

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

May 26, 2021

Dear Kenwood School Families,



I always appreciate this time of the school year, as I can find an "excuse" to use the word "penultimate" in our newsletter. With just two newsletters remaining in our current school year, this will be the penultimate (i.e. next to last) correspondence that I will be sending to parents for the current school year.

Before you judge me to be just another "geeky" English major (I was), I would like to share with you that this is the time of the school year when we take a breath to "celebrate" the many successes of the year and fondly recall the many magical moments with our students. While we all know that this has not been an ordinary school year in any fashion, I still would like to acknowledge and celebrate the efforts, determination, and perseverance of all of our students and their families. Our entire staff appreciates the unwavering support and appreciation that you have provided to us through all of the twists and turns of this pandemic school year.

Obviously, this is not what we had "drawn up" in terms of planning for the year when we began in mid-August of 2020. However, the teachers, classroom aides, office staff and support staff have not wavered in their determination and professionalism to do the very best we could for our children, in circumstances none of us could have imagined last summer. Thank you for your encouragement and support!

We're not done yet. After today, we have eight more school days to enjoy and to celebrate the successes that our children have had, both virtually and in person, during the past few weeks. One of my favorite adages through the years has been, "One never stands so tall as when one stoops to help a child." You have all risen to the occasion and helped us to lift up our children and our community in a manner that makes us all proud to be a part of Kenwood School.

I wish you and your children the very best as we conclude the current school year on June 8th.

My Best,
Bob Bales

Cougar Club Site Supervisor:

We are in the process of hiring a new Site Supervisor for Cougar Club. While we will be advertising formally, if you or someone you know is interested, please call the school office at (707) 833-2500.

Upcoming Events

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| 5/31/21 | Memorial Day: No School |
| 6/1/21 | All library books due back |
| 6/3/21 | Board of Trustees Meeting, Kenwood School Library, 4:00 p.m. |
| 6/4-6/8 | Emergency Make-up Days |
| 6/7 | Sixth Grade Graduation at 6:00 p.m. |
| 6/8 | Last Day of School |
| 6/10 | Board of Trustees Meeting, Kenwood School Library |

Library News:

All library books are due back by June 1, 2021.

Student Dismissal Reminder:

If you park in the pick-up zone, please remain in your car. These are loading and unloading zones only. While on campus both students and adults are asked to wear properly fitting masks. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

May 2021 Kenwood School Lunch Menu

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Pepperoni Pizza Homemade marinara topped with shredded mozzarella cheese -Caesar salad | Bean & Cheese Burrito Seasoned beans & cheese wrapped in a flour tortilla -Chips & salsa | Chicken Parm Sandwich Breaded chicken patty, on a bun with marinara -Vegetable sticks -Fruit | Fried Rice Steamed white rice sautéed with ginger, garlic, carrots, green onion & egg -Potstickers | Pesto Tortellini Cheese tortellini tossed in a pesto cream sauce -Roll -Vegetable sticks |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Cheese Pizza Homemade marinara topped with shredded mozzarella cheese -Caesar salad | Beef Burrito Steamed rice, beef, and shredded cheese in a flour tortilla -Chips & salsa | Pulled BBQ Sandwich Shredded chicken coated with bbq sauce w/side of pickles -Fruit | Teriyaki Chicken Soy, ginger, and garlic marinated chicken over steamed rice -Potstickers | Spaghetti served w/homemade marinara sauce -Garlic Bread -Vegetable sticks |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Cheese Pizza Homemade marinara topped with shredded mozzarella cheese -Caesar salad | Chicken Burritos Flour tortillas filled with chicken, rice, & cheese -Chips and salsa | Meatball Sandwich w/homemade marinara & optional cheese -Caesar pasta salad | Chow Mein Chinese noodles sautéed with ginger, garlic, & soy sauce -Potstickers | Cheese Raviolis served w/homemade marinara sauce -Caesar salad |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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