

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

February 13, 2019

I would like to share with all of our families that we have coordinated with four Kenwood School graduates to come to speak to our current students as part of a speakers' series that was included in our recent LCAP (Local Control Accountability Plan).

We introduced the first of our speakers at our assembly on Tuesday, February 12th. Oliver Cannard, 18, graduated from our school along with his twin brother Eddy, in 2012. Oliver completed a cross country bicycle trip, covering over 4,000 miles from Oregon to Virginia last summer. He shared with our students the process of what led to this incredible feat, as well as lessons that he learned while a student at Kenwood School. Our students had great questions and the feedback we received after the assembly was very positive from students and adults.

Our next speaker is scheduled for next Tuesday, February 19th at 8:25 a.m. Next week, we will welcome Frances O'Donnell, who is a senior at Maria Carrillo High School. On March 4th, we will welcome Lorelei Voegels, who is also a senior at Maria Carrillo. Our fourth speaker, scheduled for March 11, will be Edward Buenrostro, a proud Kenwood School graduate who is now a police officer with the Santa Rosa Police Department.

Parents are welcome to attend our upcoming assemblies. Please check into the school office, as we ask all parents and visitors to do, upon arrival to our campus. As always, thank you for your support!

Upcoming Events

2/14 Board of Trustees Meeting, School Library, 4 p.m.

2/18 Presidents' Day, NO SCHOOL

2/20 COMMUNITY CONVERSATION, 8:45-9:45 A.M., MPR

2/20 K Field Trip to Mary's Pizza, 9-11

2/22 Visiting Author Illustrator for Grades K-3

2/25 Teacher Work Day, NO SCHOOL

2/27 Fourth Grade Wax Museum Open House, MPR, 9:15-10:00

2/27 SAVE THE DATE: Tastings from the Kitchen with Diana at Kenwood School, MPR, 5 p.m.

3/8 KEF Big Heart Event at Deerfield Ranch Winery, 5:30 p.m.

3/14 Grandparents and Special Friends Day

3/15 Early Dismissal, K at 1:15, Grades 1-6 at 1:30 p.m.

Spring Break: March 18-22

Cougar Club News:

Don't forget your Cougar Club payments.

Wednesday Dismissal Time: 1:30 p.m.

Attendance Line Phone Number: 341-0102

Cougar Club: 833-4181

Preschool: 833-6551

Kenwood Elementary School



1st Annual



Tastings from the Kitchen with Diana

Come join Kenwood School Culinary Chef, Diana Wolfe, and Sonoma Valley High School Senior, Nick Spanger, for a night of sample tastings from the kitchen. This event will help raise funds for the fabulous lunch program at Kenwood Elementary School. There will be great food, fun, and raffle prizes!! And if you haven't already pre-ordered your Cougar Club Cookbook, Nick will be glad to take your order that night!!

100% Of All Proceeds Will Go to the Kenwood Elementary School Culinary Program

When: Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Where: Kenwood Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room

Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Cost: \$10.00 for children under 11 years old
\$15.00 adults

**Cost will include tastings from a wide range of culinary items AND one raffle ticket.

Additional raffles tickets are \$5.00 each. Do not need to be present to win.

**Tickets will be on sale in the office until Friday, February 22, 2019.
There will be NO tickets sold at the door, so buy your ticket now!!**

Name: _____

of Adult Tickets: _____ Cost: _____

of Child Tickets: _____ Cost: _____

Additional Raffle Tickets: _____ Cost: _____

Total: \$ _____ Paid by Check#/Cash: _____

Kenwood Elementary School

ON SALE NOW!!

Cougar Club Cookbook

Sonoma Valley High School Senior, Nick Spanger likes to cook and wanted to do something special to help raise money for the culinary program at Kenwood Elementary School. For his senior project, Nick asked Culinary Chef, Diana Wolfe to be his mentor and together they came up with the idea to create a cookbook with some of the students favorite foods from the kitchen. Nick worked with the students at Cougar Club to help create images for all the recipes. There are 25 recipes, including breakfast, snack, lunch, dinner and desserts.

Help support Nick and the Kenwood Culinary Program by pre-ordering your cookbook today!

100% Of All Proceeds Will Go the Kenwood Elementary School Culinary Program

Cost: \$15.00



Pre-orders will be taken in the office until Wednesday, February 27, 2019 and will be delivered to the school the week of March 4th, 2019.

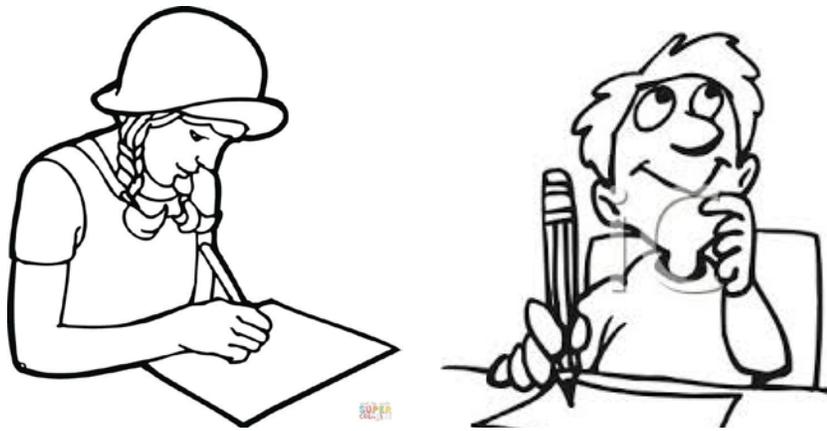
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of Cookbooks: _____

Cost: _____

Total: \$ _____

Paid by Check#/Cash: _____



Yearbook Illustration Contest

Do you like to draw? How would you like to have one of your **hand drawn** pictures included in this year's Kenwood School yearbook? We are having a contest to pick some student drawings for this year's book. If you'd like to enter our contest, simply draw a picture that celebrates our school. For example, kids playing at school, our Kenwood mascot (the cougar), a drawing of our school or any idea you have. Please draw on 8.5 x 11 inch white paper, holding your paper vertically (the tall way). Please use markers or crayons so that your picture will show clearly when printed in the yearbook, if it is selected. Only include drawings, not words on your picture. Be sure that your name and grade are written on the back in pencil. Please turn your drawings (one per person) into the office by Thursday, February 28.

Thank you for participating,
Mrs. Watson and Mrs. S.

AUTHOR VISIT!

Copperfield's BOOKS

STUDENT _____
Dear Parent/Guardian,

TEACHER _____

On Friday, February 22nd, we are thrilled to be able to introduce your kids to a pair of best sellers!!! Known for illustrating such great books as *Goodnight Goodnight Construction Site* and *I Wish You More*, illustrator Tom Lichtenheld is here to talk about his newest – and quite possibly most important book ever: The Ten Rules of the Birthday Wish with author Beth Ferry! What do you need to do to guarantee your wish comes true?? If you'd like to order a copy of this fun, funny and all-important book for your child, please put their name and teacher at the top of this form, and return it to your child's teacher before the event. Please make checks out to Copperfield's – and we've given you our Book Club discount! At the end of their presentation, Tom and Beth will be happy to sign all of the copies that kids have purchased. Thank you for supporting literacy in the schools, and we hope your kids have a great time (and feel free to join us, too!)

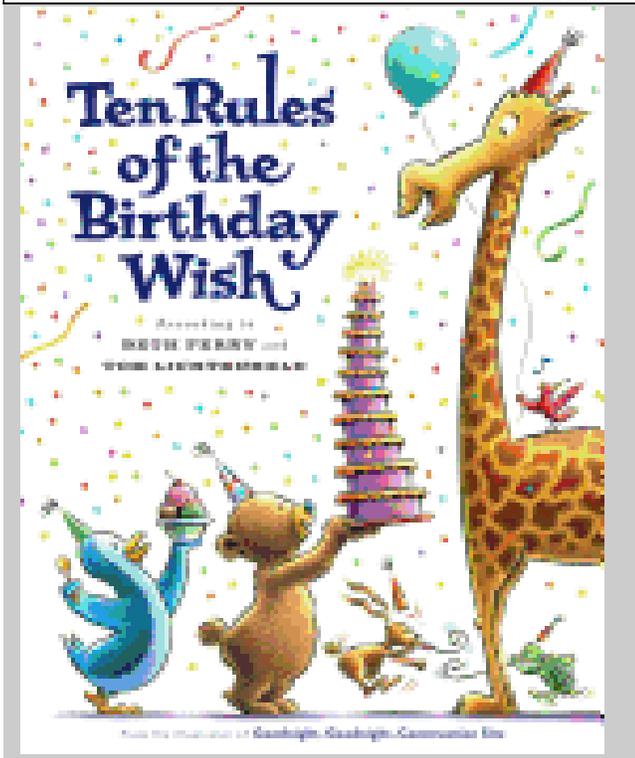
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The Ten Rules of the Birthday Wish

\$17.75



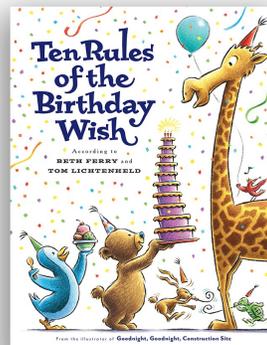
The most important rule is #1: It must be your birthday.

After that's been established, a crew of hilarious animals help picture book pros Tom Lichtenheld and Beth Ferry take readers through a joyous romp that covers the most important elements of every year's most essential holiday, including singing; closing your eyes and making a wish; blowing out candles on a cake, then settling into bed and dreaming of your wish coming true.

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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



Come Join the Fun ... It's Talent Show Time!

Kenwood School is looking for talented students to participate in the Kenwood School Talent Show! The show will be on Thursday, April 18th at 10:30 and at 6:00. Practices will be in the multi-purpose room on Tuesday afternoons 1:30-2:00 for kindergartners, Tuesdays 2:30-3:15 for grades 1-3 and on Thursday afternoons 3:05-3:45 for grades 4-6. We will start rehearsals on March 5th. It is free to any student who would like to participate, but requires a commitment to attend all practices. Also, mandatory dress rehearsals are on April 11th and April 16th from 3:05-4:15.

Now is the time to start thinking of an act that you might want to do with some friends or even alone. Your act should be less than two minutes long and appropriate for a K - 6th grade audience. (All songs included in acts need to have the lyrics approved ahead of time.) Students create their own acts to be practiced at school. Some ideas are: short skits, dances, instrumental performances, jokes, songs, special tricks, special skills or your own creative idea! It is not a competition. I have a few spots for older students to help M.C. the show and, of course, for tech crew jobs like lighting, sound and props will be chosen.

Please return the bottom portion of this page to Mrs. S. (in a box in the office) by Feb. 20th if you would like to be involved.

I am interested in being involved in the talent show as:

- A performer doing: _____
Who else is in your act? _____
- An MC (Grades 5-6 only) (We will audition if multiple sign-ups)
- Tech crew (Grades 4-6 only)

My name: _____ My grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____