

# Kenwood School Newsletter

**Principally Speaking**

**January 10, 2018**

Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to welcome back all of our families after our Winter Holiday break! As I shared with the students at our Monday morning assembly, this is a great time to re-focus on our goals and to approach the “second half” of our school year with a renewed vigor and determination to improve ourselves in any area that we pursue.

Popular in recent educational research circles is the philosophy of “Growth Mindset,” which was identified by Stanford professor, Carol Dweck. In brief, Dweck believes that a “Growth Mindset” sees failure not as evidence of lack of intelligence, but as a springboard to growth and for stretching one’s existing abilities. Dweck’s research is based on the value of challenging oneself and the importance of continuing effort. In other words, it’s about stretching yourself to learn something new. This belief is at the heart of a program, such as STEAM, which we offer to our students at Kenwood School.

This is the focus that we bring to our students on an everyday basis at Kenwood School. Taking a risk by raising a hand in class, contributing an idea in a partner or small group sharing, or being aware that all of us are capable of growth and change and creating a climate that creates a desire to learn, not merely to get something “correct.”

With this in mind, may we all look forward to the 2018 portion of our school year bringing us a joy for learning and an ongoing appreciation for our community.

## **Upcoming Events**

- 1/11 Board of Trustees Meeting, School Library, 4 p.m.
- 1/15 No School: Martin Luther King Holiday
- 1/16 KEF Meeting School Library, 6 p.m.
- 1/17 School Site Council Meeting, School Library, 2 p.m.
- 2/1 Preschool Field Trip to Children’s Museum, 8:30-12:30
- 2/5-2/9 Sixth Grade Outdoor Education to Marin Headlands
- 2/7 Grade 1 Field Trip to Children’s Museum of Santa Rosa, 8:30-1 pm.
- 2/8 Board of Trustees Meeting, School Library, 4 p.m.
- 2/12 Local Holiday—No School Lincoln’s Birthday
- 2/19 No School: Presidents’ Day Holiday
- 2/20 KEF Meeting School Library, 6 p.m.



## **ART PROGRAM NEWS**

**Art club will be meet on Thursday, 1/11/18 from 3:05-4 p.m.**

### ***School Safety News:***

*Please do not park in the red zone in the front of the school. Thank you.*

### **Lost and Found**

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

### ***January Cougar Club contracts are ready!***

Please turn your contracts in along with your payments no later than Friday, January 12th to avoid drop in fees. 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

**SAVE THE DATE: Grandparents and Special Friends Day**

**Friday, March 30, 2018**

**Spring Break: April 2-6**

### **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**

# January 2018 Kenwood School Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
<b>Happy</b>	<b>Holidays</b>	<b>and have a</b>	<b>Wonderful</b>	<b>New Year!</b>
8	9	10	11	12
<b>Cold Sandwich Bar</b> Meat, cheese, vegetables, & spreads -Fruit Salad * -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Chicken or Veggie Burrito</b> -Chips & Salsa -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Spaghetti</b> w/ Marinara -Garlic Bread -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Hot Dogs</b> w/ optional toppings -Pasta Salad -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Vegetarian Chili w/Cornbread</b> -Chili toppings * -Salad Bar & Fruit
15	16	17	18	19
<b>No School for MLK Day</b>	<b>Taco Bar</b> -Soft shell tortillas -Meat/Veg options -Rice, Beans, & toppings -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>BBQ Chicken</b> w/scalloped potatoes -Baked Beans -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Breakfast for Lunch</b> -French Toast -Breakfast Meat -Granola & Yogurt -Salad Bar & Fruit *	<b>Cheese Raviolis w/Marinara</b> -Garlic Bread -Seasonal Vegetable * -Salad Bar & Fruit
22	23	24	25	26
<b>Turkey or Veggie Burgers</b> cheese, & optional veggie toppings -Roasted Potatoes -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Cheese Quesadillas</b> -Rice -Guacamole -Chips & Salsa -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Pizza Day</b> Choice of meat or veggie pizza -Caesar Salad -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Fried Rice</b> Soy, ginger, garlic, w/egg * -w/Potstickers -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Enchiladas</b> Tortilla topped w/red sauce -Rice -Chips & Salsa -Salad Bar & Fruit
29	30	31		
<b>Cuban Sandwich</b> w/ Ham, Pulled Pork, Pickles and Mustard, -Coleslaw -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Bean Burrito</b> -Rice -Chips & Salsa -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Pork Adobo w/ Rice</b> Slow-Cooked Garlic Pork -Seasonal Vegetable -Salad Bar & Fruit		

**AGENDA**  
**January 11, 2018**  
**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**

**III. Action Items**

**A. Approval of Budget Updates**

**B. Approval of Warrants**

**C. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes: December 14, 2017**

**D. Acceptance of Williams Quarterly Report: December 2017**

**E. Approval of Interdistrict Attendance Requests**

**F. Certification of Audit Report by Stephen Roatch Accountancy Corporation for the 2016-2017 School Year**

**IV. Discussion/Report Items**

**A. Agenda Items for February 8, 2018 Meeting**

**V. Adjournment**

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