

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

March 6, 2019

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank our parents who were able to attend our recent "Community Conversation," which we hold annually to solicit feedback regarding our Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). As always, there were many good ideas and suggestions shared during this interactive format. Among the feedback from parents, there were many compliments for the following programs: Rainbow Garden Preschool as a stepping stone for our Kindergarten program; the school's Culinary Program, the variety of field trips that are offered at all grade levels and buddy reading at various grade levels.

Parents and staff in attendance emphasized how much they appreciated the sense of community that exists at our school, as well as the importance that we place on treating all members of our community with kindness.

New ideas that were shared include: emphasizing the success of our school's culinary program (Please see the front page article on the most recent edition of The Kenwood Press.). It was discussed that in order to offer more financial support to the culinary program that we may investigate the idea of offering lunches on a one day per week basis for sale to members of the immediate community. The idea of offering "summer enrichment classes/camps," such as in art, Spanish, music, and culinary skills was also discussed by the group.

All of this information and topics that were discussed will be considered and included, where appropriate in our annual updating of our LCAP, which will be revised later this spring. As always, thank you for your support of our children, staff and our entire school community.

Upcoming Events

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

3/12 K Field Trip to Sonoma County Fairgrounds for Ag Day

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.

3/26 Grade 2 Field Trip to Luther Burbank Center, 8:40-11:30, Grade 2 to LBC

3/27 Grade 3 Field Trip to Sonoma Valley Park, 9-1:30

3/27 Student Council Meeting, 1:45 p.m. in the School Library

Spring Break: March 18-22

Book Fair Volunteers Needed!
Please sign up on the chart in the main hallway.
Helpers are needed March 8th, 11-14th.
Cougar Club News:
Cougar Club contracts are due! Please return
with payment to the school office.

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.

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: _____

Name of guest/guests: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Parent signature _____

COME TO OUR
Copperfield's
School
BOOK
Fair!

Kenwood Elementary Book Fair
March 11th-14th

Hours

Mon/Tues
8:20-3:20

Wednesday
8:20-1:45

Thursday
8:20-12:45

*Proceeds will go toward the
Kenwood Elementary School Library*



HELP!



The Book Fair is Coming!

March 11th through March 14th

Kenwood School's annual Book Fair is less than two weeks away! Volunteers are needed for set-up, helping students during the sale, and packing unsold books back into boxes after the sale.

Setting up for the sale involves putting books on display tables on the **Friday** morning before the sale (3/8). With many hands it's easy to do, and it's fun to see the great titles that will be available for purchase on the following Monday!

Volunteering during the sale involves helping the students find books, counting their money with them if needed, assisting with book donation labels, and whatever else needs to be done. It, too, is easy.

Right after the book sale ends (after lunch on 3/14), we pack unsold books back into the boxes in which they arrived. Copperfield's picks them up the next morning. This is a fast and easy activity, especially if we have many helpers.

The volunteer sign-up poster is hanging in the main hallway across from the office. Please sign up for giving your partial or full day help. You'll be glad you did!



Hold onto those special school memories! It's time to order your child's Kenwood School yearbook for the 2018-2019 school year! All orders are done online this year at:

<http://kenwoodcougars18-19.picaboo.com>

Orders are **due by March 31, 2019!** Don't miss out on the opportunity for your child to forever keep memories of all the fun we've shared this year!



*Books are only sold online this year.