

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

December 5, 2018

This is a month that can be packed full of commitments that will leave one wondering how it is possible that we are already nearing the conclusion of the 2018 portion of our school schedule. With this in mind, please remember to reserve the date of Wednesday, December 19th. That is the day of our annual Holiday Performance for all grades from Preschool through Sixth. We will also have an opportunity to hear our Kenwood School Band perform for our parents and community. We will have a morning performance at 10:30 a.m. and an evening performance at 6:00 p.m. We look forward to continuing a wonderful Kenwood School tradition on Wednesday, December 19th.



Early Dismissal

December 20, 2018

Grades 1-6 at 1:30, Kindergarten at 1:15 p.m.

Marine Corps League

Toys for Tots Program is in the 70th anniversary year. The program runs from November 27th until December 14th. A box has been placed in the main hallway. Please share the Joy of Christmas by Donating a Toy to a Needy Child this Year. Please only NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS. Thank You.

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Holiday Performance

Wednesday, December 19th

Morning Performance at 10:30 a.m.

Evening Performance at 6:00 p.m.

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I am pleased to announce that we will once again be offering **an after school Spanish class for any interested students in grades 1-3. The class, which will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-3:50, will be taught by Mrs. Morrissey** (our 6th grade teacher and formerly our Spanish teacher). The initial offering of this class will begin after our Winter Holiday on Tuesday, January 8th and continue for a total of eight sessions, concluding on Thursday, January 31st.



If you are interested in signing your child up for this eight class session, please return the attached form to our office by December 20th. The cost for the class will be \$80 per child for the entire session.

We understand that our primary grade students are dismissed at 2:30 on the scheduled class sessions. Parents who will be in need of childcare for the period from 2:30-3:15 are welcome to contract with our after school "Cougar Club" for this period of time, as well as for the time following the class at 3:50. Please contact Jennifer Stenerson, our Cougar Club/Preschool office manager (833-6551), with any questions regarding the Cougar Club. Mrs. Morrissey will be escorting all students who are enrolled in the class from the Cougar Club to the classroom and back to Cougar Club at the conclusion of the class.

We are looking forward to offering this after school experience for any interested students in grades 1-3. As always, thank you for your support!

AFTER SCHOOL SPANISH CLASS

Student's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

Cash or Check Enclosed (\$80 - Payable to Kenwood School)

Upcoming Events

- 12/10 Grade 1 Field Trip to Luther Burbank Center, 8:30-11:15 a.m.
12/11-13 KSA Annual Holiday Boutique
12/12 School Site Council Meeting, 1:45 p.m.
12/13 Grade 6 Field Trip to Sugarloaf, 8:30-11:00
12/13 Grade 3 Field Trip to SRJC, 10:30-1:30
12/13 Board of Trustees Meeting, School Library, 4 p.m.
12/14 K Field Trip to Spring Lake Village, 8:45-10:00
12/19 Holiday Performances, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
12/20 Early Dismissal at 1:30 p.m, 1:15 (K)
12/20 Student Council sponsors PAJAMA DAY
12/20 KSA Holiday Send-off Party, MPR, 1:30-3 p.m.
12/21-1/4 Winter Break: Return to School January 7, 2019

Wednesday Dismissal Time: 1:30 p.m.

Attendance Line Phone Number: 341-0102

December Contracts are out and ready to be completed! You can find them at Cougar Club, The Front Office and online at www.kenwoodschool.org. Contracts are due **FRIDAY, December 7th**.

Thank you for donating to the KEF KIDS Campaign!

Courtney King and Ryan Korb	Peg Vancini	Rebekah & Mike Brett
Cheryl Ghisla	Connie and Jeff Stocks	Yolanda Montijo
Harry and Megan Seller	Tina and Joe Saxsenmeier	& Frank Kofsuke
Cusick Family	Mia Davidson	Damon & Sally Doss
Chris & Gabriela Tonelli	Matt and Lisa Clawson	Bastian & Mira Schoell
Bob Bales	Jeremy and Asia Jagdfeld	Javier & Christine Tenorio
Cutright Family	Jonathan Akre and Sarah Gordon	Wooden Spoon Kitchen
Coleman Family	Charlie and Peggy Ensley	Stoecker Family
Amy & David Seyms	Travis Garrett Tree Service	Myles McMonigle
Regina Rolland	Jennifer Palladini	Alania Lindquist
David and Olga Komar	Abigail Peterson	Shakti Magneron
Miles Fender	Val Phelan	Karen & David DiPiero
Jodie Spanger	Rebecca & Marcus Porrino	The Saxenmeier Family
John and Krista Holden	Pat Alexander	Celia & Mark Sedgwick
	Grandparents of Henry and Jack	Zack & Amy Miller
	Nichols	

Move Over Mozart mid-year piano recitals are at the end of **January**. Perfect time for new students to join! Piano classes take place at your child's school. **Tuition is \$35 per month** with an enrollment fee of \$20. To enroll in piano lessons register online at: MozartPianoLearning.com or mail this form along with your check for \$55 payable to M.O.M. **Child's name:**

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Grade: _____ Child care? _____ Leave time: _____

Director: Lynn Fleck (707) 824-0307

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Piano at Kenwood

Mondays after school

Sign up ASAP!



Kindergarten Registration for 2019-2020 School Year

For registration information, please contact Suzanne Borgert in the school office at 833-2500. Kindergarten registration is open to children who turn five on or before September 1, 2019. Parents must provide proof that they are a Kenwood resident.

Transitional Kindergarten registration is open to children who reside within the Kenwood School District boundaries and whose fifth birthday is between September 2 and December 2, 2019.

If you reside outside of the Kenwood School District boundaries, you will need to file a District of Choice Transfer Form with the Kenwood School office by January 1, 2019.



Holiday Boutique

Shopping Schedule

Please check the schedule to see when your child's class will be going to the Holiday Boutique in the school library. If you would like your child to be able to purchase gifts for friends and family, please send money to school with them on the appropriate day. If you wish to pay with a check or credit card, you may shop with your child during any "open to all" timeslot starting at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 12/12. All purchases will be gift wrapped.

Tuesday – Dec. 11th

- 8:30 - 9:00 - Kindergarten
- 9:15 - 9:45 - 1st grade
- 10:30 - 11:00 - 2nd grade
- 11:15 - 11:45 - 3rd grade

Wednesday – Dec. 12th

- 8:30 - 9:00 - 4th grade
- 9:15 - 9:45 - 5th grade
- 10:30 - 11:00 - 6th grade
- 12:00 - 12:45 - Open to all
- 1:30 - 2:30 - AFTER SCHOOL Open to all

Thursday – Dec. 13th

- 10:10 - 10:30 - Open to all
- 12:00 - 12:45 - Open to all



KSA'S ANNUAL

Holiday Send-off Party

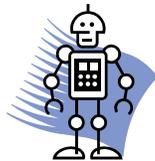


DECEMBER 20th 1:30-3pm

Cookie decorating, Hot Cocoa, Art & Friends

Join us in the MPR after school

Lego Robotics



Open to ALL 4th through 6th
Grade Students!!!!

It's once again time for Kenwood School's Lego Robotics Program!

Lego Robotics will prepare students to compete against students from other Sonoma County schools with Lego-based robots they have built and programmed with the computer. Competition events include drag races, sumo-bots, and obstacle courses, among many others. Kenwood students will prepare for the competition with weekly meetings to get ready for the event on **Saturday, May 4, 2019**. If you like Legos, and you want to learn computer programming, this is the class for you!

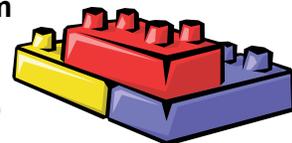
Lego Robotics sessions will meet weekly to prepare for the competition in May, either on Mondays OR Tuesdays beginning in January and February from **3:05 to 4:00**. In **March, April and May**, we will meet every Monday OR Tuesday from **3:05 to 4:30**.

This year there will be two separate groups, one on Mondays, and one on Tuesdays. Please indicate your preference for your child's meeting day on the form below.

There is a limit of 24 spots in this class— **if more than 24 student sign up, there will be a lottery to select participants.**

Also—**we need parent volunteers to help coach students throughout this program.** If you are interested in coaching (you don't need to have robotics or computer programming experience), please check the box on the form below. **We need at least 6 coaches to make this program happen!**

There is no charge for the class, only a small registration donation (usually about \$10) for the competition day, collected later.



Lego Robotics Sign-Up Form—Mondays OR Tuesdays 3:05-4:00 (March/April/May 3:05-4:30)

Name: _____ Grade Level : 4 5 6

Preferred Meeting Day : (Circle One) Monday Tuesday Either Day

Phone Number : _____ E-Mail Address : _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

I am interested in volunteering as a coach. (You will be contacted with further details)

Please read the important reminders below:

By signing above, I agree that my child will be able to participate in the Saturday, May 4, 2019 competition.

More than 3 non-illness related absences during practices or inability to attend the competition day may result in you child's spot being given to another student.

Please return this form to the office no later than Wednesday, December 19th.

Students will be selected for the class by lottery and notified before Winter Break. Classes begin 1/14/2019

The Garden Club

Announces:

Pumpkin Pie for All!

The Garden Club is pleased to announce they will be serving pumpkin pie to everyone at the school on Thursday, December 13 at noon in the multi-purpose room. Garden Club members will be making the pies from pumpkins they grew organically in the school garden.



Pumpkin Pies for Sale!

A limited number of pies are available for sale. Beginning tomorrow, orders/payments for pies will be taken from 8:10-8:25 a.m. and from 12:00-12:20 p.m. at the hot lunch sign-up window in the multi-purpose room. Pies will be available for pickup in the multi-purpose room on Friday, December 14

from 2:30-3:20 p.m. Cost is \$7 each.