

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

September 13, 2017

I would like to acknowledge and thank the following students who ran for a student government position and gave a speech earlier this week at our Monday assembly: Ella O'Connor, Shannon Coleman, Blake Morris, Viviana Ramponi, William Breall, Annabelle Demarest, Gavin Lopata and Norman Shinn.

All of the aforementioned students did an excellent job of sharing their enthusiasm and passion for our school during their respective speeches. In a very close election for all of the candidates, the following students were selected as student government officers for the 2017-18 school year:

Director of Student Voice: Ella O'Connor

Director of Community Service: Shannon Coleman

Assistant to Director of Community Service: Viviana Ramponi

Director of Student Activities: William Breall

Assistant to the Director of Student Activities: Norman Shinn

As I mentioned to all of our students from first through sixth grade who attended this morning's assembly, we are all proud of each of our candidates for having the courage, inspiration and commitment to make a poster, give a speech in front of the student body and to be positive models of enthusiasm and support for our school.

We will honor all of these inspirational students with a special ice cream dessert on Thursday after lunch and the traditional "Principal's Pizza Party" on Friday for all of our participating candidates.

STEAM Supplies

Mrs. Ehn is looking for help in collecting 2 liter bottles for an upcoming STEAM project. If you happen to have any, don't put them in the recycling can just yet. Bring them to school, and we can repurpose them.

Please place cleaned bottles in the bin located by the front office.

Thank you for your support!

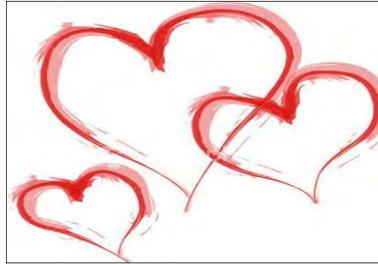
Box Tops for Education

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.

Upcoming Events

- 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., Dinner Served 3:30-5 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
- 10/2 Grades 1 & 2 Field Trip to Tolay Fall Festival
- 10/4 Rainbow Garden Field Trip to Pumpkin Patch in Petaluma
- 10/5 KSA Meeting, Cougar Club Building, 8:30 a.m.
- 10/6 K Field Trip to Spring Lake Discovery Center, 9-12

**"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:

Drop-ins are welcome.

Statements for outstanding balances were sent out this week. Payments are due now. Thank you.

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**



ART NEWS:

Parents please save the following items for upcoming art projects. You can drop them off on Fridays in Room 13 (unless they can put them in that room on other days??) Thanks so much! Maria Crane

1. corks,
2. altoid and small tins
3. opaque milk, water or vinegar jugs
4. pinecones
5. old clear CD plastics
6. yarn, thread and ribbon
7. small wood pieces, 6 inch square, 5 by 7" or 8 by 10"



Red Earth, November Light, Kenwood

from a color woodblock print by Micah Schwaberow

Valley of the Moon Alliance presents
Preserving Sonoma Valley
A DAY IN THE KENWOOD PLAZA PARK

Saturday, September 23, 2017

200 Warm Springs Road, Kenwood

Noon – 4 pm

Triple Choice of Burgers with all the Fixin's
from the Maria Carrillo Culinary Program Food Truck,
Live Music, Libations, Silent Auction & Good Ol' Community Spirit!

Tickets \$30 in advance, \$35 day of event, \$20 for students
on sale at *The Kenwood Press* and brownpapertickets.com



Proceeds benefit
Valley of the Moon Alliance



What's Cookin'



In the Kenwood Café
For the week of September 18th:

Monday - Meatball Sandwiches

One of our favorite sandwiches, this hearty meatball sub comes on freshly baked hoagie rolls, donated by Sonoma County's own Village Bakery! Homemade Marinara sauce with a bounty of vegetables (The kids don't realize how many veggies they're eating!!!) and provolone cheese round out this savory sandwich.

Tuesday - Taco Bar

Taco Tuesday this week will have shredded chicken (w/ a garlic-citrus marinade), red rice, and pinto beans. As always, our taco bar comes complete with: salsa, "sour cream" (plain greek yogurt), cilantro, and other taco toppings. It's a fiesta for your tastebuds!

Wednesday - Fried Rice Bowl

Ginger, Garlic, and Scallions give this take-out favorite it's familiar flavor. Paired with a roasted pork tenderloin (brined in orange, garlic, soy, & brown sugar) The only thing missing is the fortune cookie!

Thursday - Hot Dogs & Corn Salad

Turkey franks are not only delicious, they're also better for you! Classic toppings will include: ketchup, mustard, relish, and chopped onions. The fresh roasted corn salad this week will include cherry tomatoes from Mrs. Wolfe's home garden! Loaded with flavors of the southwest, like fresh cilantro, sweet red onion, and lime juice make for a perfect side!

Friday - Pesto Pasta & 3-Bean Salad

A Genovese favorite, our pesto is always nut-free, and classic in flavor. Al dente pasta is tossed with the pesto and served alongside a 3-Bean salad with a light vinaigrette.

...Is your tummy rumbling yet?

Did you know? -Adults are always welcome to dine with their student (\$3.50 Child, \$4.00 Adult). All we ask is that you sign up with the office in the morning of your visit, and get a visitors pass. Come see how school lunches ***should*** be!

Kindergarteners, although they don't stay for school lunch until November 27th, you and your student are welcome to join us for lunch at 12 o'clock if you stay after class! **Sign up in the office when dropping off your student in the morning, so the kitchen can accurately prepare for each guest.**

As always, our menu items have a **vegetarian** option available.

The Kenwood Café is online at www.facebook.com/kenwoodcafe

-See "what's Cookin'" with pictures, videos, menus and chat directly w/ Mrs. Wolfe!
(dwolfe@kenwoodschool.org)

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. **K**enwood **I**nvests 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!



Designed by _____ Grade _____

Date _____

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.



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.