

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

February 20, 2019

Kenwood School will host its annual "Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day" on the morning of **Thursday, March 14, 2019**. 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

___Please pair my child with an Oakmont volunteer for the morning

Name of guest/guests: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Relationship to child: _____

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Parent signature _____

Upcoming Events

2/22 Visiting Author and 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.

2/28 Grade 6 Field Trip to Sugarloaf State Park, 8:30-11:00 a.m.

3/1 Family Life for 4th Grade Girls and Grade 5 and Grade 6 Students

3/6 Student Council - Wacky Wednesday

3/6 School Site Council Meeting, 1:45 p.m. in the School Library

3/7 KSA Meeting, 8:30 a.m. in the Art Room

3/7 EARLY DISMISSAL DAY at 1:30 for Grades 1-6, K at 1:15 p.m. Parent/Teacher Conference Day

3/8 Grade 5 Field Trip to Farallones Marine Sanctuary Center, 8:30-1:30 p.m.

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

3/11-3/14 Book Fair

3/14 Grandparents and Special Friends Day, 8:25 a.m. in the MPR

3/14 Board of Trustees Meeting, 4 p.m.

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

Parent Reminder

Morning Yard Supervision begins at 8:00 a.m.

Please do not drop off your children earlier than 8:00 a.m.

Thank you.

Spring Break: March 18-22

Cougar Club News:

March contracts are out! You can find them in the front office, Cougar Club and on the school website.

Book Fair Volunteers Needed!

Please sign up on the chart in the main hallway.

Helpers are needed March 8th, 11-14th.

Wednesday Dismissal Time: 1:30 p.m.

Attendance Line Phone Number: 341-0102

Cougar Club: 833-4181

Preschool: 833-6551

Thank You for Donating to the KIDS Campaign!

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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: _____

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

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!)

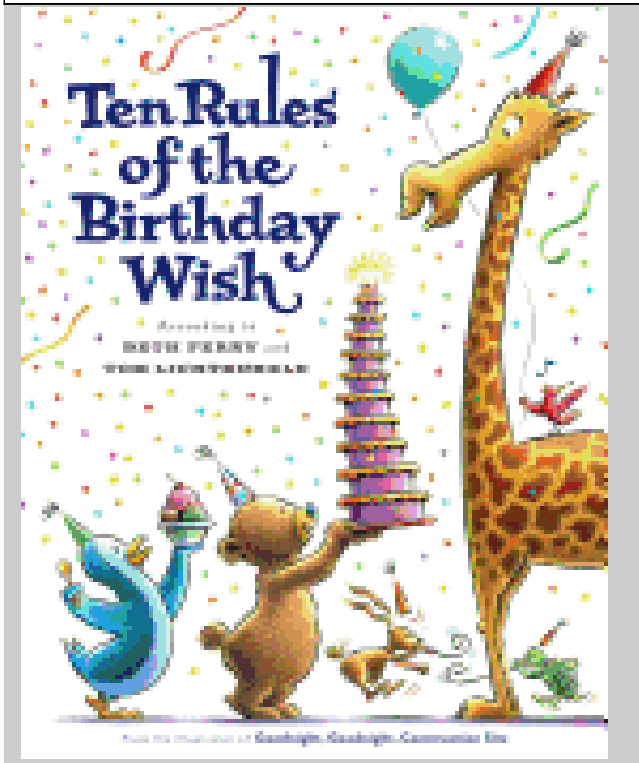
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The Ten Rules of the Birthday Wish

\$17.75



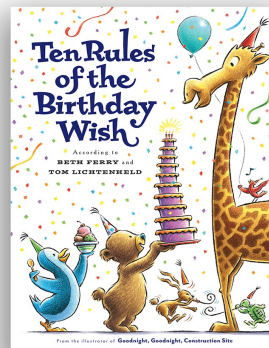
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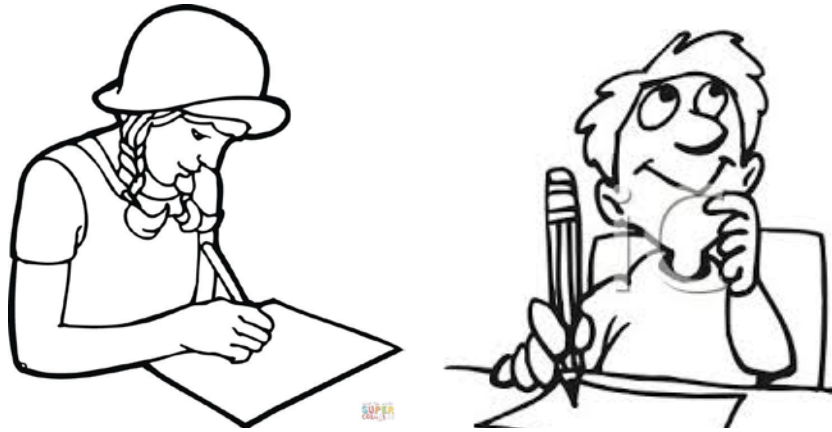
After that's been established, a crew of hilarious animals help picture book pros Tom Lichtenheld and Beth Ferry take readers through a joyous romp that covers the most important elements of every year's most essential holiday, including singing; closing your eyes and making a wish; blowing out candles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

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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.

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.

Name: _____

of Cookbooks: _____

Cost: _____

Total: \$ _____

Paid by Check#/Cash: _____

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: _____