



Bird's Eye View

February 12, 2014
Issue 25



Pictured are front row (left to right): Dr. Marilyn Webb (Principal), Ms. Carley Bradford (5th Grade Teacher), Abby Burton, Nick Padgett, Reid Grizzle, Abigail Green, Aidan Schacht, Jack Berexa, Ramya Vadapalli, Cady Geuther, Wes Geuther, Allyson Whitley (Gifted Teacher and Mini Mu Sponsor); and back row (left to right) Kevin Joseph, Emma Meyer, Joseph Moore, Matt Helou, Sheeline Yu, Hudson Wallace, Moira Reimschisel, Wookyung Kweon, Gavin Blanchette, and Ryan Atkins

KES Participants in "Mini Mu" Mathematics Contest

Congratulations to Kenrose students pictured above who participated in the "Mini Mu" mathematics contest on Saturday, February 8th, at Brentwood High School! Approximately 500 fourth and fifth grade students from throughout Williamson County participated in the contest, and the top 25 finishers in each of four tests received awards. We are proud of our Kenrose "Mini Mu" mathematics contest participants and award winners!

Students who won awards for the four tests include:

4th Grade "Lion King": Ryan Atkins (16th) and Matt Helou (2nd)

5th Grade "Finding Nemo": Ramya Vadapalli (24th); Sheeline Yu (19th); Wookyung Kweon (11th); and Emma Meyer (9th)

5th Grade "Cars": Emma Meyer (10th); Joseph Moore (6th); and Sheeline Yu (5th)

In addition, Ramya Vadapalli won the Estimation Jar competition.

Dates to Remember:

02/14 Valentine's Day Parties,
2:30 pm

02/17 No School,
Professional Dev Day

02/18- 5th Gr Biz Town
02/21

02/20 1st Gr Performance,
Gym - 6:30 pm

02/24- Read Across America Wk
02/28

02/24- Pennies for Patients Wk
02/28

02/27 Family Reading Night

02/28 Community Readers Day

02/28 Spring Pictures

Nutrition Nuggets Tip:

(WCS CSH Newsletter)

The average child gets less than 15 minutes a day of vigorous physical activity. Help your youngster achieve the recommended 60 minutes every day by keeping track. Hang a calendar on the kitchen wall, and have each person write in the physical activities they did that day (walked the dog, played football).

For more healthy tips:

<http://www.wcs.edu/csh/nuggets/>

Dear Parents,

For the safety of our children and for efficiency, please review the following procedures for car riders for morning arrival and for afternoon dismissal. We ask for your cooperation by adhering to the following procedures.

Morning Arrival

Please do not exceed 15 mph in any area of the school campus!

1. Pull up as far as you can in the **RIGHT LANE ONLY**.
2. Be sure to keep the driveway clear so that buses pass through to the bus lane/exit the campus.
3. Encourage your child/children to have all backpacks and materials ready so that they may exit the car quickly.
4. A safety patrol student will be on duty to assist as needed. Students should exit vehicles from the **RIGHT SIDE ONLY. Wait for your child to be safely on the sidewalk before moving your car. Please encourage your child to walk close to the building and not along the sidewalk near the moving cars.**
5. Remain in the right hand lane to slowly exit the drop off line. **DO NOT PASS ON THE LEFT!**
6. **Refrain from using your cell phone for any purpose during the arrival process.** This is unsafe for the children as well as the staff members and students who are on duty.
7. Do not pull into any parking space and send your child to the crosswalk unattended. On a limited, as needed basis, if you need to walk your child into the school, you should park in a designated space and walk them all the way into the building. Only park in the handicapped space with proper documentation.
8. Follow directives of crossing guards and staff members. **Watch for children at all times!**

Arrival will be quick and efficient if everyone adheres to these procedures. Most importantly, we will be certain that all children arrive safely. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Afternoon Dismissal

Please do not exceed 15 mph in any area of the school campus!

1. Do not instruct your child to dismiss as a “down the hill walker” and load into your car in the neighborhood.
2. Pull up as far as you can in one of the three rows that will be formed.
3. **Do not park in the parking lot and walk across traffic to pick up your child. Do not ask your child to walk into the parking lot to meet you.**
4. No child will be allowed to go to vehicles beyond the end of the sidewalk near the flagpole. If your car is beyond the sidewalk, stay in your car and wait for the line to move forward.
5. Turn your engine **OFF** when students are present and do not restart until you are given the signal to do so.
6. Stay in or beside your car. Do not come to the sidewalk to meet your child. We will help your child locate you, if needed.
7. All children will receive a signal from a Kenrose staff member when it is time to load in the vehicles. Please do not motion for your child to come to you before this signal is given. Cars you cannot see may still be moving.
8. **NEVER LEAVE YOUR CAR UNATTENDED.** If your child is not in your car when it is time to dismiss, please pull around again to keep the cars flowing smoothly.
9. Be sure to keep the driveway clear so that buses can pass through to the bus lane.
10. After starting your engine, proceed and merge slowly.
11. **Refrain from using cell phone for any purpose during the dismissal process.** This is unsafe for the children as well as the staff members who are on duty.
12. Follow directives of staff members and crossing guards. **Watch for children at all times!**

Dismissal will be quick and efficient if everyone adheres to these procedures. Most importantly, we will be certain that all children are dismissed safely. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



Kenrose Elementary is proud to
announce:

SEUSS!

As performed by the first grade students.

Thursday, February 20th, 2014

6:30 pm

(Students arrive at 6:00 pm)

Kenrose Gymnasium

(Students will wear dressy attire)

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



Pennies for Patients Theme Days as we Read Across America!

February 24-28th

***supporting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of TN**

Monday, February 24th: On your Mark, Get Set, Go! Dress up as your favorite book character as we start off a wonderful week of reading and our Pennies for Patients Campaign. Be sure to bring in a copy of the book that you STAR in!

Tuesday, February 25th: Crazy hair day...may we have a hair raising time practicing our character word, citizenship, as we give donations to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

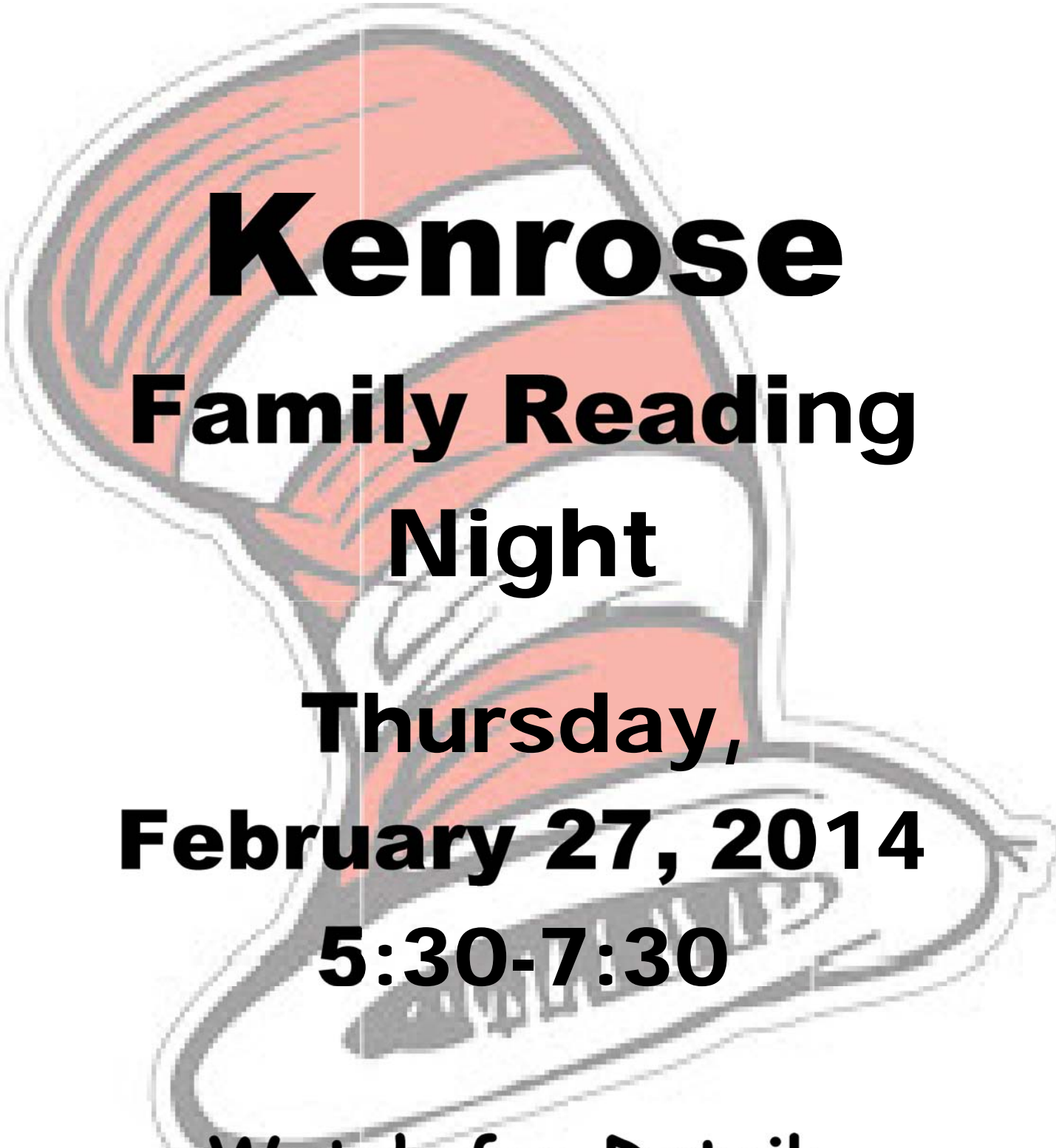
Wednesday, February 26th: Pennies for PJs! Wear your pajamas with a donation and snuggle up with a book.

Thursday, February 27th: Bill for a bill! Give any bill to pennies and wear your favorite hat.

Friday, February 28th: Smile "Picture Perfect" for Pennies! Today is picture day: dress for success! It is also our last collection day...make it count!



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.



It is almost that time again!!

Walk across Williamson County Activity Contest kicks off Saturday, March 1st at Woodland MS at 9am. Each participant present can **log an ADDITIONAL 60**

minutes! Those BONUS minutes add up!! Last year was Kenrose's first time entering this contest and we came in 3rd earning our PE department \$1,750!! We used that money last year to buy bowling corrals, hula hoops, juggling scarves and more toe tokens!

We also love to share any of our equipment with classroom teachers at any time. Please help us to do it again this year!! Mrs. Sellers challenged Scales Elementary last year (they have come in 1st place the last 3 years). **Let's move Kenrose on up from 3rd place to 1st this year!!**

All classes turning in 100% WAW calendars will receive a popsicle party! It is easy to do. Simply fill out your minutes exercising during the month of March and add up those minutes on your calendar. We win money for our school, everyone gets healthier and at the kickoff event there are tons of cool prize giveaways!! Last year, a kindergarten student won a bike and Mrs. Sellers' daughter won a razor scooter. They also gave away iPads, Ipods, Wii games, gift cards...you do have to be present to win and participate in the contest.

Print off a calendar for every participating member or choose to go paperless with an electronic calendar (it will add up your minutes for you). Anyone can represent Kenrose!!! Please recruit extended family members, neighbors, older students, your bus driver...anyone!

***Students only:** Please turn in completed calendars to your **classroom teacher** at the end of the month. All other participants can send calendars attn: Mrs. Sellers or Mr. Vaughn at the end of the month.

To learn more about *Walk across Williamson* or access fitness logs (**electronic** and paper), go to <http://www.fssd.org> or <http://www.wcs.edu/csh/wxw.htm>

Please contact Anna Sellers with any questions at anna.sellers@wcs.edu

Williamson County Health Council's 2014



GOAL

By averaging 60 minutes of physical activity **every day** during the month of March, a person can walk across Williamson County! From March 1 – 31, 2013, record each day the number of minutes you are physically active including time spent at PE, participating in afterschool activities, workouts in the gym, or engaging in active free play with your family.

Activity logs are available at <http://www.wcs.edu/csh/wxw/htm> and <http://www.fssd.org>.

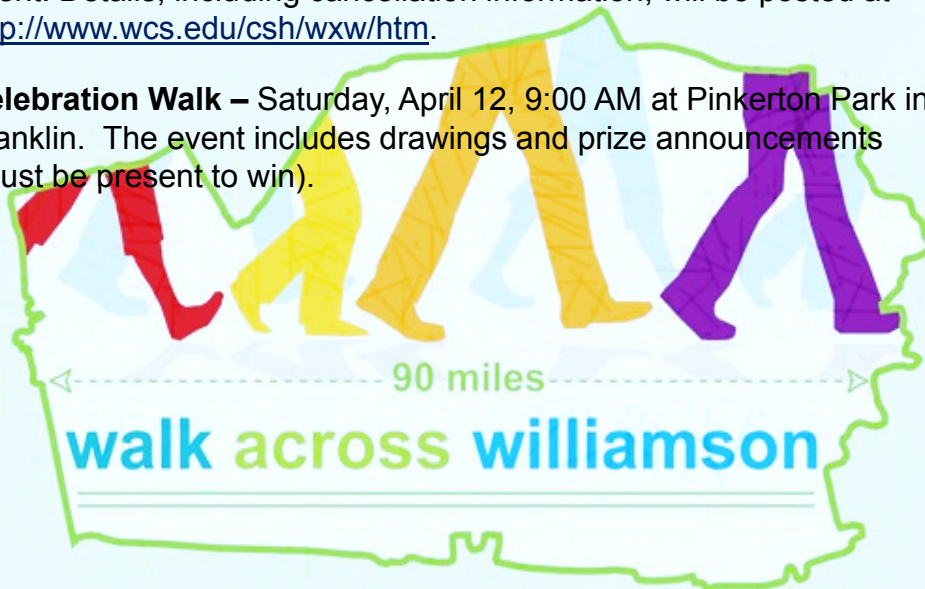
IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

Kick-Off Event – Saturday, March 1st from 9:00 – 10:00 AM. Pick up activity logs and get event details at participating parks:

- Brentwood – Woodland Middle School
- Fairview – Bowie Park
- Franklin – Pinkerton Park
- Thompson's Station-Thompson's Station Park

Earn a bonus day of activity by attending and walking at a kick-off event. Details, including cancellation information, will be posted at <http://www.wcs.edu/csh/wxw/htm>.

Celebration Walk – Saturday, April 12, 9:00 AM at Pinkerton Park in Franklin. The event includes drawings and prize announcements (must be present to win).



Community Members

Participate through submitting a Walk Across Williamson Activity Log.

School Community

Join your school's team and participate through school activity contests. Details are available through Coordinated School Health for your school district (WCS or FSSD)

Logs – Submit completed activity logs by **Tuesday, April 2nd** to the:

- designated teacher at your school; or
- Williamson CHD via fax (615.790.5967) or email patricia.norem@tn.gov

Sponsorship

If you're interested in providing financial support or prize donations for this event, please contact Patty Norem by calling 615.465.5350 or email patricia.norem@tn.gov

Sponsor names will be included on flyers and promotional advertising.

Questions? Contact:

Patty Norem (465-5350)
Patricia.norem@tn.gov

Cynthia Boykin (472-4089)
Cynthia.boykin@wcs.edu

Lisa Chatman (472-3847)
chatmanlis@fssd.org

Walk Across Williamson

March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Attendance at Kickoff Name of Park/School _____ (60 bonus minutes)						1 _____ Minutes
2 _____ Minutes	3 _____ Minutes	4 _____ Minutes	5 _____ Minutes	6 _____ Minutes	7 _____ Minutes	8 _____ Minutes
9 _____ Minutes	10 _____ Minutes	11 _____ Minutes	12 _____ Minutes	13 _____ Minutes	14 _____ Minutes	15 _____ Minutes
16 _____ Minutes	17 _____ Minutes	18 _____ Minutes	19 _____ Minutes	20 _____ Minutes	21 _____ Minutes	22 _____ Minutes
23 _____ Minutes	24 _____ Minutes	25 _____ Minutes	26 _____ Minutes	27 _____ Minutes	28 _____ Minutes	29 _____ Minutes
30 _____ Minutes	31 _____ Minutes	TOTAL _____ Minutes				

Name _____ Circle One: Community | School | Both (**Adult only**)

School Team (if applicable) _____ Circle Age Group: Youth (4-18) Adult (19-54) Senior (55+)

Instructions for using the activity log

Each day, record the number of minutes you are physically active. Physical activity may include, but is not limited to, time at PE, sports teams or individual lessons, gym workouts and/or walking.

1,800 minutes of physical activity during the month of March is equivalent to walking across Williamson County.

At the end of the month, calculate the **total** number of minutes you were physically active.

Students, parents, and teachers should submit completed logs by **Tuesday, April 2nd** to the designated teacher at your school.

Community members may submit logs by **Friday, April 4th** to the Williamson County Health Department via fax (615.790.5967) or email patricia.norem@tn.gov

To learn more about Walk across Williamson access fitness logs (electronic and paper), go to

<http://www.tssd.org> or <http://www.wcs.edu/csh/wxw.htm>

KENROSE CARDINALS 2014 SPRING RUN CLUB

Please click on the following link to sign up your child for Spring Run Club. Please fill out one for every child that may be participating.

Run club will be every Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon March 11 thru April 24th. There will be no run club the week of March 17th due to Spring Break.

*Students participating in afternoon run club must have transportation home by 4:15.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Anna Sellers,
anna.sellers@wcs.edu

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1PFftjs5gEajPESgLbzTT89Dttuekl4hSW92YYxLHXmU/viewform>

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!

Join the Kenrose Spring Run Club to get those little legs ready for race day!

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 12 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 ½ 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://ingkidsrock.competitor.com/event-info/nashville/>

If you have any questions please contact your Team Captain.

kidsrockseries.com



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



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Williamson County Schools Online Math Programs

Students are Encouraged to Use at Home

DreamBox: a rigorous and adaptive software program that assigns math activities appropriate for student individual needs.

- Available for students in Kindergarten-Second grade
- To access via a computer use Google Chrome and visit:
 - <https://play.dreambox.com/login/ky7m/kenrosee>
 - From there students will select their homeroom teacher.
- To Log-In
 - Students in kindergarten will select their name and picture password.
 - Students in grades 1-2
 - Log-In: 10-digit WCS ID Number
 - Password: Last 4-digits of WCS ID Number
- To access using a tablet:
 - Install the free DreamBox app
 - Kenrose access code is: ky7m/kenrosee
- Requires flash 11.7 or higher

Wowzers: computer software that allows the teacher to customize learning paths for each individual student so that each student is completing activities appropriate for their individual needs.

- Available to students in grades 3-5
- To access via a computer use Google Chrome and visit:
 - www.wowzers.com
- To Log-In
 - Log-In: 10-digit WCS ID Number
 - Password: Last 4-digits of WCS ID Number
- To access using a tablet:
 - Download the free DreamBox app from the app store or for Android devices please visit: <http://info.wowzers.com/android>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our math coach, Kelly Griffor (Kelly.griffor@wcs.edu).

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

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!



Kenrose Summer Enrichment Program

Dates:

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

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

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

A HUGE thank you for all of your hard work and donations for the Father/Daughter dance!

Truly, we could not have done this without all of you! Johnna Miller, Colleen Blanchette, Christy Geuther, Kris Helou and Jane McGrath....thank you for answering our endless questions!

Thank you Jacqueline Cartailier for helping us with the Bird's Eye View!

Holly Allen, Heather Risser, Tammy Robinson, Michelle Watkins, Jill Fitch and Julie Kelly....thank you for your monetary donation to help pay for the food!

Melissa Killinger, Amy Dengate, Jill Fitch, Johnna Miller, Catherine Moore, and Elizabeth Edwards....thank you for donating the cookies!

Melissa Henson, Nida Hedge, Melissa Hudson, Laura Carrico, Colleen Blanchette, Michelle Coleburn and Johnna Miller....thank you for donating the chips!

Nida Hedge, Marian Karp and Johnna Miller....thank you for the juice!

Kris Helou, Jennifer Hillman and Carrie Caldwell....thank you for donating the water!

Christine Forte, Kim Surratt, Jane McGrath, Margaret Walker, and Edwina Minar...thank you for the brownies!

Kate Askew, Jenny Burton, Jenny Severson and Missy Eisenhower....thank you for all the plates, napkins and forks!

Kelli Haas, Jane McGrath and Jenny Slaughter....thank you for the grapes!

Thank you Kristin Mayfield for being our photographer!

HUGE Thank You to Lee Cazayoux and Jane McGrath for helping us set up and decorate the café!

Beth Rustici, Angela Georgakoulis, Nida Hedge, Kate Askew, Kristin Kelley, Missy Eisenhower, Minnal Patel, Anna Sellars and Priyanka Halder...thank you for helping serve dinner and helping with the dance!

A HUGE thank you to Kris Helou and Christy Geuther for coming back after the dance to help us clean up!

Thank you Dr. Webb for trusting us to take this on!

And a personal thank you to Stacy Foster for doing my Korie's hair while I was setting up for the dinner!

Again, we could not have done this without all of you! We hope you know how much we truly appreciate each and every one of you and all of your help!

BOOK FAIR THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for all who supported the Kenrose Book Fair!

All proceeds from the Book Fair go to the Kenrose Library! In the upcoming months, we look forward to sharing with you updates and pictures of the new books and equipment that are purchased with funds raised by the Book Fair!

Special thanks to our amazing Book Fair volunteers! They helped with advertising, unpacked books, created displays, helped students find books, rang up orders, re-shelved and straightened shelves and then packed it all back up!

We couldn't have done it without you!

Nikoleta Marino
Mandy Buegel
Melissa Walton
Julie Kelley
Tami Smith
Carla Green
Kate Jones
Dana Garrard
Evike Vincze
Robyn Mastroleo
Ansley Black
Jennifer Owens
Jane McGrath
Jenny Slaughter
Jenifer Lapinsky
Johnna Miller
Preeti Kumar
Jenifer Melgaard
Kristy Wolf
Janelle Anderson
Anisha Singh

Susan Carter
Rochelle Horwat
Carie Harter
Melissa Killinger
Melissa Hudson
Amber Good
Nida Hedge
Robin Wilson
Denise Smith
Lee Cazayoux
Donna Green
Donna Selman
Christy Steinfeld
Aarti Kumar
Lauren Tavi
Minal Patel
Suman Bhan
Sunnie Gautier
Beth Rustici
Jamie Burton
Melissa Sansom

Katy Clark
Debbie Hand
Diane Randazzo
Cynthia Heard
Donna Walsh
Kimbr Hellige
Lori Dawson
Kristyn Roseborough
Janie Gallagher
Linda Tyson
Julie Derr
Christie White
Ana Daniels
Dana Miller
Tricia Murray
Kris Helou
Christy Geuther

Plus our librarians: Mrs. Breece
and Mrs. Blanz



Pennies for Patients Update!



Just a reminder that our
Pennies For Patients drive
will begin soon and will run for
one week only

February 24th-28th!

Our school goal is \$8,000!
Together we can pull together
and make this a reality!

The grade level that raises the
most money per student
will receive a pizza party.

****** Special Theme Days******

Mon, Feb 24th - On your Mark, Get Set, Go!

Tues, Feb 25th - Crazy Hair Day

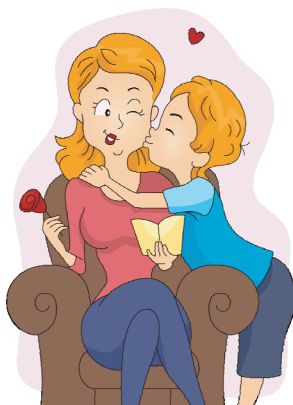
Wed, Feb 26th - Pennies for PJ's Day

Thurs, Feb 27th - Bill for a Bill Day

Fri, Feb 28th - Picture Perfect for Pennies Day

(Donate \$1 bill or more on Wednesday to participate in "Bill for a Bill" Day. Donate any amount on the remaining days to have crazy hair or wear pajamas for the day. See next page for details. Participate in one of the special theme days or as many as you like!)

To all of our wonderful volunteers...
THANK YOU for making this Kenrose PTO sponsored event a wonderful success!
For more information contact
Tracy Bernstein or Polly Diggs 472.4630/ tracyb@wcs.edu or 661-0346 /jdiggs5@comcast.net



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!

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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 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 marilynw@wcs.edu, Christy Geuther, PTO President, at imgcag@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.

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)

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Ravenwood High School presents ...

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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.