

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

April 3, 2019

As we discussed at our Monday morning assembly this week, as the calendar turns to April, the days seem to fly by at a rapid pace. Before we know it, it will be time for our community to gather together for our annual "Lights, Camera, Auction" fundraising event.

For those families who are new to our community, this event held every spring, raises the funds needed to provide our school with programs that we value for our children. While funding varies, depending upon the availability of grants or other sources of revenue, the auction provides funding for our classroom assistants, music, art, physical education, library, the cougar club and preschool. Your active involvement truly makes a difference for our school.

If you have not already done so, please consider purchasing tickets for this year's event, which will be held on Saturday, May 18th at the Hanna Boys Center in Sonoma. Tickets are available online at <http://www.kenwoodeducationfoundation.org> or you may see Suzanne in our school office for additional information. As always, thank you for your support!

**The Kenwood School
Garden Club
Announces A
Spring Plant Sale**

WHEN: Monday, April 8
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Picnic tables to the right of main entrance

WHAT: A diverse selection of lettuces grown from seed organically by the Kenwood School Garden Club

(Plant Sales in the coming weeks will feature lettuce, chard, tomatoes, peppers, squashes, cucumbers, and herbs.)

AFTER SCHOOL SPANISH CLASS

I am pleased to announce that we will be continuing with our after school Spanish class for students in grades 1-3. The class, which will begin on Tuesday, April 9th, will again be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-3:50. Mrs. Morrissey (our 6th grade teacher and formerly our Spanish teacher) will again be teaching this. Continuing students and “new” students are both welcome to attend. The class will meet 8 times, with the final meeting on Thursday, May 2nd.

If you are interested in signing your child up for this after school course, please return the attached form to our office by Monday, April 8th. The cost of 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 once again 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)

Congratulations to Max Cook!

Max came in 7th place out of 20 participants
at the Sonoma County Spelling Bee!



KSA News:

KSA is looking for parent volunteers. For the organization to continue, a President is needed.

KSA sponsors free community events like the Mother/Son Campfire, Father/Daughter Dance, Harvest Festival, Chili Cook-Off, and the Holiday Boutique. KSA also raises money to fund assemblies at school and to provide our teachers with mini grants for classroom supplies.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in volunteering! Thank you.

Upcoming Events

- 4/5 K Field Trip to Jelly Belly Factory, 8:30-1:30 p.m.
- 4/5 KSA Father/Daughter Dance at the Kenwood Depot from 6-8 p.m.
- 4/11 KSA Meeting in the Art Room, 8:30 a.m.
- 4/12 Grade 5 Field Trip to NASA Ames, Mountain View, 7:30-3:30 p.m.
- 4/15 K Field Trip to Beauty and the Beast, 8:45-11:45
- 4/18 Talent Show, 6 p.m.
- 5/18 Lights, Camera, Auction!



LOST and FOUND

It is time to check the lost and found rack at the end of the main hallway. It is overflowing!

Cougar Club Reminder:

Don't forget!

THIS Friday is the last day to turn in your Cougar Club contracts to avoid drop in fees.

FRIDAY  APRIL 5th

DADDY

daughter

DANCE

Dancing from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

DJ ■ PHOTO BOOTH ■ FOOD ■ REFRESHMENTS

A fun, free KSA event

KENWOOD DEPOT

314 WARM SPRINGS ROAD

KENWOOD, CA 95452

Donations to KSA can be made at the dance
by visiting the adult beverage station



Kenwood Firefighters' Association

presents

Easter Egg Hunt

For children Pre-K through Grade 5



Saturday, April 20, 2019

Plaza Park

9 AM SHARP!



Lights, Camera, Auction,!

BACK TO
THE 80'S

Annual Fundraiser

May 18th, 2019

HANNA BOYS CENTER

17000 Arnold Dr, Sonoma, CA 95476

Tickets Available Online

<http://www.kenwodeducationfoundation.org>

We need YOUR help with Lights, Camera, Auction!

Whether you are able to attend the event or not, you can still help with Kenwood Education Foundation's biggest fundraiser of the year! Our non-profit foundation provides the school with funding to support programs such as music, art, library, computer, cougar club and much more.

We need your help to keep these important programs available for our children.

And the great news is – your donation is tax deductible!

How can you help?

Choose the best option for you!



Purchase tickets to the event by visiting our website at <http://www.kef.schoolauction.net/keflca2019>



Would like to give or donate an item by filling out the attached form or going online <http://www.kef.schoolauction.net/keflca2019>. You can also find the Donation Letter and Donation Forms at the LCA table outside the office.



GRAB A Gift Basket Tag from the LCA table in the school hallway or come up with your own idea – it's easy!



Got miles? We need miles for trips that we'll offer during the live auction!



Got wine? – We need large format (for silent auction) and cases for pouring wines!



Know someone? We all have fun connections – who do you know that would be interesting for your child to meet?



Not able to donate items but have some time to volunteer? We could really use your help! Please go to the following website and signup. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4ea4ad2fabff2-lca1>



KENWOOD
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION

Dear Sir or Madam,

As you know, the state continues to make cuts to the education budget. As a result, schools statewide are cutting back on programs. Thanks to the vibrant and generous efforts of our parents and the broader community, we have weathered the storm thus far. However, **the Kenwood Elementary School needs your ongoing support** to ensure that we remain a beacon of excellence in public education.

In 2018-2019, the volunteer based Kenwood Education Foundation (KEF) raised \$85,000 and was able to fund teacher aides, PE, Art, Music, Spanish, the library and computer lab in addition to helping fund the Cougar Club afterschool program and the Preschool, all important enrichment programs not covered by state monies.

Kenwood School is able to provide a well-rounded education thanks to the generosity of folks such as you. If it weren't for this generosity, we would no longer be able to offer these valuable programs.

We are asking for your support by donating any items of your choice to our annual fundraiser: Lights, Camera, Auction!, to be held on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at the Hanna Boys Center. Any items that come in after May 5th may be subject to being used at one of our other fundraisers throughout the year.

Our goal is to raise \$125,000 at this year's auction. An investment in our children's future is certain to reap great rewards by preparing them to learn through innovation, creativity and critical thinking. If you would like to find out more about the Kenwood Education Foundation please visit our website at www.kenwoodeducationfoundation.org. Every donation counts and is greatly appreciated!

Thank you,

Kenwood Education Foundation
Board Members

*Kenwood Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization operating under the laws of the State of California. Cash donations to KEF are voluntary, tax-deductible, and non-refundable. Tax ID #68-0422393
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KENWOOD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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ITEM #	_____
PKG #	_____

ITEM NAME _____

CERTIFICATE INCLUDED WITH FORM DONOR WILL SEND PLEASE CREATE

ITEM RECEIVED DONOR WILL DELIVER ARRANGE P/U

VALUE \$ _____

DONATION DESCRIPTION

Go to: <http://kef.schoolauction.net/keflca2019> click on Donate Item to fill out the donation form online.

CASH DONATION AMOUNT \$ _____

Go to: <http://kef.schoolauction.net/keflca2019> click on Give and fill out your cash donation online.

DONOR INFORMATION (AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR IN THE CATALOG AND FOR PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS)

INDIVIDUAL/BUSINESS NAME _____

BUSINESS CONTACT _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ FAX _____

PHONE 1 _____ PHONE 2 _____ EMAIL _____

KENWOOD SCHOOL/COMMUNITY CONTACT

NAME _____ PHONE _____

<i>FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY</i>			
CATEGORY _____	SECTION _____	TYPE _____	ENTERED ON _____
PACKAGED _____	LABELED _____	CORRESPONDENCE SENT _____	COMMITTEE CONTACT _____