

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

December 4, 2019



Kenwood School

Holiday Performance

Thursday, December 19th

Morning Performance at 10:30 a.m.

Evening Performance at 6:00 p.m.

Congratulations to our First Trimester Honor Roll Students!

Grade 5

Isabella Boyle, Wilbert Fields, Joshua Pine, Nicolas Schoell, Madelyn Seller

Grade 6::

Shannon Coleman, Elliott Frieske, Brecklyn Gulson, Delilah Jagdfeld, Dahlia Laganiere, Dalan Lopata, Brendan Li, Lillian Lindquist, Viola Palladini, Gabby Rolland, Neal Sullivan

Marine Corps League

Toys for Tots Program runs until December 13th. A box has been placed in the main hallway. Please share the Joy of Christmas by Donating a Toy to a Needy Child this Year. Please only NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS. Thank You.

Upcoming Events

12/10-12/12 HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

12/11 School Site Council Meeting at 1:45 p.m., School Library

12/12 Grade 6 Field Trip to Sugarloaf State Park, 8:30-11:15 a.m.

12/12 Board of Trustees Meeting in the School Library, 4 p.m.

12/13 K Field Trip to Spring Lake Village, 9-10:30 a.m.

12/19 HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES 10:30 A.M. AND 6 P.M.

12/20 PAJAMA DAY! And Early Dismissal at 1:30 p.m. for Grades 1-6, K at 1:15 p.m.



Kindergarten Registration for 2020-2021 School Year

For registration information, please contact Suzanne Borgert in the school office at 833-2500. Kindergarten registration is open to children who turn five on or before September 1, 2020. Parents must provide proof that they are a Kenwood resident.

Transitional Kindergarten registration is open to children who reside within the Kenwood School District boundaries and whose fifth birthday is between September 2 and December 2, 2020.

If you reside outside of the Kenwood School District boundaries, you will need to file a District of Choice Transfer Form with the Kenwood School office by December 31, 2019.



Rainbow Garden Preschool

FALL 2020-2021 enrollment of new students will be open starting Monday, February 3rd. Call Jennifer at 707-883-6551 to schedule a tour any time in January or February.

Cougar Club News:

Contracts and Payments are due **THIS Friday, Dec. 6th.**

Remember: Friday, Dec. 13th Cougar Club will close promptly at 3:00 pm for the Staff Holiday party.

Contracts are located in the Main Office, Cougar Club and online at www.kenwoodschool.org.

Main Office: 833-2500

Attendance Line: 341-0102

Cougar Club: 833-4383

Rainbow Garden Preschool: 833-6551

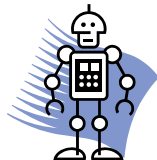
Parent Reminder:

Wednesday

Dismissal Time is

1:30pm

Lego Robotics



Open to ALL 4th through 6th
Grade Students!!!!

It's once again time for Kenwood School's Lego Robotics Program!

Lego Robotics will prepare students to compete against students from other Sonoma County schools with Lego-based robots they have built and programmed with the computer. Competition events include drag races, sumo-bots, and obstacle courses, among many others. Kenwood students will prepare for the competition with weekly meetings to get ready for the event on **Saturday, May 2, 2020**. If you like Legos, and you want to learn computer programming, this is the class for you!

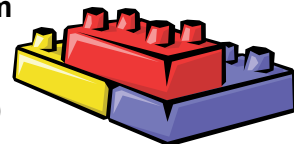
Lego Robotics sessions will meet weekly to prepare for the competition in May, either on Tuesdays OR Thursdays beginning in January and February from **3:05 to 4:00**. In **March, April and May**, we will meet every Tuesday OR Thursday from **3:05 to 4:30**.

This year there will be two separate groups, one on Tuesdays, and one on Thursdays. Please indicate your preference for your child's meeting day on the form below.

There is a limit of 24 spots in this class— **if more than 24 student sign up, there will be a lottery to select participants.**

Also—we **need parent volunteers to help coach students throughout this program**. If you are interested in coaching (you don't need to have robotics or computer programming experience), please check the box on the form below. **We need at least 6 coaches to make this program happen!**

There is no charge for the class, only a small registration donation (usually about \$10) for the competition day, collected later.



Lego Robotics Sign-Up Form—Tuesdays OR Thursdays 3:05-4:00 (March/April/May 3:05-4:30)

Name: _____ Grade Level : 4 5 6

Preferred Meeting Day : (Circle One) Tuesday Thursday Either Day

Phone Number : _____ E-Mail Address : _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

I am interested in volunteering as a coach. (You will be contacted with further details)

Please read the important reminders below:

By signing above, I agree that my child will be able to participate in the Saturday, May 2, 2020 competition.

More than 3 non-illness related absences during practices or inability to attend the competition day may result in you child's spot being given to another student.

Please return this form to the office no later than Wednesday, December 18th.

Students will be selected for the class by lottery and notified before Winter Break. Classes begin 1/14/2020

For all of
you children
and children
at heart...

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**



Come decorate
your very own
Gingerbread
Mini House!

RSVP to
833-1087

DECORATING

GINGERBREAD EXTRAVAGANZA

**Saturday, December 7th, from 2pm - 4pm
at the Kenwood Community Church
9637 Channing Row in Kenwood**

Church folks will build your house—then you'll have a fun-filled, finger-licking, frosting-coated, candy-sticking decorating time at our holiday activity extravaganza.

RSVPs to the Kenwood Church: 833-1087

Harvest of the Month: Persimmon

Persimmons are an excellent source of fiber. They're rich in B complex vitamins and vitamins A and C. They also contain phytonutrients and healthy amounts of potassium, manganese, copper and phosphorus.

California produces up to 99% of Persimmon crops grown in the USA. There are 2 varieties of persimmon commonly found in the USA, "sweet" or "non-astringent" persimmon, and "astringent" persimmon—a bit of a misnomer, because once fully ripe, it, too, is deliciously sweet.

Sweet-from-the-start persimmons like Fuyu are light orange/yellow and squat - shaped a bit like a tomato. This type of persimmon is sweet enough to be eaten while it's still a little firm. The skin can be eaten or peeled.

Varieties of persimmons that are sweet once ripe— but astringent (as in nearly inedible) before they ripen— include Hachiya, which is heart-shaped and comes to a point at the bottom. They're also darker orange and considered more flavorful than the sweet but they're only delicious when you eat them at the right time— when very soft.

Sweet Persimmon Salad Ingredients:

- 3 Fuyu persimmons
- 1 Granny Smith apples
- 1 lemon, juiced
- ½ tsp of honey
- 1 tablespoon fresh chopped mint

Core and chop the persimmons and apples into 1/2" chunks and place in a bowl. Juice lemons and add honey to the lemon juice and mix thoroughly with a whisk. Pour the lemon-honey dressing over the fruit and gently toss until well coated.

Just the Facts

- In Asia, persimmons have been cultivated for thousands of years and rank next to citrus fruit in importance, culturally and economically.
- The persimmon is Japan's national fruit.
- The art of hoshigaki — hand-dried persimmons — is an integral part of traditional Japanese New Year's celebrations.
- Persimmon trees are also cultivated for timber, used in golf clubs, textile weaving, and furniture), wildlife (flowers produce nectar for honeybees), and beautification.



FUYU PERSIMMON



HACHIYA PERSIMMON



Holiday Boutique

SHOPPING SCHEDULE

Please check the schedule to see when your child's class will be going to the Holiday Boutique in the school library. If you would like your child to be able to purchase gifts for friends and family, please send money to school with them on the appropriate day. If you wish to pay with a check or credit card, you may shop with your child during any "open to all" timeslot starting at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 12/11.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 10TH

- 8:30 - 9:00 Kindergarten
- 9:15 - 9:45 1st grade
- 10:30 - 11:00 2nd grade
- 11:15 - 11:45 3rd grade

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11TH

- 8:30 - 9:00 4th grade
- 9:15 - 9:45 5th grade
- 10:30 - 11:00 6th grade
- 12:00 - 12:45 Open to all
- 1:30 - 2:30 AFTER SCHOOL Open to all

THURSDAY DECEMBER 12TH

- 10:10 - 10:30 Open to all
- 12:00 - 12:45 Open to all





KENWOOD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION'S

Annual Holiday Boutique

The HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE is approaching fast and is THE place for all Kenwood students to do their very own holiday shopping. The best part is, every item for sale is made by the students themselves. The boutique is a great opportunity for the students to showcase their handy-work, all while providing wonderful, affordable items for their classmates to select and purchase as gifts for the holiday season!

Students will have an opportunity to shop during school hours on Tuesday and Wednesday when each class will take a field trip to the boutique. The boutique will be open to parents, families, and the Kenwood community starting on Wednesday after all the students have had a chance to shop. The KSA Holiday Boutique will take cash, check, and credit cards. All monies from sales are given back to the children who made and sold them.

Get into the holiday spirit by being creative together and make some money doing it. The Holiday Boutique offers our kids a chance to be creative, thoughtful and to learn a little bit about business. Whether you make a craft, shop for family and friends or just come to have a look, please join us for a wonderful time!

DECEMBER 10TH - DECEMBER 12TH



HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

HOW-TO SELL

STEP #1: MAKE IT!

Create your craft (parental guidance and some help is perfectly acceptable), and package it if needed. Please- **NO** items that resemble **weapons** of any kind, **NO** immediately **perishable** gifts like cupcakes or cookies. Aim for making crafts or long lasting perishables like baking or cocoa mixes, meat rubs, cat or dog treats. All food items **MUST HAVE** a list of **ingredients** and a **USE BY** date. Any items that do not follow these rules have to be turned away!

STEP #2: TAG IT!

Tags must have your name & grade on the left and the price on the right. Attach it securely to your craft. All items must be tagged. Tags must be able to be easily removed at "checkout". These tags are removed when an item is sold, and this is how we know who and how much to pay – so tagging is VERY important. You can print tags by going to: <https://www.kenwoodschoolassociation.com/holiday-boutique>

STEP #3: LIST IT!

Fill out the inventory list so we know everything you have made and given us to sell for you.

STEP #3: CHECK IT! (BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH)

Bring everything to school on Friday, December 6th or Monday, December 9th and check them in at the school library. All items must be checked-in by a KSA member. Friday 12/6 check-in will be from: 8-9 am and 2:30-3:30 pm. Monday 12/9 check-in will be from 8-9 am



Holiday Boutique Inventory List

Student Name: Ellie Elfman Grade: 3

** Shaded areas to be filled in by Holiday Boutique staff **

| Item Description | Qty | Price | # Sold | Payout Amt. |
|------------------|-----|--------|--------|-------------|
| Tree Ornament | 10 | \$1.50 | | |
| Hot Cocoa Mix | 8 | \$3.00 | | |
| Snow Globe | 20 | \$2.50 | | |
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SAMPLE

Signature
Your signature

Holiday Boutique Inventory List

Name: _____ Grade: _____

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