ALL THIRD GRADE
PARENTS!**

**THE THIRD GRADE PERFORMANCE OF
“GRAMMAR ROCKS”**

IS SCHEDULED FOR

NOVEMBER 21ST

6:30PM

KENROSE GYM.

**PLEASE DROP YOUR CHILD OFF AT HIS/HER
CLASSROOM BETWEEN 6:00 AND 6:15.**

**YOUR CHILD MAY DRESS IN THEIR KENROSE SPIRIT
WEAR OR A WHITE OR RED SHIRT AND JEANS. IF
THEY PREFER, THEY MAY DRESS LIKE A ROCK STAR**



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

The login information for DreamBox and Wowzers is as follows:

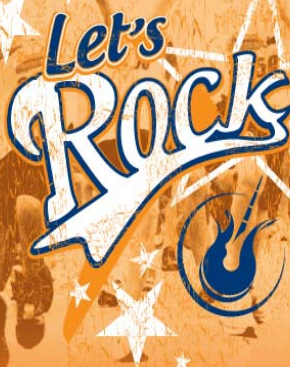
User Name: wcs + 10 digit student ID number

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). Thank you for your continued support!

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.

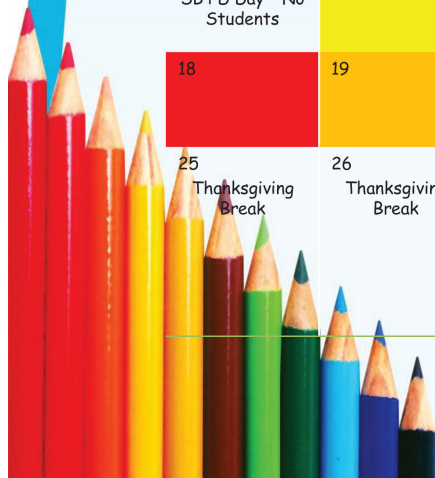
Please select "Kenrose" from the list of schools when registering.

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/>

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 HUGE THANK YOU

to all of the wonderful volunteers who generously donated their time for set up, serving and take down for Donuts for Dads!!

Christy Steinfeld
Julie Hunsinger
Carla Green
Donna Green
Evike Vincze
Jane McGrath
Laura Snyder
Jacqueline Cartailer
Kristyn Roseborough

Beth Rustici
Jenifer Lapinsky
Amber Good
Lynn Peck
Robyn Mastroleo
Ashley Mittermeier
Jessica Anderson
Colleen Blanchette



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>



FUN RUN

Date: 11/15/2013, Friday

Since our amazing Kenrose parents met our Build The Nest goal, the Fun Run will not be a fund raiser, but a day of FUN! Students will run/walk around the track during their specials period.

The date of the Fun Run has moved this year in order to make the end of the school year less crowded with events, and to avoid the heat. It appears that the weather on Friday will be clear with a high temperature near 60, however, it will be cooler in the morning. Please dress your children appropriately, as they will be outdoors for 45 minutes. In case of inclement weather, the Fun Run will be canceled and will not be rescheduled.

After their run/walk, the students will have a Rice Krispie treat and water available.

Since the event is not a fund raiser, we will need a limited amount of volunteers to make it a success. We will need one volunteer from each class to help hand out counting sticks for those students that wish to track their laps, and we will need approximately 9 volunteers to help hand out the water and treats. Please see the sign up genius if you can help, and if you sign up to help with the lap counting, please make sure to indicate which class you will be counting for in the comments. The sign up genius will note the time that each grade is participating.

Of course, all parents are welcome to walk/run with their child if they wish! Thank you all again for your support of Kenrose, which makes events such as the Fun Run possible!

To Volunteer for the FUN RUN:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D49AAAB2CAB9-funrun/5469227>

Contact: Julie Kelley, jtkelley04@gmail.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.