

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

September 6, 2017

Dear Parents,

We are excited to introduce a new learning opportunity for all of our students in grades 4-6. Beginning on Wednesday, September 13 and continuing for seven additional Wednesdays, students will have the opportunity to select one of seven courses which will be taught from 12:45-1:25 on designated Wednesdays. Each course will be limited to approximately ten students. This format, which will be called “Personal Learning Time,” will be taught by a variety of our staff members (Mr. Magnoli, Mrs. Ehn, Mr. Bales, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Raymond, Mr. Terwilliger, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Morrissey).

Course offerings for the first eight weeks of “Personal Learning Time” will be among the following:

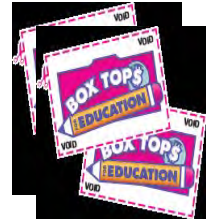
- *Kenwood Kids’ Café (A cooking class)
- *Debate Club
- *Stop-Motion Animation on Ipads
- *Board Games
- *Wild About Birds
- *Knitting
- *Paper Crafts & Book Making

We met with all of the students in grades 4-6 following our weekly Monday assembly and previewed the class offerings that will be available during this initial eight week period. Students have been asked to list their top four choices among the classes offered. As we explained to the students, we will do our best to place everyone in one of their top four choices. However, we feel that all of the classes will be fun, interesting and will expand their horizons beyond the regular school day curriculum.

We look forward to the start of “Personal Learning Time” and hearing feedback from our students, staff and parents as we undertake this new learning adventure. As always, thank you for your support!

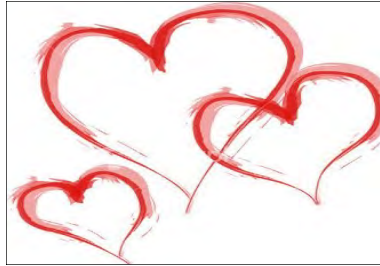
Box Tops for Education

Kenwood School is collecting Box Tops for Education labels. Please help us collect those labels by cutting them from food or products your family uses and turning them in at the office or library. The money earned will be used to purchase more books for the library.



Thank you!

Helping Hearts



Kenwood School is collecting coins to give aid to people whose lives have been impacted by Hurricane Harvey. Each of the classrooms has a bucket for coins labeled "Helping Hearts" and so does the office. Our coin drive will start on Tuesday, September 5 and end on Monday, September 25.

The e-newsletter resumed this week. Please contact Ms. Borgert in the office, if you did not receive it.

Upcoming Events

- 9/6 School Site Council Meeting, School Library, 1:45 p.m.
- 9/7 School-wide Field Trip Heirloom Festival, Grades 1-6, 9-12:30
- 9/8 Language Truck Registration Forms Due
- 9/14 KSA Meeting at 8:30 a.m. at Cougar Club, moved from 9/7
- 9/14 Board of Trustees Meeting, 4:00pm, School Library
- 9/15 Grade 4 Field Trip to Sturgeon's Mills
- 9/17 Outdoor Education Spaghetti Dinner, 3-6 p.m..
- 9/19 KEF Meeting, School Library, 6 p.m.
- 9/21 K Field Trip to Fire Station, 8:45-10:15
- 9/28 PICTURE DAY

**"New to Kenwood? Don't miss our annual Spaghetti Feed on Sunday 9/17 at the Maple Ring from 3-6 p.m.
Dinner Served 3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m**

Directions to The Maple Ring (655 Kennilworth Road, Kenwood)

From the light at Highway 12 & Warm Springs

South on Warm Springs ~.5 miles

Right on Mervin Avenue ~ 500 ft

Quick Left on Kennilworth ~.5 miles

Follow Signs for Spaghetti Feed"



School Lunch News:

On Facebook, search for the “Kenwood Café” to find out about our exciting school lunch program.

Main Office: 833-2500

Attendance Line: 341-0102

Cougar Club: 833-4383

Rainbow Garden Preschool: 833-6551

Safety Reminder:

Please consider this gentle reminder to be aware of the traffic congestion in the vicinity of the school at drop-off and dismissal time.

Please drive slowly and observe rules for traffic safety. Thank you.



Cougar Club Notice:

September contracts and payments are ready to be filled out and turned in no later than Friday, September 8th to avoid drop in fees.

Contracts are in the main office, Cougar Club and on our school website for your convenience.

Rainbow Garden:

We still have openings for fall on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

A Great Place for Preschool Kids to Grow

Now Enrolling for Fall

- A fertile, loving and magical place, where kids use their imaginations, learn, get messy, and have fun!
- Days are rich with song and joyful exploration. Come visit us!

● M, T, Th, F 8:15-2:15, W 8:15-1:15

Lic.#49011142 **707-833-6551**



Ocean Guardians Coastal Cleanup Day

The Ocean Guardians are gathering supporters for the statewide **Coastal Cleanup Day**. We hope that you will join our cause to help our environment thrive! We will be meeting at a local creek in Sonoma on Saturday, September 16 and working together to clean it up between 9:00 a.m. and noon. **What to bring:**



Layered clothing, water bottle, sunscreen, plastic garbage bags. **Optional:** waterproof shoes and work gloves. **Snacks will be provided.**



For thirty-two years people have been gathering together on the third Saturday of each September to clean California's coasts and waterways. Won't you join us this year? Who doesn't want a clean ocean, river, or stream? Please return the completed form to your child's teacher.

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Name: _____

Kenwood Pasta Feed

Sunday, September 17, 2017

3:00pm-6:00pm

Dinner served 3:30pm-5:00pm

The Maple Ring--Geib Ranch

655 Kenilworth Rd., Kenwood, CA

A Fundraiser to Support Kenwood Elementary School's
6th Grade Naturebridge Outdoor Education Program in the Marin Headlands, located in the
captivating Golden Gate Recreation Area



**Tickets available from 6th grade
Kenwood students, Kenwood
School office & the Kenwood
Press.**

**\$15/adults, \$10/youth
(3 & under free)**

**Come wish Mr. Bales
a Happy Birthday!**

Spend a fun-filled afternoon under the maple trees with friends and family! There will be a
dessert auction, gift basket raffles and face painting!!!

Bring some extra money to bid on a couple of surprise auction items!

**Purchase tickets before September 12th and receive two free
gift basket raffle tickets!**

Directional signage will be posted from Warm Springs Rd.

Tax ID # for KSA 68-0333667

Questions: laurastolkin@vom.com or 6jepsons@gmail.com



Support the **KiDS** Campaign!

Support highly needed programs at Kenwood Elementary School. **Kenwood** Invests in **D**ynamic **S**tudents funding secures the following programs, including:

In Class Instructional Assistants

Afterschool Cougar Club

Music Taught By Professionals

Art By Established Artists

STEAM program (Science & Technology interpreted through Engineering and the Arts)
STEAM Lab

Participating in the **KiDS** Campaign will help us keep these programs alive! **Your Participation Matters!** Please give what you can, every dollar counts. To put it in perspective, **WE** need to raise approximately \$1,100 per student each year as the State does not provide enough funding. As a token of our appreciation for your donation, you will receive THE Kenwood bumper sticker.

Donating is easy. To donate, either go to www.kenwoodeducationfoundation.org or visit our school office.



Thank you for making things Good in the Wood!

DESIGN THE LOGO FOR NEXT YEAR!

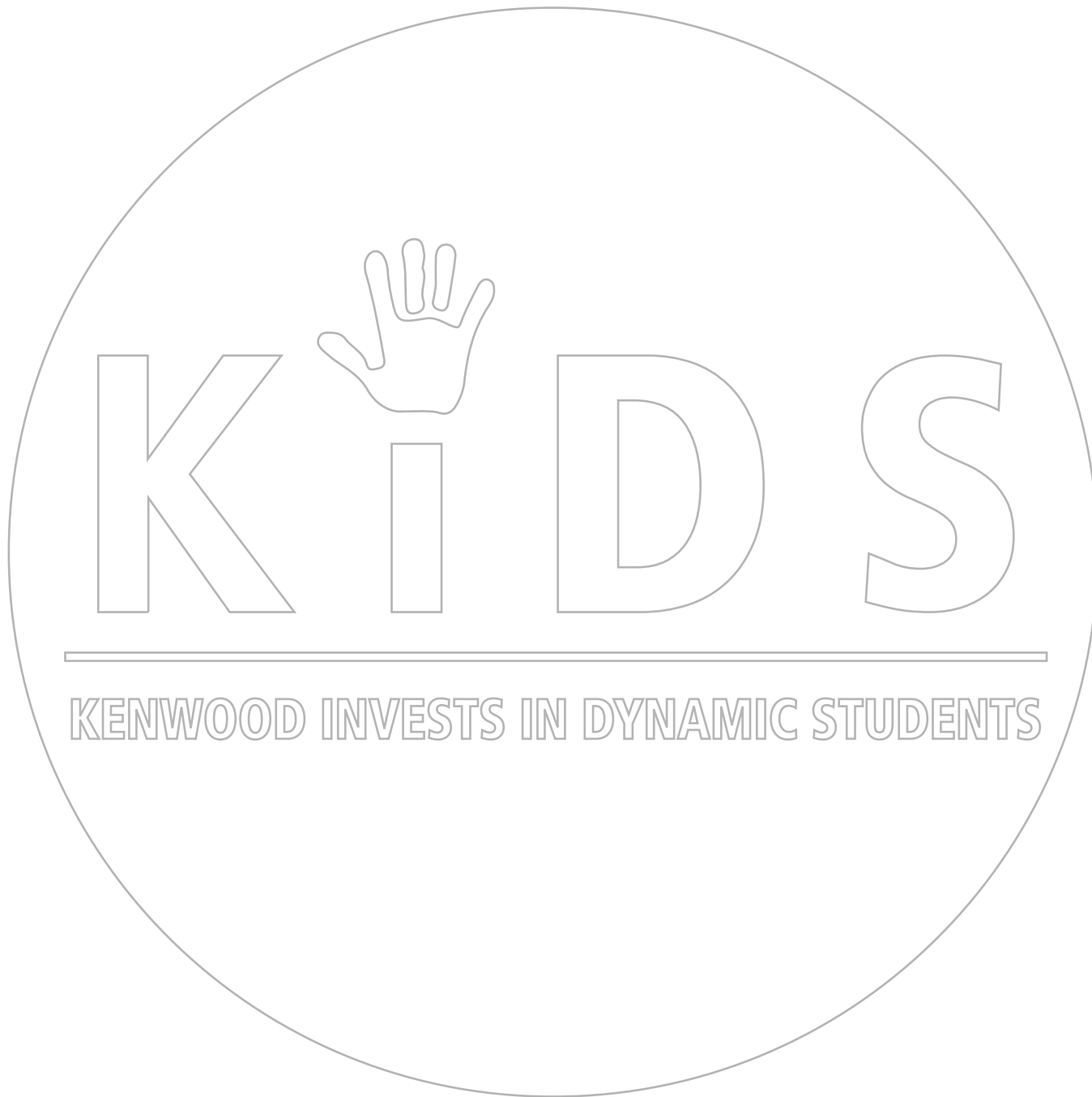
If you WIN, your logo will be seen in many places and Your Picture will be in the newspaper!

YOU Could become FAMOUS!!!

DETAILS:

- A. Use the blank outlined logo on the other side.
- B. Get creative as you like - add whatever you want, wherever you want.
- C. Entry must be handed in to your teacher or the front office along with ANY donation by October 16, 2017.





Designed by _____ Grade _____

Date _____

KIDS CAMPAIGN DONATION FORM

(On-Line convenient donation form @ www.KenwoodEducationFoundation.org)



- * Keep Programs Running
- * Corporate Matching Available
- * Sponsorships Available

Parent's Name _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Children's Names & Grades _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address _____

Payment Information *(all information submitted on this form will remain confidential.)*

I agree to contribute one or more of the following:

\$ _____ monthly = \$ _____
(enter amount) (enter total)

\$ _____ One Time Donation
(enter amount)

I am willing to sponsor another child on a **one-time basis** in the amount of \$ _____.

I am willing to sponsor another child on a **monthly basis** in the amount of \$ _____ totalling \$ _____.

Please charge my credit card for the amount indicated above. For pledges, the Kenwood Education Foundation is authorized to charge my credit card on a monthly basis until the pledge is fulfilled or until I indicate that I would like to change my pledge amount.

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Credit Card #: _____ CVC code: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Employer Corporate Matching Gifts
(please ask us if you are not sure what this means)

A matching gift is forthcoming from my employer _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
(Company Name)

Please make checks payable to Kenwood Education Foundation and write "KIDS Campaign" in the notation space. You may mail your donation form and check to KEF, PO Box 85, Kenwood, CA 95452. Please do not mail cash, OR you may deposit your donation form with your check or cash in the KEF box in the school office. Visit us at www.KenwoodEducationFoundation.org for online donation and additional information.