

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

March 4, 2020

Dear Kenwood School Families,

We have recently been alerted that the Sonoma County Department of Health Services has declared a local emergency due to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Currently, there are no confirmed cases of the Novel Coronavirus within Kenwood School.

Please be assured that we are taking all necessary precautionary measures here at school to minimize the risk of exposure. These include:

- *Cleaning all classrooms daily*
- *Reminding students and staff to wash hands frequently, particularly before eating and after coughing or sneezing.*
- *Supplying classrooms with hand sanitizer.*
- *Reminding students and staff to stay home when sick.*

You can assist us in keeping our school and community healthy. The following are steps for you and your family to take in order to minimize virus transmission. Please discuss these measures with your child(ren):

- *Avoid close contact with people who are sick.*
- *Avoid touch your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs spread this way.*
- *Use a tissue to cover coughs and sneezes, then dispose of the tissue. When a tissue is not available, cough or sneeze into your elbow.*
- *Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects, especially when someone is ill.*
- *Wash hands for 20 seconds. Washing hands often under clean, running water can prevent the spread of germs.*
- *When you are unable to wash your hands, use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.*
- *Stay home if you are ill.*

You or your child may be ill and/or contagious if you observe the following symptoms:

- *Fever*
- *Sore Throat*
- *Eye drainage/Pain*
- *Fatigue or listlessness*
- *Diarrhea*
- *Nausea or vomiting*
- *Skin rash*
- *Pain/body aches*

If these signs persist, contact your physician.

Keep your child home at least 24 hours after a fever subsides (without the aid of fever-reducing medication), after starting antibiotics, and after vomiting.

We understand the Novel Coronavirus is a concern for our families and staff. We will update our school community as we learn more and will continue to be diligent in implementing necessary precautionary measures.

Upcoming Events

- 3/6 KSA Meeting, at the Cougar Club, 8:30 a.m.
3/6 KEF Big Heart Event at Deerfield Ranch Winery, 5:30 p.m.
3/10 K Field Trip to SR Fairgrounds, Ag Days, 8:30-11:45 a.m.
3/9-3/12 Copperfield's Book Fair, School Library
3/11 Grandparents and Special Friends Day, 8:30 a.m.
3/11 and 3/12 Teacher/Parent Conferences: Dismissal at 1:30 p.m. grades 1-6, 1:15 for K
3/12 Grade 5 Field Trip to Farallones Visitor Center, SF, 8:30-1:15 p.m.
SPRING BREAK: March 16-20
3/25 SSC Meeting in the School Library, 1:45 p.m.
4/13 Local Holiday: No School
6/1 Sixth Grade Graduation at 7 p.m.
6/2 Last day of School

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

We have a few spots left..... Rainbow Garden Preschool is now accepting new students for the 2020-2021 school year. Call (707) 833-6551 to arrange a morning visit for you and your preschooler to check us out.

COPPERFIELD'S BOOK FAIR, KENWOOD SCHOOL LIBRARY

MARHC 9-12

Please send in any yoga type mats you no longer need. We are looking for 22 mats for 1st grade.

KSA Reminder:

Purchase Kenwood School Spirit Gear by
March 14, 2020. www.SpiritGearDirect.com/

Parent Reminder:

Please drop your child/children off in front of the school. Do not use the back staff parking lot, as it is designated for staff parking only. Thank you.

Kenwood School will host its annual “Grandparents’ and Special Friends’ Day” on the morning of Wednesday, March 11, 2020. Please complete and return the form below to your child’s teacher. Thank you.

“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: _____

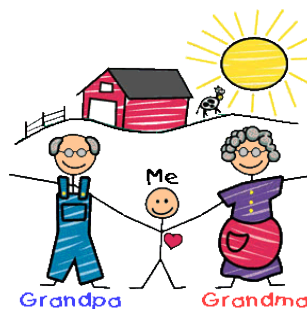
Name of guest/guests: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Parent signature _____



Kenwood Education Foundation Presents:

Deerfield Ranch Winery

March 6, 2020

5:30-7:00

Big Heart



Honorees:

Julie and Tom Atwood

Mary and Peter Klabunde

Cynthia Coleman

TICKETS ON SALE, NOW!

kef.schoolauction.net/bigheart2020



HELP!



The Book Fair is Coming!

March 9th through March 12th

Kenwood School's annual Book Fair begins on Monday, March 9th. **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 in the library on the **Friday** morning before the sale (**3/6/20**). 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 (10:30 on 3/12), we pack unsold books back into the boxes in which they arrived. Copperfield's picks them up in the early afternoon of that same day. 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!

Book Fair Class Visits Schedule

Date	Class	Time
Monday, March 9 th	5 th	11:15 – 11:45
	3 rd	12:45 – 1:15
	1 st	1:30 – 2:00
	4 th	2:15 – 2:45
Tuesday, March 10 th	2 nd	9:00 – 9:30
	6 th	10:30 – 11:00
	Kindergarten	12:45 – 1:15
Wednesday, March 11 th	Grandparents/Special Friends	9:00 – 10:30
	Book Fair closes	10:30

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NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Novel Coronavirus is a new virus that causes respiratory illness in people. This virus was first identified in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China.

How is it spread?



Coughing and sneezing



Close contact with people, such as touching or shaking hands



Touching an object or surface that has the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes.

What are the symptoms?



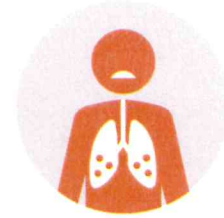
Fever



Cough



Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing



Severe illness (sickness)



People who have been in China may have been exposed to the virus and should self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days after arriving from China.

How can I help protect myself?

Wash your hands often with soap and water.

Avoid touching face with unwashed hands.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Stay home when you are sick.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw it in the trash.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

What should I do if I traveled to China and feel sick?

If you were in China and feel sick with fever, cough, or have difficulty breathing within 14 days after you left China, you should:

- Seek medical care right away. Before you go to a doctor's office or emergency room, call ahead and tell them about your recent travel and your symptoms.
- Avoid contact with others.
- Not travel while sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds to avoid spreading the virus to others. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.