

# Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

April 24, 2019

I know that it's hard to believe, but as you are reading this on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, we have only 26 days remaining in our current school year. As the weather has warmed up considerably, we are looking forward to a great finishing stretch of the school year. Please remember that as exciting as the end of the year can be, it can also be stressful for some of our children, as they are preparing to say goodbye and move on to the next grade level (or the next school for our 6<sup>th</sup> graders). We will continue to hold appropriate expectations for focus, behavior and best effort as we plan to "finish strong" on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

We have many exciting events still to come this year. Our KSA sponsored Jog-A-Thon will take place on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. In addition, many of our classrooms have exciting field trips scheduled for late April and the month of May.

For all of our parents, please consider purchasing a ticket to attend our "Lights, Camera, Auction" fundraising event on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at Hanna Boys' Center. Tickets are available on the Kenwood Education Foundation's website or you may inquire in our school office, as well. As always, thank you for your support!

## PARENT SURVEY

In order to solicit feedback for our annual LCAP (Local Control Accountability Plan), we are asking for our parents to please complete our parent survey to assist us in identifying areas of our program that we wish to highlight, as well as areas that we can improve for our students and our families. Please see the accompanying link to our parent survey:

<http://www.kenwoodschool.org/pub/htdocs/parent-survey.html>

Attendance Line: Please call to report your child's absence (341-0102).

Cougar Club: 833-4383

Preschool: 833-6551

## ***LOST and FOUND***

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



Attendance Line Phone Number: 341-0102

### Upcoming Events

4/25 Grade 4 Field Trip to Warm Springs Fish Hatchery, Geyserville, 8:30-2:00

5/3 KSA Jog-a-Thon

5/8 Grade 2 to Montini Preserve, 8:45-1:15 p.m.

5/10 Grade 3 Field Trip to Sonoma Valley Park, 9-1:30

5/10 Grade 4 Field Trip to Sonoma Garden Park, 8:45-2:00

5/16 Open House: Save the Date

5/18 Lights, Camera, Auction!

5/22-5/24 Grade 5 Field Trip to Monterey Bay Aquarium

5/27 Memorial Day Holiday: No School

5/28-5/31 Early Dismissal, Grades 1-6, 1:30 p.m.

K Dismissal at 1:15 p.m.

5/30 K Field Trip to Safari West, 8:30-1:00 p.m.

5/30 Sixth Grade Graduation, 7 p.m.

NO BAND on  
May 8, 14, and 15

### **Safety Reminder**

Neighbors have expressed concern about the speed of some of our drivers when dropping kids off in congested areas. Please drive slowly and carefully for the safety of our children. Thank you.



### **Cougar Club Reminder:**

The last Cougar Club contract is out! Contracts are in Cougar Club, the front office and online on the Kenwood School website under the Cougar Club page or the following direct link, [www.kenwoodschool.org](http://www.kenwoodschool.org).

Contracts are due Friday, May 3rd.



Friday, May 3rd

# KSA Jog-A-Thon

9 am to 10:15 am (6th grade 10:45am - 11:45am)



**GET DONATIONS: [HTTPS://99PLEDGES.COM/FUND/JOGATHONON](https://99pledges.com/fund/jogathonon)**

All pledges (flat donation or per lap) must be made through the 99Pledges website listed above. Use the Search For Participant box to find the student to make a donation for. If KSA has your email, you should have received an email with a link to your child's specific page. Our goal is for each student to raise \$100, so be sure to share your child's individualized page with aunts, uncles, neighbors, grandparents, and close friends (or everyone on social media) and those \$5 and \$20 donations will add up!

## Prizes for Three Top Fundraisers!!



**CHROMEBOOK**

or \$200 gift card



**TREE-POD FORT**

or \$100 gift card



**HEADPHONES**

or \$50 gift card



### Pizza Party

For all students on Friday, May 3rd. Pizza and ice cream will be free, so no need to pack or buy lunch!



### Medals

Top number of laps by a boy and girl in each grade



### Water Bottles

Please bring in your own water bottle to reduce waste and get a slap bracelet.

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My goal is to raise \$100 to help support school assemblies, Outdoor Education transportation, teacher grants, Harvest of the Month, and loads of fun events to increase a sense of school community such as the Fall Festival, Chili Cook-Off, Father/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son Campfire, and Holiday Boutique.

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*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>

# May 2019 Kenwood School Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
		<b>Hot Dogs</b> optional toppings -Roasted Potatoes -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Pork Adobo w/ Rice</b> Slow-Cooked Garlic Pork -Seasonal Vegetable -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Free Pizza Party w/ Ice Cream</b> *Cold Sandwiches Available for purchase
6	7	8	9	10
<b>Cuban Sandwich</b> w/ham, swiss cheese, pickles and mustard -Coleslaw -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Cheese Quesadillas</b> -Rice -Guacamole -Chips & Salsa -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Breakfast for Lunch</b> Waffles, Fruit, & breakfast meat -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Teriyaki Chicken w/ Rice</b> -Potstickers -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Cheese Tortellini</b> w/pesto sauce -Garlic Bread -Salad Bar & Fruit
13	14	15	16	17
<b>Pulled BBQ Sandwiches</b> -Shredded Meat coated -w/ BBQ Sauce -Cabbage Slaw -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Chicken Burrito</b> Flour tortillas filled with chicken, rice & cheese -Beans -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Fried Rice</b> w/sauteed ginger, garlic carrots and egg -Postickers -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Caribbean Chicken w/ Herbs</b> -Garlic, Cinnamon and Herbs -Rice & Beans -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Grilled Sandwich &amp; Soup</b> -Tomato Soup -Choice of Meat or Veggie Sandwich -Salad Bar & Fruit
20	21	22	23	24
<b>Cold Sandwiches Bar</b> Meat & Cheese w/optional toppings & spreads -Dessert -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Tacos</b> -Meat or Veggie option -w/Beans -Chips & Salsa -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Cheese Pizza Day</b> Marinara or Pesto -Caesar Salad -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Breakfast for Lunch</b> French Toast, Fruit, & breakfast meat -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Cheese Raviolis w/Marinara</b> -Garlic Bread -Salad Bar & Fruit
27	28	29	30	31
<b>Memorial Day</b>  <b>No School</b>	<b>Bean Burrito</b> -Rice -Chips & Salsa -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Spaghetti</b> with marinara sauce -Garlic Bread -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Vegetarian Chili w/Cornbread</b> -Chili toppings -Salad Bar & Fruit	<b>Hot Dogs</b> optional toppings -Roasted Potatoes -Salad Bar & Fruit