



Bird's Eye View

February 5, 2014
Issue 24

2014 Father Daughter Dance

February 7th
6 - 8 pm



*Just a reminder that all corsages ordered will
be available for pick-up in the floral department
at Publix (8105 Moores Lane)
after 10 am on Friday, February 7th.
All corsages will be held
under the name(s) of your daughters(s).*



Dates to Remember:

- 02/06 Munchies for Moms, A-M
Kenrose Café, 7:30 am
- 02/07 Spirit Friday
- 02/07 Munchies for Moms, N-Z
Kenrose Café, 7:30 am
- 02/07 Book Fair Closes, 9:00 am
- 02/07 Father-Daughter Dance,
Café & Gym, 6:00 pm
- 02/11 Feb Skate Night, 4:30 pm
- 02/14 Valentine's Day Parties,
2:30 pm
- 02/17 No School,
Professional Dev Day
- 02/18- 5th Gr Biz Town
02/21

Nutrition Nuggets Fun: (WCS CSH Newsletter)

Mom: Lauren, the salad doesn't taste right. Are you sure you washed the lettuce?

Lauren:
Of course,
Mom. You can
still see some
soap on it!



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



February is the month we think of
our Sweetheart!

It is also National American Heart
Month,
Sponsored by The American Heart
Association

In support of being Heart-Healthy
February 7th is "wear RED day"
Let's make Kenrose RED for
Healthy Hearts!



Kenrose Summer Enrichment Program

Dates:
June 9th - 13th and June 16th - 20th.

Look for additional information
in next month's BEV!!

Kenrose 2013-2014 Yearbooks

On Sale Now!

Online ordering ONLY!

Just **\$25** for a lifetime of memories! Personalize your child's
yearbook for
only **\$5** more!

Order online at: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com>

Use the ID Code: **11453714**

Order Deadline Date: **March 7, 2014**

Order now before it's too late!!
There won't be extras or deadline extensions!

BRENTWOOD 2014

ARBOR DAY

Poster Contest

Eligibility: Limited to 3rd grade students at Crockett, Edmondson, Kenrose, Scales, Sunset and Lipscomb Elementary Schools.

Theme: My Favorite Tree

Poster Size: 11"x17"

Art Medium: Students' choice of the student, (ex. natural materials, crayons, markers, photos, pictures, letters, cloth, pen and ink, oils, pastels, watercolors, etc.). Artwork is not to be raised from poster surface more than ½ inches.
*The front of each poster entry must prominently display the student's first and last name, school name and grade.

Cash Prizes: \$50 for 1st place, \$30 for 2nd place and \$15 for 3rd place, chosen from all of the 3rd grade participants.

Submission Deadline: End of the school day on February 20, 2014. Posters should be turned in to Mrs. Nix in the art room. From there she will take them to school's front office for pick up on February 21, 2014.

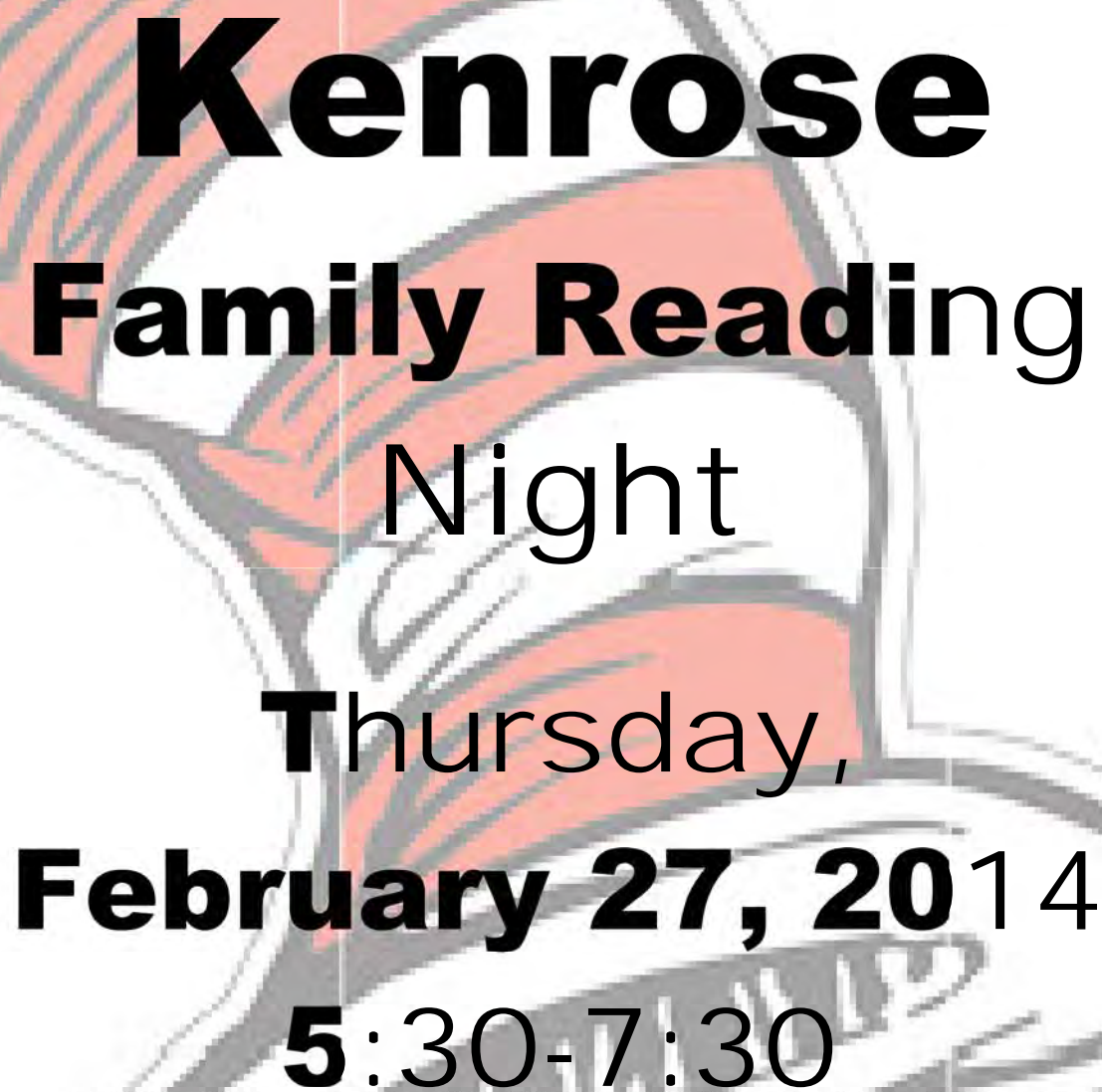
Winning entries from each school will be prominently displayed at the Brentwood Library from February 22, 2014 through the Arbor Day celebration on Saturday, April 5, 2014. Prizes will be awarded during the Brentwood Library's Arbor Day ceremony, which runs from 11:00 am until 1:00 p.m. located at 8109 Concord Road.

Posters will be returned to the schools during the week following the Arbor Day event.



CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF BRENTWOOD TREE BOARD

**SAVE THE
DATE!**



Kenrose
Family Reading
Night
Thursday,
February 27, 2014
5:30-7:30

Watch for Details



You are **INVITED** to
Read Across America.

How: Be a **Guest Reader**

Where: Kenrose Elementary

When: Friday, February 28, 2013

Time: 2:30-3:15

In honor of Read Across America Week at Kenrose, we would like to show our students that they live in a community of readers. As a guest reader, you will read a story to a classroom of eager and enthusiastic learners. You may bring a favorite book to share or choose one from a wide selection provided for you.

If you are available to serve as a guest reader for our students, please contact me by e-mail at alisab@wcs.edu. Thank you in advance for considering joining us for this wonderful school event.

ING KIDS ROCK™

The Kids Rock ING marathon is open to Kindergarten through 5th grade! Kids only run one mile in downtown Nashville on race day! Come and join team Kenrose as we join other surrounding schools to celebrate physical fitness and running!

Anyone can sign up online or send in a paper copy. Please **do not** send any registration forms through the school, they must be sent in directly by the parent or guardian.

Be sure to select, "Kenrose" as your team school. Please contact team captain, Anna Sellers at anna.sellers@wcs.edu for more information or our sharepoint page for information on training and links to website.

Please be aware, some grades fill up quickly so early registration will ensure a place on race day!

Look for information in the New Year regarding a Spring Run Club to get those little legs ready for race day!



KIDS Can Rock Too!

- ✓ Separate Age Group Races
- ✓ 1 Mile Run for Kids Grade 1-7
- ✓ 1/2 Mile Dash for Kindergarteners
- ✓ T-shirt, Goodie bag, Medal
- ✓ 1 Mile Family Fun Run

For more event information visit
www.runkidsrock.com



KIDS ROCK™ NASHVILLE

What is KIDS ROCK?

- Through four, six and eight-week training programs, kids can train with parents, teachers, coaches and friends to work toward the common goal of completing 1/2 to 25 miles.
- On race day, participants come together to complete their final mile on the course and become official KIDS ROCK finishers (Kindergarteners run 1/2 mile).
- All finishers receive an official race number, medal, t-shirt, and reusable goodie bag for their accomplishments.
- The program is open to kids grades K-7.
- The training program also includes tips to help kids start and maintain an overall healthy and active lifestyle.
- KIDS ROCK is a nationwide program held in conjunction with the Rock 'n' Roll Marathon Series.

KIDS ROCK in 2014

- KIDS ROCK events will take place in 12 markets – Phoenix, New Orleans, Washington D.C., Dallas, Nashville, San Diego, Philadelphia, Montreal, Denver, Los Angeles, Savannah and San Antonio.
- KIDS ROCK will impact an estimated 17,000 - 20,000 kids in 2014.
- It is currently one of the largest kids-only running series in the U.S. and continues to expand.

KIDS ROCK Nashville in 2014

- Date: Sunday, April 27, 2014 Time: 2:00 pm
 - Location: LP Field
 - Registration is open
 - \$25 until December 31, 2013
 - \$30 January 1 - Sell Out
 - In order to form a team you need to complete an "Intent to Form a Team"
 - Team Captains can pick up their entire team's t-shirts, and race numbers.
- Group pick-up is only for registered teams.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

<http://nashville.kidsrockseries.com/event-info/nashville/>

If you have any questions please contact your Team Captain.

January 21, 2014

RE: Type to Learn 4

Dear Parents,

Type to Learn 4 is the product that WCS has chosen to provide keyboarding instruction and practice for our students. Type to Learn is available for use at school and home. Students may work at home and it will automatically sync with school. Visit <http://ttl4.sunburst.com/downloads/#FullVersions> and download the appropriate version for your computer. To download, click on the link and choose **SAVE** rather than open or run. After downloading, right-click on the zipped file and choose Extract. Double-click on the extracted file to launch the installer. Click "Next" through the few prompts. Installation is very straightforward. Once installed, launch the application by clicking Type to Learn 4 in your Start menu or desktop shortcut.

Student Login

- Username: Student ID #
- Password: Last 4 digits of Student ID #
- Account Code: **131351** (The account code will only need to be entered once on each computer for every user, including when used at home)

If you have questions about the download, please do not call your child's teacher or the school. For technical support please visit the Sunburst Tech Support webpage: <http://techsupport.sunburst.com/> where you can review knowledge base articles or open support tickets for assistance from one of their Technicians.

For Customer Service issues, please contact Sunburst at: 800-321-7511, Mon-Fri, 8 am to 4:30 pm Central.

Best wishes,

Helen Gore
Kenrose Elementary Computer Lab

February 2014

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

PTO News & Events

Book Fair is **HERE!**

Below you will find a schedule of when your child will be visiting Book Fair. As a reminder, students will go when their class goes to the library during specials. ***Please note that 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.*** Teachers may also choose to let individual students go to the book fair the school day as their schedule allows.

Parent are welcome to visit the Book Fair **any time** during the school day. We also offer three special shopping opportunities:

MUNCHIES FOR MOM: We will be open before school on Thursday (2/6) and Friday (2/7) at 7:30 a.m. to coincide with Munchies for Mom.

	8:45-9:25	10:20-11:05	11:40-12:25	12:50-1:35	1:40-1:55	2:30-3:15
Thursday 1/30/2014	Embry	Gunning	O'Connor	Davidson	Barnes	Shenoha
Friday 1/31/2014	Mahoney	Hedgepath/ Lifsey	Finch	Boggs	Griffin	Smith
Monday 2/3/2014	Forsythe	Whitaker/ Stapleton	Neu	Biggs	Darvin	Hollback
Tuesday 2/4/2014	McMurry	Spain	Rogers	Evans	Kannon	Howell
Wed. 2/5/2014	Janski	Tuck	Heller	Craig	Yarger	Bradford
Thursday 2/6/2014	Flanagan	Snipes	Kilgore	Ivey	Hawkins	Lien

Book Fair closes Friday, February 7th at 9:00 a.m.

Due to printing issues, one item featured in the Scholastic flyer will not be available during our Book Fair. We will be taking paid pre-orders for the **Minecraft Essential Handbook** during Book Fair. Books will be delivered directly to school and distributed to students in their classrooms. We anticipate having the books no later than mid-February. All students who pre-order the book will also receive a complimentary Minecraft poster. If you have questions, please see Mrs. Breece or one of the Book Fair volunteers!

Thanks to all who volunteered their time to help with Book Fair. There are still some slots left for anyone who would still like to volunteer! Please visit the sign up at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E44ACAD2EA02-kesspring3>



Please join us for Munchies for Moms!

Bring your Mom or other special someone
and enjoy breakfast together in the Kenrose Café
7:30 am – 8:30 am

Thursday, February 6th
Friday, February 7th

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.



Save the Date!

Kenrose Moms and Sons

Get ready for a great night for moms and their sweet son(s)

Friday, March 7, 2014

6:00-8:00

Keep an eye out in the Bird's Eye View for more info coming your way!

SPIRIT FRIDAYS!!

All spirit days are the first Friday of the month
Next Date: Friday, Feb 7th

- **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!**

KENROSE
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL



OFFICE USE ONLY

Father Daughter Dance Portrait

BRING THIS FORM AND CASH OR CHECK
MADE PAYABLE TO REFLECTION PORTRAITS
TO THE DANCE

STUDENTS NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

TEACHERS NAME:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PACKAGE CHOICE

1 - 5x7 \$5

2 - 5x7's 4 WALLETS \$10

*Reflection
Portraits*

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(615) 400-3967



DON'T MISS-Tuesday, Feb. 11th
Kenrose Skate Night

**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.**

Plan on coming to play skate games, choose songs, and have fun with your friends from school. Tuesday, February 11th 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.
A BIG SHOUT OUT TO LORI DAWSON FOR BEING OUR DEDICATED
SKATE MOM FOR THE LAST 4 YEARS!
YOU ARE AWESOME**



Kenrose Elementary
Tracy Bernstein
School Counselor

February 2014

Dear Parents and Students,

We are happy to let you know that our students at Kenrose will be participating in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's [Pennies for Patients program](#) again this year! This will be our twelfth year to help support this program, which raises funds to find cures for the blood cancers: leukemia, Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphoma and myeloma, and to help patients with these diseases. [Last year, we were 1st place in the state of TN raising over \\$8,000!](#) **Over the past 11 years our school has given over \$89,000 to support this worthy program!** This is a great way for students to put their citizenship into action. Students will learn the value of helping others while they are working for a cause that helps save lives.

The Kenrose Pennies for Patients program sponsored by the Kenrose PTO will run for one week from **February 24th-February 28th.** Our school goal this year is \$8,000. While this is a lofty goal, I am confident we will be able to reach and possibly exceed this amount! This year the grade level that brings the most money per student will have a pizza party. We will keep track of money collected by grade level only due to the collection procedures we must follow.

During our program, you and your child will have the opportunity to donate pennies, spare change, or any amount that you would like to contribute. This is a voluntary program for everyone. Parents can also send checks made payable to: *The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.*

For more information on Pennies for Patients, please contact Tracy Bernstein at 472-4630 or tracyb@wcs.edu. It takes many volunteers weekly to make this possible and I appreciate those of you who will take part in making it a success. Thanks to programs like this one and the support of people like you, we will find a cure in our lifetime!

Tracy Bernstein
School Counselor

PROMOTION



Save the Date 5th Grade Promotion Monday, May 19th

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 kenrosetpto@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, Christy Geuther, PTO President, at imgcag@comcast.net, and Jacqueline Cartailier at kenrosetpto@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



WILLIAMSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

2014-2015 School Year

Crockett Elementary is currently accepting applications for peers in the Early Childhood classes for the 2014-2015 school year. The Early Childhood classes are for children 3-5 years of age and integrate students with special needs with typically developing peers. Early Childhood students attend school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (no school on Wednesday) for either the morning (8:30-11:30) or afternoon (12:30-3:30) session.

There will be a drop-in open house at Crockett on Wednesday, March 5th from 1:30-2:30 for parents and children interested in learning more about the Early Childhood program.

If you have any questions or would like an application, please contact Jennifer Bennett at jenniferb4@wcs.edu.



WILLIAMSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

2014-2015 School Year

Dear Williamson County School Families,

The public school systems serve children with special needs from their third birthday through the age of twenty-one. Williamson County Schools believes that children with special needs as well as children with typical development are best encouraged to grow when included in the same general education classroom setting together. For this reason, we seek peer models with typical development for our Early Childhood program. This program focuses primarily on character development, including the development of social skills, language skills, and personal skills. The early childhood theme-based classroom setting encourages academic, social, language, fine motor, gross motor, and cognitive development of all children through the use of play and other developmentally appropriate activities.

We are now accepting applications for our Early Childhood Programs for the 2014-2015 school year. This is an opportunity for your 3, 4, or 5 year old to become a typical peer in a preschool classroom. As some of our peers return each year, we may have limited openings in some classrooms. Our enrollment of peer models is designed to match/complement our enrollment of children with special needs and is therefore based on a variety of factors such as gender and age. Please note that, to be eligible for Williamson County's Early Childhood Program, you must reside in the Williamson County School zone, and be able to transport your child to/from school as preschool peers are not eligible for WCS bus services.

If you are interested in a placement for the 2014-2015 school year, please fill out this application.

Once you have completed this application, please return it to:

Crockett Elementary School
9019 Crockett Rd
Brentwood, TN 37027
ATTN: Jennifer Bennett, Early Childhood Program

Thank you so much for your interest and ongoing dedication to your child's learning experiences.

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATIONS no later than Monday, March 3rd, 2014. You may return the application in the mail, drop it off in the school office, or e-mail it to jenniferb4@wcs.edu.

You will be notified by e-mail if you child *does or does not have* a placement for the 2014-2015 year. Notifications will be e-mailed by Monday, March 24th, 2014.

***Please note that our Early Childhood classrooms are different from our Williamson County Pre-K programs. You can find more information about the Pre-K programs that are offered in our county along with their application process on the Williamson County Schools website. http://www.wcs.edu/district/Pre_K/pre_k.htm

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY SCHOOLS
PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE:
Early Childhood Programs 2014-2015**

Child's Full Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Child's Birthday: (include year) _____

Child's Gender: _____

Parents and/or Guardian's Name: _____

Home Address (include city & zip code): _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

School of Zone (Neighborhood School) _____

1. Has your child attended a preschool program before? If so, where and for how long?

2. What is the primary language spoken in your home? _____
Other? _____
3. Does your child have siblings? _____
4. Is your child toilet trained? Yes or No
5. What type of play activities does your child prefer? _____
6. When with a group of children, does your child typically play alone or with others? Please give examples: _____
7. How long is your child able to sit and attend to a story? _____
8. Do you have any health, behavioral, or educational concerns about your child and have you worked with an early intervention agency to support your child's development?

9. What does your child do when s/he becomes frustrated?

10. What are your main priorities for your child to learn over the upcoming school year and how do you feel your child will benefit from attending one of the early childhood classes?

****Would you prefer the morning (8:35-11:35) or afternoon (12:35-3:35) session?**

(Preference is not guaranteed)

Please complete and return to Crockett Elementary (ATTN: Jennifer Bennett)

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATIONS no later than Monday, March 3rd, 2014. You will be notified by e-mail or mail if your child *does or does not have* a placement for the 14-15 year. Notifications will be e-mailed or mailed by Monday, March 24th, 2014. Our classrooms meet Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week based on the Williamson County Schools calendar.

Ravenwood High School presents ...

February | 18

Reading with the Raptors



Hosted by Ravenwood's English Honor Society

What:

A fun-filled literary night for students in grades kindergarten through third grade.

Children will have the opportunity to read stories, hear stories, create their own books and bookmarks, and even get their face painted! Parents are welcome to attend.

When:

Tuesday, February 18, 2014
5:30 PM

Where:

Ravenwood High School Library

What to Bring:

You can bring a favorite children's book to read and/or a book to donate. Donated books will be collected and delivered to Book'em, an organization that provides books to low-income families in the Nashville area.

Who:

Ravenwood's English Honor Society consists of juniors and seniors who are leaders in the classroom, school, and community. Each member excels in academics and possesses a passion for reading and writing.

Amanda Phillips, Elementary Children's Programmer at the Brentwood Library, will be providing library information and resources. She will also be leading all guests in our group story time!

There will even be a visit from the Ravenwood Raptor himself!

Cookies and punch will be served!

Questions:

stefanie.buckner@wcs.edu

Please RSVP with intentions of attending to Mrs. Stefanie Buckner at:

stefanie.buckner@wcs.edu



Woodland Middle School Fifth Grade Open House

Monday, March 31, 2014

Tours begin at 6:00 pm followed by program in the gym at 6:30 pm for all incoming fifth grade students and parents.