

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

February 14, 2018

We have recently concluded our after school Spanish class that started in the fall. We are in discussion with the Language Truck Company to consider offering another course that would begin within the month. Bridget, the owner of the company, would continue as the teacher in this second format. This is a tuition based class that meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. The level of interest as gauged by sign-ups will determine whether we will continue the class. The cost for the class will be \$150 per student. Please indicate your interest below and return this sheet to our office this week. Thank you!

___ I would like my child to participate in the second session of after school Spanish instruction.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/16 SAVE THE DATE: KSA Chili Cook Off, 6-8 p.m., Kenwood Depot

2/19 No School: Presidents' Day Holiday

2/22 Grade 1 & 2 Field Trip to Luther Burbank Center, 8:30-11:15

2/26 No School: Teacher Work Day

3/1 **New Date: K Field Trip to Mary's Pizza, 9-11**

3/7 School Site Council Meeting, 1:45 p.m. School Library

3/8 1:30 p.m. Early Dismissal, Parent/Teacher Conferences

3/8 Board of Trustees Meeting, 4 p.m., School Library

3/9 KEF Big Heart Event: SAVE THE DATE

3/14 Grade 6 Field Trip, Ag Days, 8:40-11:45

3/26-3/29 BOOK FAIR

3/30 Grandparents and Special Friends Day

SPRING BREAK: APRIL 2-6

Save the date: Lights, Camera, Auction! May 19, 2018

Happy Valentine's Pets

Valentine's coin drive for Pets Lifeline!



On February 13th- 23rd we will be having a coin drive for Pets Lifeline. We will use the money we have collected for Pets Lifeline to buy the stuff they need like cat and dog toys, cat and dog food, and cat and dog beds.

Thank you for reading!

Rainbow Garden Preschool News

Rainbow Garden is now accepting enrollment applications for the 2018-2019 school year.

Rainbow Garden Preschool
(707)833-6551

Kindergarten Registration for Kenwood Residents

Please stop by the office for Kindergarten Registration Forms. You must reside within the Kenwood School District boundaries and your child must turn 5 by September 2, 2018 for Kindergarten or by December 2, 2018 for Transitional Kindergarten.

Homework Club meets on Mondays from 3:05-3:45 in the Grade 4 or Grade 6 classroom.

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

The Book Fair is coming! The Book Fair is coming!

Kenwood School's annual Book Fair will take place March 26th through March 29th. Volunteers will be needed for set-up, helping students during the sale, and packing unsold books back into boxes after the sale.

Setting up for the sale involves putting books on display tables on the Friday before the sale (3/23). With many hands it's easy to do, and it's fun to see the great titles that will be available for purchase on the following Monday!

Volunteering during the sale involves helping the students find books, counting their money with them if needed, assisting with book donation labels, and whatever else needs to be done. It, too, is easy.

Right after the book sale ends (after lunch on 3/29), we pack unsold books back into the boxes in which they arrived. Copperfield's picks them up the next morning. This is a fast and easy activity, especially if we have many helpers.

The volunteer sign-up poster will be hung on the wall just inside the front door of the main building in two weeks. I hope you are able to join us with your partial or full day help. You'll be glad you did!

School Safety News:

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



PARENT REMINDERS:

NO SCHOOL: FEBRUARY 26, 2018 TEACHER WORKDAY

Early Dismissal: 1:30 p.m., March 9, 2018, K-Dismissal at 1:15 p.m.

Kenwood After School Art Adventure Club

Come join us on Thursdays for an artistic adventure learning to draw and painting school murals. Develop your drawing skills using perspective, proportion, etc.

**Grades 3-6
Thursdays 3:05-4 pm**

taught by art specialist Maria Crane (mariacrane.com)

**Cost \$70 per student for 7 classes, includes all materials
dates: 2/8,15,22 and 3/1,8 (no class 3/15) 22 and 29.
Limited to 10 students**

Please fill out the bottom of this page and return it to the office no later than February 8th with a check made payable to Kenwood School. If you have any additional questions feel free to contact Maria Crane at 322-8002

Kenwood School After School Art Adventures

Student's Name _____ **Grade:** _____

Parents/Guardian Name _____

Address _____ **zip** _____

Telephone Number _____

email _____

Attend the Chili Cook-Off

February 16, 2018

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Kenwood Depot
314 Warm Springs Rd, Kenwood, CA
95452

This KSA event is free for all to attend. There is no charge for the chilies that you will taste and judge. The only thing we ask is that you vote for your 3 favorite chilies and enjoy a fun evening getting to know the families of Kenwood School. Making a chili is NOT required to attend.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each.



How to Enter a Chili

1. Tell us you will be making a chili. Go to: <https://www.kenwoodschoolassociation.com/chili-cook-off> and click the "Enter a Chili" button
2. Make your Chili. You must make at least one gallon of Chili. This is about 1 crockpot full. Alcohol can NOT be an ingredient.
3. Bring your chili to the Kenwood Depot at 5:30 p.m. on 2/16/2018 and place in the chafing dish that will be provided for you. Stay and serve your chili.





KENWOOD
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION

We need YOUR help with Lights, Camera, Auction!

Whether you are able to attend the event or not, you can still help with Kenwood Education Foundation's biggest fundraiser of the year! Our non-profit foundation provides the school with funding to support programs such as music, art, library, computer, cougar club and many more. We need your help to keep these important programs available for our children.

And the great news is – your donation is tax deductible!

How can you help?

Choose the best option for you!



Purchase tickets to the event by visiting our website at <http://kef.schoolauction.net/lca2018>



Would like to give or donate an item by filling out the attached form or going online <http://kef.schoolauction.net/lca2018>



GRAB A Gift Basket Tag from the LCA table in the school hallway or come up with your own idea – it's easy!



Got miles? We need miles for trips that we'll offer during the live auction!



Got wine? – We need large format (for silent auction) and cases for pouring wines!



Know someone? We all have fun connections – who do you know that would be interesting for your child to meet?

Learn Spanish & have fun!

¡Disfruta! After School Spanish Enrichment Program

Two days per week for grades K-3!

For Grades K-3 @ Kenwood Elementary

¡Disfruta! (“enjoy” in Spanish) is a fun and hands-on introduction to Spanish language and culture for children K – 3rd grade. In this program, children will: learn vocabulary and phrases, practice pronunciation, sing songs, recite poems, play games and do activities. The class size is kept small and the instructors are fluent speakers. Learning takes place in a lively environment, meant to generate curiosity and encourage Spanish conversation.

A typical class: take attendance, sing a song, read story, sing another song, introduce theme/words of the day, group activity around theme, individual/pair activity around theme, closing. **Activities include:** memory, bingo, felt board matching, pictiary, puzzles, simon says, drawing, basic writing, crafts, and more (all in Spanish).

Each class will be facilitated by an amazing ¡Disfruta! teacher and assistant:

Bridget Hayes will be teaching the K-3rd grade class. She has an MA in Education, has studied and traveled in many Spanish speaking countries including: Mexcio, Peru, Costa Rica and Spain, and loves learning languages! When she is not working, she is probably reading, hiking, or hanging out with her cats in the sunshine.



How To Sign Up:

- 1.) Fill out this registration form.
- 2.) Make your check (\$150) payable to Kenwood School.
- 3.) Bring this registration form and check to the school office by Feb. 19.



Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent(s) name(s): _____ Who is authorized to pick up your child: _____

Emergency contact name and phone: _____ Does your child have any allergies? _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Email(s): _____

Describe your child's pick-up arrangement after class (Cougar Club; parent pick-up; etc.) _____
(All children who are enrolled in Cougar Club will be walked over to the program after parent pick-up of other students.)

GRADES K-3
Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:35-3:20
 Feb. 20-Mar. 27 (6 weeks) \$150
 (limited scholarships available)

****Agreements (please initial):**

- _____ I understand that all fees are non-refundable.
- _____ I must register my child and pay the class fee before the program begins. (Due Feb. 19).
- _____ If I am more than 10 minutes late picking up my child, I will be billed a late fee of \$1 for every minute that I am late. Frequent tardiness may result in loss of participation in ¡Disfruta!
- _____ I will notify the instructor in advance of any special circumstances (early pick-up, pick-up by different guardian, absence, etc.)
- _____ I grant ¡Disfruta! permission to post photos of my child on Language Truck's website/Facebook page.
- _____ I want to receive Language Truck's quarterly newsletter to learn about upcoming classes, camps, & events.

