

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

February 21, 2018

I would like to invite all interested parents to attend our annual “Community Conversation” on Thursday, March 1st. We will meet from 9:00-10:00 a.m. and again from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room. The “Community Conversation” is a meeting where we share thoughts and ideas about programs for the upcoming school year and any other topic that would be beneficial for our school as we begin our planning for the 2018-19 school year.

As many of you may already be aware, our school district—like all other public school districts in the state—submits an annual document in June called the Local Control Accountability Plan or LCAP. This document outlines specific efforts to meet the needs of students who are learning English as a second language, foster youth and students who qualify for free or reduced school lunches. At Kenwood School, we incorporate our plan to address the needs of **all** students, rather than merely focus on the aforementioned subgroups that the state of California has identified.

We value your input and would like to hear any ideas that you may have to make our educational program the very best that it can be for all of our children. We hope that you are able to join us for either the morning or afternoon session of our “Community Conversation.” For those who are unable to attend, we will be happy to provide notes from the meeting, available in our school office. As always, thank you for your ongoing support of our school!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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**
- 3/1 COMMUNITY CONVERSATION: 9 A.M. AND 4 P.M**
- 3/7 School Site Council Meeting, 1:45 p.m. School Library**
- 3/8 Grade 6 Field Trip to Sonoma State, 8:30-12**
- 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: Tickets on Sale Now at www.kenwoodeducationfoundation.org**
- 3/12 Grade 3 Field Trip to Luther Burbank Center, 8:30-11:15**
- 3/13 K Field Trip, Ag Days, 8:30-12:00**
- 3/14 Grade 6 Field Trip, Ag Days, 8:40-11:45**
- 3/23 KSA Father/Daughter Dance**
- 3/26-3/29 BOOK FAIR**
- 3/30 Grandparents and Special Friends Day**
- SPRING BREAK: APRIL 2-6**

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

Cougar Club News:

March contracts are available. Please turn in by Friday, March 2, 2018, so we can be prepared for staffing.

Thank you.



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 NEEDS YOU!

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

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

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are excited for the KSA sponsored STEAM Museum that will be here on Friday, March 9. Each classroom will get to spend 40 minutes at this mobile museum doing hands-on activities related to STEAM. **We need 5 parent volunteers who want to spend the day at one of the exhibits helping bring this program to life! You will need to be available from 9:15am-3:00pm**, and will have a recess and lunch break. Mr. Bales has even offered to provide a school lunch if you volunteer! There is a sign-up in the school office, or please email Mrs. Seyms at aseyms@kenwoodschool.org if you're interested in helping make this program a success for our students. Thanks in advance!

PARENT REMINDERS:

NO SCHOOL: FEBRUARY 26, 2018 TEACHER WORKDAY

Early Dismissal: 1:30 p.m., March 8, 2018, K-Dismissal at 1:15 p.m.



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?

March 2018 Kenwood School Lunch Menu

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | | 1 | 2 |
| | | | Breakfast for Lunch French Toast, Fruit, & Breakfast Meat -Salad Bar & Fruit ** | Lasagna Spinach, cheese, & marinara layered w/noodles -Seasonal Vegetable -Salad Bar & Fruit |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Sloppy Joes -w/ BBQ Sauce -Cabbage Slaw -Salad Bar & Fruit | Tacos -Meat or Veggie option -w/Rice -Chips & Salsa -Salad Bar & Fruit | Chow Mein -Noodles w/vegetable stir-fry -Vegetable potstickers -Salad Bar & Fruit | Caribbean Chicken w/ -Garlic, Cinnamon and Herbs -Rice & Beans -Salad Bar & Fruit | Meatball or Veggie Meatball Sandwich w/Marinara - pasta salad -Salad Bar & Fruit |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Breakfast Sandwich Ham, Eggs, with cheese on an English Muffin. -Salad Bar & Fruit ** | Cheese Quesadillas -Rice -Guacamole -Chips & Salsa -Salad Bar & Fruit | Chicken Tikka Garlic, Tomatoes, and Indian Spices over Rice -Seasonal Vegetable -Salad Bar & Fruit | Fried Rice Soy, ginger, garlic, w/egg * -w/Potstickers Salad Bar & Fruit | Grilled Cheese Sandwich w/Tomato Soup -Salad Bar & Fruit |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Hot Dogs w/ optional toppings -Pasta Salad -Salad Bar & Fruit | Bean Burrito -Rice -Chips & Salsa -Salad Bar & Fruit | Chicken Tenders Baked Breaded Chicken -Roasted Potatoes -Salad Bar & Fruit | Pizza Day Choice of meat or veggie pizza -Caesar Salad ** -Salad Bar & Fruit | Cold Sandwich Bar Meat and Cheese -Veggie toppings -optional spreads** -Salad Bar & Fruit |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| Cuban Sandwich w/ Ham, Pulled Pork, Pickles and Mustard, -Coleslaw -Salad Bar & Fruit | Tacos -Meat or Veggie option -w/Rice -Chips & Salsa -Salad Bar & Fruit | BBQ Chicken w/Potato Salad ** -Baked Beans -Salad Bar & Fruit | Pesto Pasta -Three Bean Salad -Seasonal Vegetables -Salad Bar & Fruit | Spaghetti w/ Marinara sauce -Garlic Bread -Seasonal Vegetable -Salad Bar & Fruit |



ALEXANDER KAHN
conductor

SONOMA STATE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES!

2ND ANNUAL FAMILY CONCERT

SUNDAY

04

MARCH

2PM

WEILL HALL

\$8 | FREE TO SSU STUDENTS
Promo Code SSUStudent

MUSIC FROM

- STAR WARS •
- MOANA •
- PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN •
- THE SEA HAWK •
- COCO •
featuring SSU violinist Jose Soto and his band – Mariachi Barragan!



MARIACHI BARRAGAN