

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

November 8, 2017

Thank you to Dean and Abi Bordigioni for hosting a wonderful community event at their home last Saturday afternoon. This family centered event raised funds for our families who have been displaced from their homes. Our school continues to receive calls from various community groups who would like to be of assistance to our families, in need. We will continue accepting gift cards throughout the school year. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support and encouragement to our families, as we continue to move forward from this horrific event.

Please consider joining us on Sunday, November 12th at Plaza Park in Kenwood as we gather as a community to thank our first responders and numerous volunteers who have stepped up to aid our community during this time. Sunday's event begins at 1:00 p.m. It is a community "potluck" for all interested families. Please see the "Kenwood Strong" flyer in this week's newsletter. As always, thank you for your support.

Upcoming Events

11/9 K Field Trip to Rincon Valley Library 9:40-11:30 a.m.

11/9 Board of Trustees Meeting, School Library, 4 p.m.

11/10 No School: Veterans Day Holiday

11/11 and 11/12 Copperfield Fundraising Weekend

11/12 Community Potluck at Plaza Park, 1:00 p.m.

First Responders Thank You Ceremony at 2:30 p.m.

11/13 Mary's Pizza Dine & Donate, Sonoma

11/13-11/17 Parent/Teacher Conferences: Early Dismissal Grades 1-6 at 1:30 p.m.

11/15 School Site Council Meeting, 1:45 p.m.

11/20-11/24 Thanksgiving Break: No School

11/27 Kindergarten extended day begins: Dismissal time at 1:30 p.m.

11/28 Sports Day: Come to school wearing your favorite sports team's jersey or colors.

11/28-12/15: CANNED FOOD DRIVE

11/30 Grade 2 Field Trip to Environmental Discovery Center, 9-1

12/5-8 ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE



Gift Card Donations:

For those of you who would like to support those families and staff members who suffered loss due to the fires, Kenwood School is holding a gift card drive. We are asking for gift card donations so individual families can fulfill their own needs as they arise. We suggest gift cards that can be used for a variety of items such as VISA gift cards, Safeway gift cards, Target gift cards, or gas station gift cards. We have a gift card donation box located in the front office, please place any donations inside and we will distribute to those families in need.



Teacher/Parent Conference Early Dismissal Schedule

November 13-17

Kindergarten: 11:50

Grades 1-6: 1:30 p.m.

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

Cougar Club Notice:

Cougar Club contracts are ready!

Please turn your contracts along with your payments. Please consider completing the contracts as some days get close to capacity and we need to be prepared for staffing on those days.

Thank you.

Cougar Club Staff

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

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A Grateful
Community

Sunday, November 12th
at Plaza Park

Community Potluck at 1:00 PM

Dishes organized by last name

- A to I: Salads & Side Dishes
- J to S: Main Dishes
- T to Z: Desserts

First Responders

Thank You Ceremony at 2:30 PM

In Case of Rain, Please Check: www.KenwoodPress.com

Want to Volunteer? Visit: www.KenwoodStrong.info/Potluck
Questions? Email: abbyp97@gmail.com

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

**FUNDRAISING
WEEKEND
NOVEMBER
10 & 11**



**20% to
YOUR
school**

**TELL YOUR
FRIENDS!**

**Mention the name of
your participating school
at the register and we'll
donate 20% of your
purchase to your school.**

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The Garden Club

Announces:

Pumpkin Pie for All!

The Garden Club is pleased to announce they will be serving pumpkin pie to everyone at the school this Thursday, November 9 at noon in the multi-purpose room. Garden Club members will be making the pies from pumpkins they grew organically in the school garden.



Pumpkin Pies for Sale!

A limited number of pies are available for sale on Thursday. Orders/payments for pies will be taken from 8:10-8:25 a.m. and from 12:20 to 12:40 p.m. at the hot lunch sign-up window in the multi-purpose room. Pies will be available for pickup or purchase in the 5th grade classroom from 2:30-3:10 p.m. Cost is \$5 each.

AGENDA
November 9, 2017
Board of Trustees Meeting
4:00PM Regular Session
Kenwood School Library

- I. Call to Order – Board President Pat Alexander or alternate**
- II. Regular Session**
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance**
 - B. Roll Call of Board Members**
 - C. Adjustment of Agenda**

Anyone wishing to have an agenda item heard at a time other than as listed should make a request at this time.
 - D. Public Comment**

It should be understood that the Board will not respond to nor take action on presentations under “Public Comment”. This is simply a time for members of the audience to address the Board regarding items not on the agenda. Each presentation shall be limited to three minutes.
 - E. Announcements and Reports**
 - 1. Board Announcements**
 - 2. District Organizations’ Reports**
 - 3. Superintendent’s Report**
 - a. Comprehensive Safety Plan**
 - b. Public Self-Insurer’s Annual Report 2016-17 – Informational Item**
- III. Action Items**
 - A. Approval of Budget Updates**
 - B. Approval of Warrants September**
 - C. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes: September 14, 2017 and October 20, 2017**
 - D. Acceptance of Williams Quarterly Report: September 2017**
 - E. Approval of Technology Items for Surplus**
 - F. Accept Donation of \$1500 from Robert and Kathy Amend**
 - G. Approval of the following Board Policy (BP) and Administrative Regulations (AR) Updates as Recommended by the California School Board Association: July 2017**

Adopt Revised:

- BP 0000 Vision
- BP 2140 Evaluation of the Superintendent
- AR 4112.2 Certification
- AR 4112.61/4212.61/4312.61 Employment References
- BP/E 6161.1 Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials
- BB 9121 President
- BB 9220 Governing Board Elections
- BB 9230 Orientation
- BB9400 Board Self-Evaluation

Adopt New:

E0420.41 Charter School Oversight

Delete:

AR0000: Vision

BP 4112.61/4212.61/4312.61 Employment References

BP 7212 Mello-Roos Districts

H. Approval of Warrants (October)

I. Approval of Request for Allowance of Attendance Because of Emergency Conditions Form J-13A

J. Acceptance of Kenwood School-Community Servers Inc. WEB SITE HOSTING and SUPPORT AGREEMENT

IV. Discussion/Report Items

A. Select Board of Trustee Negotiators

B. Discussion of Electronic Board Packet Options

C. Select Date of Organizational Board of Trustees Meeting in December

D. Agenda Items for Organizational Board of Trustees Meeting in December

V. Adjournment

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