

# Kenwood School Newsletter

## Principally Speaking

May 26, 2020

Dear Parents,

As we head into the final week of the 2019-20 school year, I don't even know if I can find the right words to convey how much we have missed seeing your children on a daily basis during this unprecedented time of "distance learning." I do want to acknowledge and thank all of our families for your support and kindness during this change in our instructional design. I remain hopeful that we will stay strong and united as a school community as we continue to navigate this challenging time in our lives.

I would like to thank all of our parents who have volunteered their time in classrooms, on field trips and assisting and supporting our school in so many ways during the school year. Thank you to all of our parents who have been part of our KSA, Kenwood Education Foundation, School Site Council and our Board of Trustees. Most importantly, I want to thank you for your resourcefulness and resilience in assisting, supporting and caring for all of our children during this pandemic.

While I don't know, yet, what our instructional model will look like on August 19<sup>th</sup> when we introduce our new school year, I know that our teachers, support staff, parents and community members will do what they have always done for the children in our school community. We will come together to provide the best possible program and experience that we can to keep our children safely moving forward. Thank you for taking the time to complete last week's survey to assist us in determining options for instruction for the upcoming school year. I will be sharing the results of our survey with all of you in next week's final newsletter of the current school year.

Please remember that I am available throughout the summer and will keep all of our families informed as specific details are determined for the opening of our 2020-21 school year. On behalf of our entire staff, thank you for your incredible and ongoing support of Kenwood School!

My Best,  
Bob Bales

## Kenwood School Upcoming Events/Reminders

- 6/1 Sixth Grade "Graduation" Ceremony at 1:00 p.m.  
Link: <https://youtu.be/EToIoCSr9xo>
- 6/1 Yearbook on-line store opens: <http://kenwoodcougars19-20.picaboo.com>
- 6/2 School Materials Return & Report Card Distribution between 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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## Jokes for the week:

\*Why did Mickey Mouse go into space?

(To find Pluto)

\*What did the beaver say to the tree?

(It was nice knawing you.)

\*What goes through a door but never goes in or out?

( a keyhole)

\*What time of day can you spell the same backward and forward?

(noon)

## Technology Update:

*In the event of distance learning in the fall, in grades 1-6, Kenwood School will supply a take home device (I-Pad/Chromebook) dependent on grade level, to be utilized at home and school.*

**June 2, 2020:** Please return all library books between 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Thank you.

