

# Kenwood School Newsletter

## Principally Speaking

October 2, 2019

Dear Families,

So many exciting things to share that have taken place or are scheduled to take place in the near future. First of all, thank you to all of our KSA volunteer parents for doing a great job with our Harvest Festival on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>!! I know that all of our kids and their parents enjoyed this wonderful family-centered event.

Next, congratulations to our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students (and their parents!) for an incredible Pasta Feed on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Maple Ring. This annual Kenwood School tradition set an all-time record for the most tickets sold (over 400) and the most money generated (approximately \$16,300 and counting!). The great news is that the costs are now covered for all of our 6<sup>th</sup> graders to attend next week's 4 night, 5 day Outdoor Education trip at no charge for any of the families. Thanks to Kristin Lamar and Julie Gulson for heading this up and to the countless number of parents/grandparents for their tireless efforts to make this event such a tremendous success. Special thanks to Kenwood "Hall of Famer," Tony Ghisla, who did his usual exceptional job of serving as our emcee and selling desserts quickly and very successfully.

Finally, let's keep the party rolling with another exciting family event to add to your calendars. On Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Dean and Abby Bordigioni have graciously offered to host a party celebrating our entire community. All proceeds will be donated to the Kenwood Education Foundation. Tickets will be \$25 for each adult and all kids are free!!! This event will feature good food, great wines and games for kids. Please come and join in the fun, while supporting the Kenwood Education Foundation, as well. Thanks to Dean and Abby for their continued hospitality and service to our community. More information on this great event will be sent out soon.

As always, thank you for your support of our school and Let's Go A's on Wildcard Wednesday!

## Upcoming Events

- 10/3 Picture Day (Please bring your picture packet.)
- 10/4 Grade 5 Field Trip to Sonoma County Water Agency, Forestville, 8:30-3 p.m.
- 10/4 KSA Meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the Cougar Club
- 10/7—11 Grade 6 Outdoor Education Trip
- 10/8 (K) to Spring Lake Discovery Center, 9-11:45
- 10/10 Grade 4 Field Trip to Sturgeon's Mill, Sebastopol
- 10/16 Grades 1 and 2 Field Trip to Tolay Fall Festival, Sonoma, 8:30-1:15 p.m.
- 10/18 KSA Mother/Son Campfire at Sugarloaf, 5:30-7:30
- 10/22 Grade 3 Field Trip to Luther Burbank Center, 8:45-11
- 10/24 Grade 3 Field Trip to Bouverie Preserve in Glen Ellen, 9:30-1:45
- 10/25 K & Grade 6 to SR Pumpkin Patch, 8:30-11:30

Dear Kenwood Families,

Our KIDS Campaign is off to a wonderful start!! A huge Thank you to all who have been able to donate. Remember the campaign continues all year and you can choose to make a one- time donation or spread it out over 10 months.

Our classroom competition does end at the end of October. Now is the time to recruit grandparents and family members to help your child's classroom win the pizza party! Remember the contest isn't about how much is raised, but how many participated! You can make your donation at

[kenwoodeducationfoundation.org](http://kenwoodeducationfoundation.org) or  
<http://kef.schoolauction.net/kids2019>

Thank you!

Kenwood Families Rock!

Cheryl Ghisla

Kenwood Education Foundation

**Attendance Office News:**

School begins at 8:25 a.m. Students arriving after this time, will be marked tardy.

**Cougar Club Contracts are Due Friday, October 4th!**

Help us be properly staffed and avoid daily drop in fees. Please get your completed contracts and payments into the Main Office or Cougar Club by this Friday, October 4th.

Contracts are located in the Main Office, Cougar Club and online at [www.kenwoodschool.org](http://www.kenwoodschool.org)

**Main Office: 833-2500**  
**Attendance Line: 341-0102**  
**Cougar Club: 833-4383**  
**Rainbow Garden Preschool: 833-6551**

**Parent Reminder:**

**Wednesday**

**Dismissal Time is**

**1:30pm**



# Kenwood Elementary School

## Meditation, Music & Mindfulness

with Miss Katie



- Guided meditations to unwind and connect with the present moment
- Practical tools for integrating meditation and mindfulness into daily life
- Fun mindful awareness activities for children and adults

### Tuesdays

September 24 through October 29

2:30 - 3:00 grades 1-3    3:15 - 3:45 grades 4-6

Parents and Students

*Teachers and Staff Welcome too!*

\$ 10 per person per class

*\*parents accompanying children no charge*

*drop-ins welcome*

#### Meditation, Music and Mindfulness

Please return the form to the school office

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

*Checks payable to Katie DeJongh*

# The Ocean Guardians Thank You For a Successful Coastal Cleanup Day!



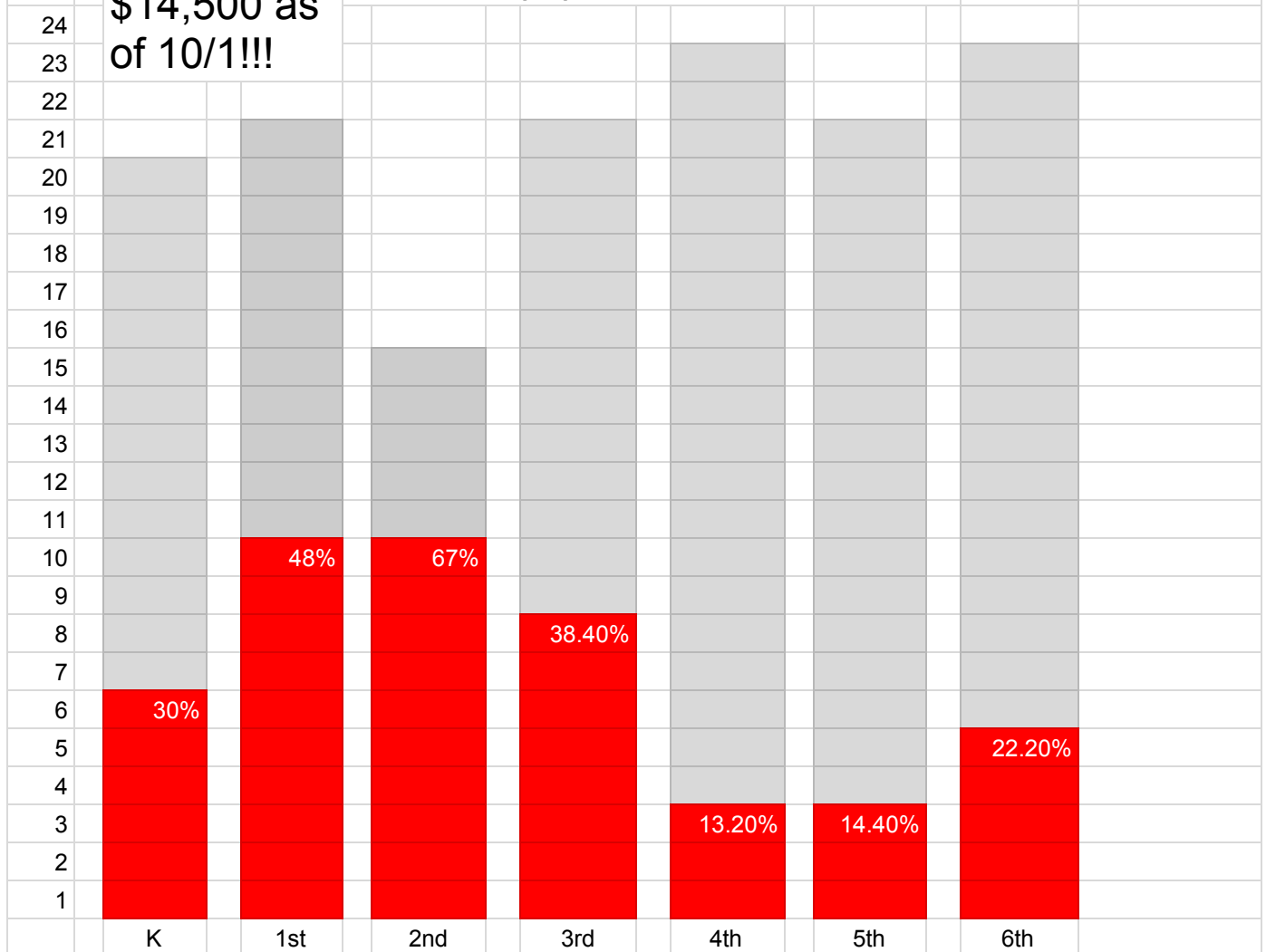
On Saturday, September 20, around two dozen Kenwood School students and family members participated in the statewide Coastal Cleanup Day. Approximately 70 pounds of trash and 10 pounds of recyclable materials were cleaned out of Sonoma Creek at Maxwell Farms Regional Park. The Ocean Guardians wish to thank the following students, parents, and teachers for attending this event: Jaime and Devin Stich, David and Kaila Seyms, Val and Victoria Phelan, Alba, Abhainn, Greg, and Lindsay Hamilton, Dana, Brooklynn, Paige, Maverick, and Peyton Richards, Rose, Maud, and Chloe Clement, Amy and Aurora Voegler, Karla Schloemp, and Mike Terwilliger. We would also like to thank the Sonoma Ecology Center's Tony Passatino and high school student EnviroLeaders for coordinating the event.

# KIDS Campaign 2019-2020

Contest runs through Oct. 31st. The class with the highest % wins a pizza party!!

**We'll host multiple parties if there is a tie!!**

**\$14,500 as of 10/1!!!**



## Thank you to our donors!

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