

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

January 16, 2019

Kenwood School's version of a parent/teacher organization, known as KSA, continues to do a great job of providing fun, friendly and free experiences for our students and their families. As we begin to plan for next year, we are looking for any parents who might be interested in becoming more involved with our Kenwood School Association.

This year's group of active parent volunteers has been led by Connie Stocks and Candace Fender. They have done an excellent job of organizing activities for our school community. As parents of Sixth graders, they will be looking for new parents to take over next fall. There is an active group of supportive moms and dads who will continue to assist with all aspects of planning and coordination of events.

If you are relatively new to our school, this is a great way to get involved in a way that really benefits our students. Please feel free to contact me or Connie and Candace if you would like additional information about KSA. As always, thank you for your support!



SAVE THE DATE

Grandparents and Special Friends Day has been changed from March 15, 2019 to March 14, 2019.

KEF Big Heart: March 8, 2019

Upcoming Events

- 1/21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, NO SCHOOL
- 1/24 K Walking Field Trip to Kenwood Post Office, 8:55-10:00 a.m.
- 1/29 Grade 4 Field Trip to Cline Cellars, 9:15-12:00
- 1/31 Preschool Field Trip to Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue, 9:15-12:30
- 2/1 KSA Chili Cook-Off, Kenwood Depot, 6:00 p.m.
- 2/6 School Site Council Meeting, School Library, 1:45 p.m.
- 2/11 Lincoln's Holiday Observed, NO SCHOOL
- 2/12 KEF Meeting, Kenwood School, 6 p.m.
- 2/14 Board of Trustees Meeting, School Library, 4 p.m.
- 2/18 Presidents' Day, NO SCHOOL
- 2/25 Teacher Work Day, NO SCHOOL

Wednesday Dismissal Time: 1:30 p.m.

Attendance Line Phone Number: 341-0102

Cougar Club: 833-4181

Preschool: 833-6551

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.

Band News

Starting the week of January 14th, band will be held on Wednesdays only from 1:30-3 p.m. Our Tuesday 3-4 rehearsal will be reserved for our five A-Team players.

SAVE THE DATE

Big Heart Awards at Deerfield Ranch Winery

March 8, 2019

Please make payments on your Cougar Club accounts.



Open Enrollment for NEW PRESCHOOL Students begins February 1st, 2019! Call to schedule a visit (707)833-6551.

A Great Place for Preschool Kids to Grow

Now Enrolling for Fall

☀ *A fertile, loving and magical place, where kids use their imaginations, learn, get messy, and have fun!*

☀ *Days are rich with song and joyful exploration. Come visit us!*

☀ *M, T, Th, F 8:15-2:15, W 8:15-1:15*



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Kenwood Education Foundation

**BIG HEART
AWARDS**

MARCH 8TH, 2019 AT 5:30 P.M.
DEERFIELD RANCH WINERY

Honoring

**MARIO AZEVEDO
RUTH COLEMAN
CHARLIE & PEGGY ENSLEY**

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

CHILLI COOK-OFF

**FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 1ST
6PM - 8PM**

**FREE TO
ENTER**

**FREE TO
TASTE**

**CHILI WILL BE
READY TO TASTE
BY
6PM**

**COMPETITORS MUST
BE REGISTERED BY
JANUARY 29TH**



AT THE KENWOOD DEPOT



SIX TUESDAY EVENINGS

February 5 - March 12, 2019 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter School 4650 Badger Road, Rm 1

OR

SIX TUESDAY MORNINGS

February 5 - March 12, 2019 | 9:30am - 11:00am
Child Parent Institute, 3642 Standish Avenue, Santa Rosa

COST

\$120 per person for the full series of six classes

Thanks to a generous donation from the California Association for the Gifted's Political Action Committee, scholarships are available for this class.

TO REGISTER

visit www.calparents.org/classes or call (707) 585-6108 extension 1240 or 1220

PARENTING ADVANCED LEARNERS

A series of Six Discussion-Based Classes

Facilitated by
Karen Littell, MSW

Parenting advanced learners can be wonderfully rewarding. It can also be challenging and exhausting!

This series offers in-depth information about nurturing sensitive, intense, creative, and insatiably curious children. Topics will include understanding and accommodating intensity, meeting social/emotional needs, peer relationships, perfectionism, procrastination, motivation, underachievement, self-regulation, executive function skills, homework help, depression, stress, idealism, twice-exceptional children (gifted plus other issues), frustration tolerance, and much more! You will also have access to a comprehensive lending library.

Please join us for good company, support, lively discussion, and plenty of useful strategies!



Karen Littell, MSW, served for four years on the statewide board of the California Association for the Gifted, and has both attended and presented many workshops related to parenting gifted children. She created and chaired the Northern California CAG Symposium, a conference designed to increase the capacity of parents and educators to keep gifted children engaged and challenged at school and thriving at home. Ms. Littell delivered the keynote address at the 2015 Humboldt County GATE Academy and continues to present to school districts throughout our region. She has many years of experience counseling children and families. This will be Ms. Littell's twelfth cycle as facilitator of Parenting Advanced Learners.