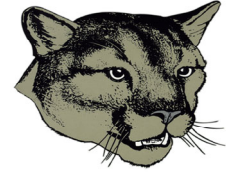


Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

September 16, 2021



Dear Parents,

We are in full swing! Students are feeling more comfortable as they settle in and work towards the expectations of the school and their teachers. I want to thank everyone for working together to put our students first. Together, we can make this a fantastic and wonderful year, regardless of the safety protocols that have created some pretty big changes. The following are just a few reminders:

Drop off begins at 8:10. Please do not arrive earlier as we want to keep everyone distanced and safe

School lunch is amazing, and you can prepay online. Just go to <https://www.kenwoodschool.org/> (It's Pizza Friday this week!)

Send your students with layers of clothing. We will be keeping the doors and windows open, even as we go into the colder months

Look for ways to help our school. Yes, it is that time of the year. The Kenwood Education Foundation wants to remind you what a donation to their foundation does for our kids. Please consider how you can help.

I want to thank everyone that was able to make to our very first, Kenwood Walk-About/ Dine and Donate. We had a fantastic turn out with about 60 people safely walking our streets behind the Kenwood Fire Engine and waving to our communities residents. It was so nice getting to meet parents and grandparents and learning about the Kenwood Community. I am SOOO happy to be here with you and your kids! Thanks!

Attendance Line:

To report your child's absence, please call (707)341-0102. Please state your child's name and the reason for the absence. Thank you.

School Lunch News:

Student lunches are available, M-F.

Please pre-order by Friday at 2:00 p.m. for the following week. You may also sign up in the morning at the front of the school if you did not pre-order.



Upcoming Events

10/7 Picture Day
10/14 Board of Trustees Meeting, 4:00 p.m.

Picture Day Information

Online order: Order before Picture Day on
mylifetouch.com.

ENTER Picture Day ID: EVT8KHBT2

Paper Order: Picture Day envelopes will be sent home soon. Please return the completed form on Picture Day.

Welcome Back Cougar Club Families!

October contracts are out and ready to be completed. They are due Friday, October 1st.

With school in full swing we could use some snack donations in Cougar Club. There is a donation board located in Cougar club by the time clock. If you would like to help, please grab a sticky note off the board. We appreciate your generosity.

We are currently only using pre-packaged snacks. Some popular snacks include:

Granola Bars (peanut free)

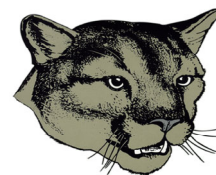
Cheese Sticks

Goldfish Crackers

Clementines (Cuties)

Applesauce pouches

GoGurt



Thank you again for your generosity.

Safety Reminder:

Please consider this a gentle reminder to be aware of the traffic congestion in the vicinity of the school at drop-off and dismissal time and please do not drop your child off on Los Guilicos at the easement to the school. Thank you.

KEF News:

Thank you SO MUCH to the following folks who submitted a donation to **KEF** this month:

Ready to donate? It's easy! Click >>[here](#)<< and sign up for recurring payments. And if \$110/month is not realistic, that's okay. Any donation can be nudged up or down to suit your budget.

Thank you so much for supporting our kids. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at Chad@KenwoodEducationFoundation.org.

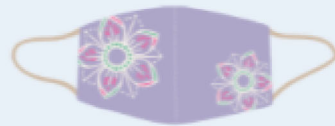
Stay safe,
Chad Wyatt

WHAT TYPE OF MASK IS OK?

Sonoma County students and staff will be required*
to wear a face mask with two-ply material.

*CDPH exemptions may apply.

APPROVED



Cloth Face Mask

Store-bought, or handmade cloth masks are allowed as long as the pattern is appropriate



Disposable Surgical Face Mask

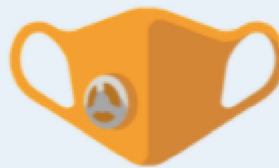
Disposable surgical masks are recommended as they are highly effective

NOT APPROVED



Bandanas

Bandanas do not sufficiently prevent the spread of respiratory droplets



Masks with Valves

Valves release exhaled droplets, and do not protect others



Gaiters

Gaiters do not sufficiently prevent the spread of respiratory droplets



Sonoma County
Office of Education

Traveling To or From California? Follow These CDC Travel Guidelines

Traveling to or from California? Help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by following current CDC travel guidelines. Read the [CDC's full travel guidance](#).

Delay Travel (Both Domestic and International) Until You're Fully Vaccinated¹

If you're fully vaccinated, you can travel safely within the United States (and you don't need to test or quarantine). If you're fully vaccinated and traveling internationally, follow [CDC testing guidelines for international travel](#) before and after your return to the US. Please follow all CDC and [California masking guidelines](#).

Please stay informed of [CDC Destination Travel Alerts](#) that will warn you about high transmission rates in an area.

If You Are NOT Vaccinated, But Choose to Travel, Get Tested Before and After

If you are NOT vaccinated, but choose to travel domestically, get tested with a [viral test](#) 1–3 days BEFORE travel AND 3–5 days AFTER travel. Also, even if you test negative, stay home and self-quarantine for a full **7 days** after travel.

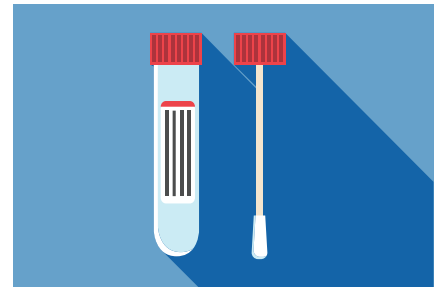
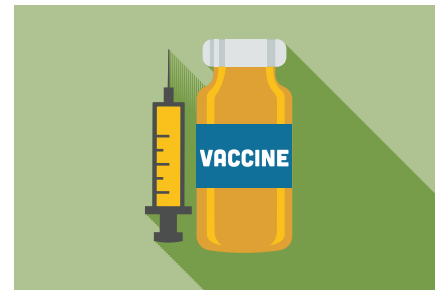
If you don't get tested, stay home and self-quarantine for **10 days** after travel.

If you're NOT vaccinated, and traveling internationally, follow [CDC testing guidelines for international travel](#) before and after your return to the US.

ALWAYS Wear a Mask on Public Transportation (Regardless of Your Vaccination Status)

EVERYONE must wear a mask AT ALL TIMES on public transportation (including airports, planes, trains, buses, stations, etc.) into, within, or out of the U.S.

Read our [guidance for the use of face coverings](#).



¹Someone is considered fully vaccinated two weeks or more after their second dose of Pfizer/Moderna or two weeks after receiving the single dose J&J vaccine.

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