

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

May 9, 2018

I would like to congratulate all of our students who participated in last Saturday's Lego Robotics competition at Elsie Allen High School. This county-wide competition, which is now in its 16th year, had over 400 participating students, representing over 25 schools in Sonoma County. As I told our students at our Monday morning assembly, I am proud of their efforts, teamwork, school spirit and sportsmanship.

The following students were members of this year's Kenwood School Lego Robotics Team: Shannon Coleman, Max Cook, Dalan Lopata, Gavin Lopata, Louis Ramponi, Viviana Ramponi, Alexander Schoell, Erick Soto, Brecklyn Gulson, Barron Jepson, Toby Jetleb, Anthony Kumar, Collin Lamar, Lilly Lindquist, Kushiell McClendon, Henry Nichols, Neal Sullivan, Gabriela Tonelli, Daryan Valencia.

Thanks to our Lego Robotics Coordinator, John Magnoli. Special thanks to all of our volunteer coaches who did a great job with our students: Jerry Cook, Bastian Schoell, Ben Gulson, Julie Gulson, Chris Tonelli, Meleah Sullivan and Ivan Soto.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/10 Board of Trustees Meeting, 4 p.m., School Library
- 5/12 Lights, Camera, Auction! May 12, 2018 at Kenwood Farm and Garden
- 5/16 Student Council Campus Clean-Up 1:30-2:15
- 5/16 School Site Council, 1:45 p.m.
- 5/17 1:30 Early Dismissal, Open House from 6-7
- 5/18 KSA Jog-a-thon, 9-10:10
- 5/23 Student Council Dance, at recess
- 5/23-25 Grade 5 Overnight Trip to Monterey
- 5/28 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
- 5/29 Hope of America Assembly, 9:00 a.m.
- 5/29-6/1 1:30 p.m. Early Dismissal for grades 1-6, 1:15 for Kindergarten
- 5/30 K Field Trip to Safari West, 8:30-12:30
- 5/31 Sixth Grade Graduation,

First day of School for the 2018-19 School Year: August 15, 2018

LCA Childcare cancelled, due to low number of sign-ups.

OPEN HOUSE

May 17, 2018

6-7 p.m.

1:30 p.m. Early Dismissal

1:15 p.m. for (K)

ORDER NOW

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ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK

Name: _____

PRICE: \$15.00 (Checks payable to Kenwood School)

WHERE TO BUY: SCHOOL OFFICE

WHEN: MAY 7-18

OUTSTANDING BALANCES:

We are approaching the end of the 2017-2018 school year and want to notify all parents that **your child's report card will be held until all outstanding balances for Cougar Club, lunches, and/or lost library books have been paid in full.**

Rainbow Garden still has space for the **Preschool Summer Program!** Contact Rainbow Garden at 707-833-6551 for more information.

Rainbow Garden is still enrolling for fall 2018. Currently Wednesday, Thursdays, and Fridays are open. Contact Jennifer at Rainbow Garden 707-833-6551 to schedule a tour and enroll in Rainbow Garden.

Lost and Found: Please remember to check for missing items at the end of the main hallway. The rack is overflowing.



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ART NEWS

1) May 25th will be an art/school beautification day to work on Murals and other beautification projects around the school. Please contact art teacher Maria Crane at mcrane@kenwoodschool.org if you can volunteer that day and help with some of our painting projects to spruce up the school. We also need a couple carpenter/woodworkers that can cut out some wooden shapes for our murals prior to that date.

Mural contest: Calling all artists and designers (adults and students) to submit your ideas and drawings for Kenwood School murals by 5/15. Please turn into Maria Crane's box in the office.

FYI: Our teacher Maria Crane is leading a girl's fashion camp July 9-13 at her home for students ages 7-12. Come have fun restyling clothes, making jewelry and end with a fashion show. To reserve spot call her at 322-8002 (Maria crane.com)

Also available Silver's Song CDs in the office for \$15.

It is a heartwarming story with an anti bullying message and a collection of 12 esteem building songs by Maria Crane. It can also be downloaded at cdbaby.com/mariacrane or iTunes.

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

LIBRARY NEWS

All books checked out from the library must be returned on or before Monday, May 21.

“Hot Off the Press” Book Reviews

A big thank you to this year’s reviewers of the Advanced Reader Copies (ARCs) given to us by Copperfield’s Books. The students listed below volunteered to read the soon-to-be-published books and write reviews for the bookstore. In return, our library gets to keep those ARC books. You can see recommendation cards posted next to the books our students really liked in Copperfield’s Montgomery Village location. You are invited to stop by our school library and read their reviews posted on the whiteboard.

Thank you, “Hot Off the Press” reviewers:

6th

Annabelle

Barron

Ella

Gavin

Jon

Kaya

Megan

Sadie

5th

Alexander

Max

Norman

Violet

4th

Delilah

Lilly

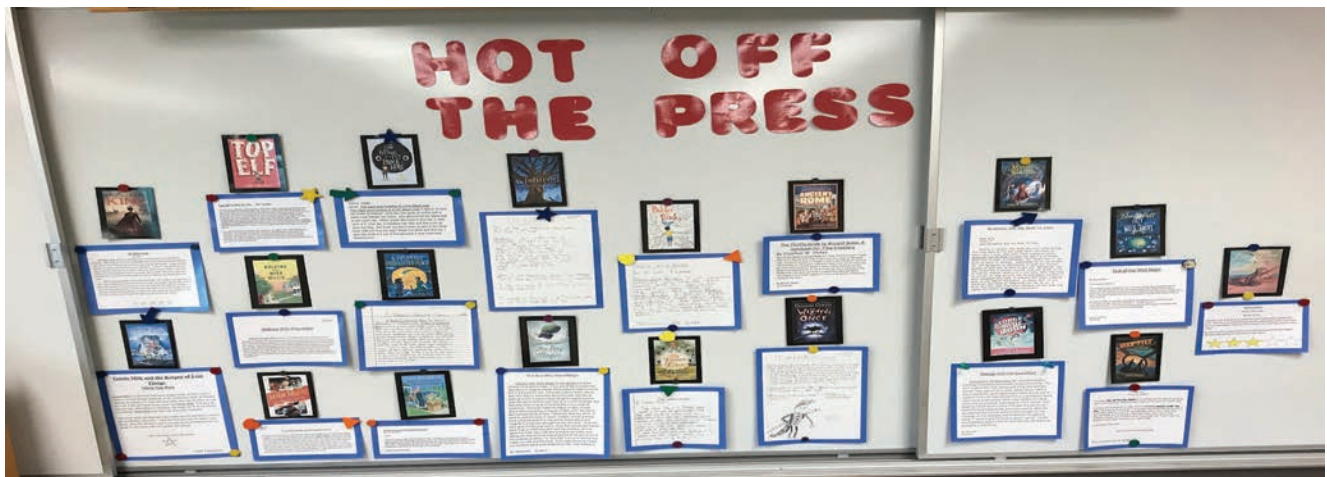
Shannon

3rd

Izzy

Maddy

Nicolas



Book Fair

The Kenwood School Book Fair put oodles of great books into eager readers' hands. Mrs. Watson began purchasing new books for the library right away when she received the earnings from our fair. **Thank you to the amazing volunteers** who made the Book Fair run so well:

Mrs. Cusick
Mrs. Cutright
Mrs. Davidson
Mrs. Eubank
Mrs. Fender
Mrs. Garrett
Mrs. Holden
Mrs. Lamar
Ms. Magneron
Ms. Magnoli

Ms. McTaggart
Mr. Menefee
Mrs. Pine
Mrs. Potter
Mrs. Schielein
Mrs. Seller
Mrs. Stocks
Mrs. Sullivan
Mrs. Tonelli
Ms. Vancini

Campus Clean Up



On Wednesday May 16th, we will be having a campus clean up. It will be from 1:30-2:15. Please meet on the small play yard outside of the 3rd grade classroom. Students in 4th-6th grade can use the time to fulfill their community service hours.

We hope you can make it to the clean up.

Thank you for reading this!



What's Cookin'

In the Kenwood Café

For the week of May 14th:



Monday - Pulled BBQ Sandwich

Seasoned and slow cooked chicken breast, shredded and paired with a perfectly balanced sweet and tangy bbq sauce. Enjoy a side of crisp coleslaw for a beautiful addition to your sandwich. Our sandwiches are served on the Milk Dough Slider Buns donated by Sonoma County's own Village Bakery!

Tuesday - Chicken Burrito

Housemade Chicken Tinga is paired with spanish rice in a warm tortilla and served with a side of beans. Make sure to check out the chips and salsa at the salad bar!

Wednesday - Fried Rice & Potstickers

One of Mrs. Wolfe's personal favorites! Fried rice is an excellent example of a few simple ingredients coming together to make a wonderful symphony of flavors. Garlic, Ginger and Scallions highlight this simple, yet complex dish!

Thursday - Pork Adobo

Our take on a Filipino classic, pork loin is slow cooked with garlic, soy and vinegar until perfectly tender. This is served over white rice, and with a seasonal vegetable selection.

Friday - Lasagna & Garlic Bread

Who doesn't love pasta? Cottage cheese perfectly substitutes for traditional Ricotta... just as delicious, but better for us! Noodles layered with Mrs. Wolfe's famous marinara, spinach, and mozzarella cheese. Garlic bread, made with Sonoma County's own Village Bakery bread. A popular dish with students and teachers alike!

...Is your tummy rumbling yet?

Did you know? -Adults are always welcome to dine with their student (\$3.50 Child, \$4.00 Adult). All we ask is that you sign up with the office in the morning of your visit, and get a visitors pass. Come see how school lunches *should* be! **Sign up in the office when dropping off your student in the morning, so the kitchen can accurately prepare for each guest. As always, our menu items have a vegetarian option available.**

Snack offerings:

Oatmeal every Tuesday and Friday for just \$1.00

Fresh fruits, and vegetables \$.50

Homemade muffins \$.50

Yogurt and Fruit Parfaits \$1.00..... Along with many other options!

The Kenwood Café is online at www.facebook.com/kenwoodcafe -See "what's Cookin'" with pictures, videos, menus and chat directly w/ Mrs. Wolfe! (dwolfe@kenwoodschoo.org)

AGENDA
May 10, 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, April 12, 2018**
- D. Approval of Interdistrict Attendance Permit for TK Student from Kenwood School to Bennett Valley Unified School District**
- E. Adoption of Resolution #946: Specifications of the Election Order**
- F. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Kenwood School District and Kenwood School Teacher’s Association**
- G. Approval of Proposal and Contract between Kenwood School District and American Modular Systems, Inc., for Childcare Building**
- H. Approval of Internet Use Agreement and Google Apps Addendum for 2018-19**

IV. Discussion/Report Items

- A. Preliminary Budget for 2018-2019**
- B. LCAP Update and Discussion: LCAP Public Hearing – June 14, 2018 at 4 p.m.**
- C. Agenda Items for June 24, 2018 Board Meeting**

V. Adjournment

Notice: The District adheres to the Americans with Disabilities Act. Should you require special accommodations, or more information about accessibility, please contact 833-2500. All efforts will be made for reasonable accommodations.

KENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR 2018-2019

						Days of Instruction	Teacher Days		
August			1	2	3	Staff Development – 8/13	13	15	<u>First Day of School</u> August 15, 2018 <u>Teacher Work Days</u> August 13 & 14 February 25 <u>HOLIDAYS</u> 9/3 Labor Day 11/12 Veterans Day <u>Thanksgiving Break</u> <u>11/19-11/23</u> <u>Winter Break</u> <u>12/21 -1/4</u> 1/21 MLK Jr. Day 2/11 Lincoln’s Birthday 2/18 Presidents’ Day 5/27 Memorial Day <u>Trimesters</u> 8/15 to 11/2 11/5 to 2/22 2/26 to 5/31 <u>SCHOOL TIMES</u> M,T,Th,F <i>Primary</i> 8:25am-2:30pm <i>Intermediate</i> 8:25-3:05pm <i>TK/Kindergarten</i> 8:25-11:50am Beginning November 26 (TK) 8:25 a.m.-12:00 (K) 8:25am-1:30pm: Minimum Day Dismissal (K) 1:15 p.m. <u>ALL Wednesdays</u> <i>Grades 1-6</i> 8:25am-1:30pm <i>Kindergarten</i> <u>8:25a.m. -1:15 p.m.</u> <u>TK: 8:25a.m.- 12:00 p.m</u> <u>MINIMUM DAYS</u> 1:30pm Dismissal 1:15 p.m. Kindergarten <u>Spring Break</u> March 18-22 <u>Last Day of School:</u> May 31, 2019
	6	7	8	9	10	Teacher Work Day – 8/14			
	13	14	/15\	16	17	First Day of School - 8/15			
	20	21	/22\	/23\	24	Back to School Night – 8/23			
	27	28	/29\	30	31	Minimum Day: 1:30 Dismissal – 8/23			
September						19	19		
	3	4	/5\	6	7			Labor Day Holiday – 9/3	
	10	11	/12\	13	14				
	17	18	/19\	20	21				
October	1	2	/3\	4	5	23	23		
	8	9	/10\	11	12				
	15	16	/17\	18	19				
	22	23	/24\	25	26				
	29	30	/31\						
November				1	2	16	16		
	5	6	/7\	8	9			End of 1 st trimester – 11/2	
	12	/13\	/14\	/15\	/16\			Min Days/Conferences: 11/7, 11/13-11/16	
	19	20	21	22	23			Veterans Day Holiday – 11/12	
	26	27	/28\	29	30			Thanksgiving Break – 11/19-11/23 11/26 (K) Extended Day Begins	
December	3	4	/5\	6	7	14	14		
	10	11	/12\	13	14				
	17	18	/19\	/20\	21			Minimum Day: 12/20	
	24	25	26	27	28				
	31							Winter Recess: 12/21 - 1/4	
January		1	2	3	4	18	18		
	7	8	/9\	10	11			School Resumes: 1/7	
	14	15	/16\	17	18				
	21	22	/23\	24	25			MLK Holiday – 1/21	
	28	29	/30\	31					
February					1	17	18		
	4	5	/6\	7	8			Lincoln’s Holiday Observed – 2/11	
	11	12	/13\	14	15			Washington’s Holiday – 2/18	
	18	19	/20\	21	22			End of Second Trimester, 2/22	
	25	26	/27\	28				Teacher Work Day: 2/25	
March					1	16	16		
	4	5	/6\	/7\	8			Early Dismissal/ Conferences 3/7	
	11	12	/13\	14	/15\			Early Dismissal/ 3/15	
	18	19	/20\	21	22			Spring Break: March 18-22	
	25	26	/27\	28	29				
April	1	2	/3\	4	5	22	22		
	8	9	/10\	11	12				
	15	16	/17\	18	19				
	22	23	/24\	25	26				
	29	30							
May			/1\	2	3	22	22		
	6	7	/8\	9	10			Open House: 5/16, Min Day 1:30	
	13	14	/15\	/16\	17			Min Days: 5/28, 5/29, 5/30, 5/31	
	20	21	/22\	23	24			Memorial Day Holiday 5/27	
	27	/28\	/29\	/30\	/31\			Last Day of School, 5/31: 1:30 Dismissal	
June	3	4	5	6	7				
	10	11	12	13	14				
	17	18	19	20	21				
	24	25	26	27	28				
TOTALS						180	183		

Negotiated this date: 3/23/18 Board Approved this date: 4/12/18