

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

December 6, 2017

Congratulations to our fifth and sixth grade first trimester honor roll students!

Mona Almasri, Jordan Bailie, Lucy Benedict, Hannah Bovitz, William Breall, William Clementi, Calais Cuellar, Annabelle Demarest, Kaya Forney, Barron Jepson, Hanna Kim, Gavin Lopata, Ella O'Connor, Wyatt Olsen, Jon Parkman, Louis Ramponi, Megan Smulan, Sadie Stoltkin, Gabriella Tonelli, Rowan Fender, Claire Hoffner, Toby Jetleb, Violet Madrigal, Amanda Paz, Melanie Popov, Alex Schoell, Norman Shinn, Samantha Stoecker



Upcoming Events

- 11/28-12/15 CANNED FOOD DRIVE
- 12/5-8 ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
- 12/15 K Field Trip to Spring Lake Village, 9-10:30 a.m.
- 12/20 Holiday Performance, MPR, 6 p.m.
- 12/21 1:30 Early Dismissal, Grades 1-6, 1:15 (K)
- 12/21 KSA Holiday Send-Off Party
- 12/22 NO SCHOOL
- 12/22-1/5 Winter Break
- 1/8 Return to School



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Holiday Performance

Wednesday, December 20th

**Morning Performance at
10:30 a.m.**

Evening Performance at 6:00

Please check the lost and found bin at the end of the main hallway. All remaining items will be donated to a local charity during winter break.

Marine Corps League

Toys for Tots Program is in the 70th anniversary year. The program runs from November 6th until December 18th. A box has been placed in the main hallway. Please share the Joy of Christmas by Donating a Toy to a Needy Child this Year. Please only NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS. Thank You.

ART PROGRAM NEWS

We will be doing some craft projects with old Christmas Cards and wood pieces (5 by 7", 4 by 6" or 8 by 10". Please bring any donations to Room 13 on Thursday afternoons or Friday.

**Thanks,
Maria Crane**

Lost and Found

Please remember to check the lost and found rack at the end of the main hallway. Thank you.

ART CLUB will meet on the next four Thursdays ending 12/21.

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

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

Cougar Club contracts and payments are due by Friday, December 8th. You can find contracts in the main office, Cougar Club, and on line at the school's website.

Contracts help us be prepared for staffing. Please help us by having them in ASAP.

**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

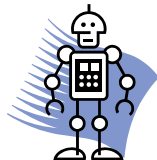
- A fertile, loving and magical place, where kids use their imaginations, learn, get messy, and have fun!
- Days are rich with song and joyful exploration. Come visit us!

● M, T, Th, F 8:15-2:15, W 8:15-1:15

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Lego Robotics



Open to ALL 4th through 6th
Grade Students!!!!

It's once again time for Kenwood School's Lego Robotics Program!

Lego Robotics will prepare students to compete against students from other Sonoma County schools with Lego-based robots they have built and programmed with the computer. Competition events include drag races, sumo-bots, and obstacle courses, among many others. Kenwood students will prepare for the competition with weekly meetings to get ready for the event on **Saturday, May 5, 2018**. If you like Legos, and you want to learn computer programming, this is the class for you!

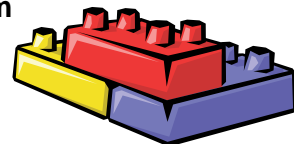
Lego Robotics sessions will meet weekly to prepare for the competition in May, either on Mondays OR Tuesdays beginning in January and February from **3:05 to 4:00**. In **March, April and May**, we will meet every Monday OR Tuesday from **3:05 to 4:30**.

This year there will be two separate groups, one on Mondays, and one on Tuesdays. Please indicate your preference for your child's meeting day on the form below.

There is a limit of 30 spots in this class— **if more than 30 student sign up, there will be a lottery to select participants.**

Also—**we need parent volunteers to help coach students throughout this program.** If you are interested in coaching (you don't need to have robotics or computer programming experience), please check the box on the form below. **We need at least 6 coaches to make this program happen!**

There is no charge for the class, only a small registration donation (usually about \$10) for the competition day, collected later.



Lego Robotics Sign-Up Form—Mondays OR Tuesdays 3:05-4:00 (March/April/May 3:05-4:30)

Name: _____ Grade Level : 4 5 6

Preferred Meeting Day : (Circle One) Monday Tuesday Either Day

Phone Number : _____ E-Mail Address : _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

I am interested in volunteering as a coach. (You will be contacted with further details)

Please read the important reminders below:

By signing above, I agree that my child will be able to participate in the Saturday, May 5, 2018 competition.

More than 3 non-illness related absences during practices or inability to attend the competition day may result in you child's spot being given to another student.

Please return this form to the office no later than Wednesday, December 20th.

Students will be selected for the class by lottery and notified before Winter Break. Classes begin 1/16/2018

For all of
you children
and children
at heart...



Come decorate
your very own
Gingerbread
Mini House!

DECORATING
GINGERBREAD EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, December 9th, from 2pm - 4pm
at the Kenwood Community Church
9637 Channing Row in Kenwood

Church folks will build your house—then you'll have a fun-filled, finger-licking, frosting-coated, candy-sticking decorating time at our holiday activity extravaganza.

RSVPs to the Kenwood Church: 833-1087