

# Kenwood School Newsletter

**Principally Speaking**

**March 14, 2018**

I would like to thank everyone who was able to attend last Friday's "Big Heart" awards ceremony at the Deerfield Ranch Winery. Special thanks to Abby Peterson, from the Kenwood Education Foundation, who did such a great job coordinating this event.

I would like to remind all of our families to please reserve the date of Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, as we hold our annual "Lights, Camera, Auction" fundraising event at the Kenwood Gardens. This event, which raises the majority of our funding for our enrichment programs (art, physical education, library, STEAM, Music, Cougar Club and our classroom instructional assistants), begins at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are available through the Kenwood Education Foundation's website at [www.kenwoodeducationfoundation.org](http://www.kenwoodeducationfoundation.org).

We look forward to seeing everyone at what promises to be an incredible event to support our children in all grade levels. Thank you, in advance, for your continued support!



The Book Fair volunteer sign-up poster is next to the office door in the main hallway. We're off to a good start, but we need more volunteers! Please help us make this the best Kenwood School Book Fair yet!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**3/20 KEF Meeting, School Library, 6 p.m.**

**3/23 KSA Father/Daughter Dance at the Kenwood Depot**

**3/26-3/29 BOOK FAIR**

**3/30 Grandparents and Special Friends Day**

**SPRING BREAK: APRIL 2-6**

**5/12 Lights, Camera, Auction!**

## **ART CLUB NEWS**

**3/15 No Art Club**

**Last 2 classes are 3/22 and 3/29**

**Kenwood School will host its fourteenth “Grandparents’ and Special Friends’ Day” on the morning of Friday, March 30, 2018.** Grandparents and special friends will be invited to come and share an exciting morning at school with the children. Both generations seem to enjoy and benefit from this wonderful experience, and our school community is expanded.

Guests will arrive between 8:10 and 8:20 a.m. Greeters at the front and side entrances of the school will provide name tags and directions for our guests. They will then proceed to the multipurpose room for the Welcome Assembly. After the assembly has concluded, the grandparents and special friends will join the children in their classrooms, meet the teachers and share in a classroom activity. Grandparents’ and Special Friends’ Day will conclude at 10:00 a.m. and the children will be dismissed for recess at 10:10 a.m.

Students without grandparents able to attend may wish to invite an aunt or uncle, a neighbor or other “special someone” as their special friend for the morning.

Thank you very much for your support.

**“GRANDPARENTS’ AND SPECIAL FRIENDS’ DAY”**

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will participate in “Grandparents’ and Special Friends’ Day” as follows:

\_\_\_My child will invite a grandparent/grandparents

\_\_\_My child will invite a special friend

Name of guest/guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of guest/guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Ocean Guardians Announce Waste Free Lunch Week**

The Kenwood School Ocean Guardians are sponsoring a Waste Free Lunch Week at school the week of March 26-30. We are asking all students to reduce the number of single-use items, such as plastic bags, bottles, forks, knives, and spoons, food wrappers, juice boxes, paper plates, napkins, etc. that we throw away each day after lunch. We are urging you to check your student's lunch and replace these items with reusable alternatives, such as reusable water or beverage bottles, food containers, metal cutlery, cloth napkins, and so on.

Listed below are links to companies that sell a wide variety of high-quality reusables:

BentoWare: <http://bentology.com/>

Ukonserve: [www.ukonserve.com/](http://www.ukonserve.com/)

Reusit: [www.rreusit.com/](http://www.rreusit.com/)

New Wave Enviro: [www.newwaveenviro.com](http://www.newwaveenviro.com)

Klean Kanteen: [www.kleankanteen.com/](http://www.kleankanteen.com/)

**Help us save our watershed  
and ocean, one reusable item  
at a time!**