

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

May 4, 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our first newsletter for the month of May! At our morning zoom staff meeting, we discussed how quickly we are headed to the conclusion of our school year on Tuesday, June 2. We would like to remind all of our families that for those grades who are sending homework packets, the final packets will be sent home on Monday, May 18th.

We are inviting all families to drive through the circular area on Tuesday, June 2nd between 10-2 to pick up your child's report card and any items that remain from his/her desk or classroom. Please be sure to return any library books and any other items that have been checked out during this time. As a staff, we would like to invite you—if you choose to do so—to bring your child(ren) in the car with you on June 2, so that teachers can wave goodbye to students on our final day of the 2019-20 school year.

We are also planning a “graduation” ceremony for our 6th grade students. Although it will look different than our usual “on campus” graduation ceremonies, we are trying to incorporate as many of the Kenwood School “traditions” as possible during this unusual time. Please see the “graduation invitation” included in this newsletter.

As we continue to persevere and navigate together through this change in our lives and our instructional format, I would like to thank our families for the many kind words of support for our staff. This week is “Teacher Appreciation Week.” On behalf of our entire community, I would like to thank our teachers and our support staff for their unwavering commitment to our children and to our school community!

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Jokes for the week:

*What would bugs on the moon be called?

(Luna tics)

*What is it that has eight feet and can sing?

(a quartet)

*What's the best place to look for a helping hand?

(At the end of your arm)

California Virtual Tour Information

https://www.urbanadventurequest.com/free-virtual-games/default.aspx?utm_source=Copy+of+FREE+Virtual+Games+-+California+Part+2&utm_campaign=Virtual+California+Part+2&utm_medium=email

May 1, 2020

Hello,

Thank you for being a part of the Kenwood Education Foundation Community.

While it was a difficult decision, our team decided to cancel our annual **Lights, Camera, Auction!** Event because we care about your safety and well being and respect the orders in place by our County Health Department.

Lights, Camera, Auction! is an incredibly important event for the Kenwood Education Foundation with a fundraising goal set for \$85,000. It's also one of our favorite ways to celebrate with our community while giving back to our beloved Kenwood School. We look forward to it every year! We will miss all of you and look forward to seeing you again soon.

We believe that with your help, we can lessen the impact of COVID 19 on our mission to support and enrich the quality of education for the children of Kenwood School. The foundation raises funds to support educational programs, creates opportunities for broader community involvement, and enhances the educational experiences available to the students. Thank you for your support during this challenging time for our organization and our community as a whole.

Right now, every little bit helps. If you're able to donate today, please visit our auction website at <http://kef.schoolauction.net/lca2020>.

Stay Strong, Stay Healthy,

Jodie Spanger and Cheryl Ghisla
Auction Co-Chairs



Come join us!

Time to celebrate the Kenwood Elementary
Class of 2020!

Where? Kenwood Elementary School front entrance

When? Monday, June 1, at 1:00pm

How???? We will have the teachers lined up along the entrance to the school with posters welcoming students, stationed at 6 feet apart. We would like students and their families to arrive in their cars and drive slowly to the school entrance. Mr. Bales and Mrs. Morrissey will be there in masks and gloves in order to hand students their certificate of promotion. Students can then drive away and wave to each other and from the safety of their cars. Please only one car per family to avoid a traffic jam. We will be recording a Promotion zoom call with the students earlier in the day. During this call Mrs. Morrissey and Mr. Bales and the students will be making remarks. We will share this recorded call with the families who might want to share it more broadly to other family members. We ask all involved to remain in their cars in order to protect the health and safety of all our school community members. If a student cannot make the parade, his/her promotion certificate will be mailed.