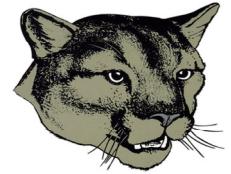


Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

September 29, 2021

Greetings to all families! We are literally zipping through the school year. It is hard to believe we are already looking at Halloween and other fall events coming around the corner. We are currently looking at ways to meet, greet, celebrate and see each other for possible events. As we solidify plans, we will provide as much information as possible as timely as possible.



One amazing event is the renewal of our School Band! We were unable to have a band last year and were worried about this year, as well. However, Mr. V has shifted the bands focus to one of multiple horns and woodwinds (both of which are not safe during an airborne pandemic) to a predominantly Ukulele based band. We have ordered plenty of these fantastic instruments and are planning to introduce the sound and ease in which one can learn to play a Ukulele. Students in grades 4-6 will be given an opportunity to sign up for band this year, though the 5th and 6th grade students will get the first opportunities to sign up. If we have more instruments available, we will invite 4th graders as well. We are looking at providing two concerts this year (either virtual or live depending on County Health Guidance) for your enjoyment.

I'd like to take this opportunity to point out that Vaccinations for students aged 5-11 appear to be coming our way at the end of October. Please discuss this situation with your child's pediatrician to determine if this is something you are interested in. There will be a lot of discussion about these vaccines in the next few weeks. Please discuss this with your family and doctors.

Lastly, as you may have heard, Miss Sani, our school counselor is moving on. She has been offered a fantastic opportunity in Marin and with a heavy heart, has decided to take the next phase in her life to incredible levels. Miss Sani has made a remarkable difference in many students' lives and will continue her good work for many years to come. We have already hired a replacement for Miss Sani. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Mary McCammon. Mrs. McCammon comes to us highly recommended from multiple professionals and is already working closely with Miss Sani to provide a seamless transition for our students.

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 at lunchorders@kenwoodschool.org 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

- 10/6 KSA Meeting at 12:00 p.m. Zoom Meeting ID: 854 7917 6508 Password: 631086
- 10/7 Picture Day
- 10/14 Board of Trustees Meeting, Kenwood School Library, 4:00 p.m.
- 10/15 KEF Event: Dunk Mr. Myers!

Cougar Club Families:

October contracts are out and ready to be completed. Contract and payment are due this 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.

Thank you again for your generosity.



Picture Day Information

October 7, 2021

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

ENTER Picture Day ID: EVT8KHBT2

Paper Order: Please return the completed form on Picture Day.

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.

Dear Kenwood Families-

On October 15, 2021, please join our community as we come together to welcome Mr. Myers by escorting him into a DUNK TANK that KEF will install on the school grounds for one afternoon only. He'll love it!

Upset by COVID? Mid-life? Detention? None of this is his fault, but you can take your frustrations out on Mr. Myers anyway. All it takes is your donation of \$10 for three chances.

The spectacle will occur at pickup after school. Softballs will be sanitized for your protection. For a large enough donation, we may even let folks approach 6.1 feet from Mr. Myers so that they almost can't miss.

DUNK MR. MYERS!

And thank you so much to the following folks who submitted a donation to KEF this month, or who funded at least one Kenwood student in full for the entire school year:

Adam & Laurie Goldberg
Erin McTaggart & Mike Menefee
Meg Sutula & Cullen Ruegemer
The Holden Family
The Geonetta Family
The Cusick Family
Giorgia Ortiz
The Wyatt Family
Justin Koenig & Jennifer Potts
Dave and Olga Komar
The Howland Family
The Hamilton Family
The Akre Family
Anonymous
Peggy & Charlie Ensley

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.

Did you submit a recurring donation last year? Awesome! But many recurring payments timed out over summer vacation. To renew, just click the donation link again.

Thank you so much for supporting our kids. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to write me directly: Chad@KenwoodEducationFoundation.org.

Stay safe,

Chad Wyatt

PARENTS NEEDED!



KENWOOD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

K.S.A. IS KENWOOD SCHOOL'S PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION.

OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS AND RAISE MONEY TO FUND SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES, FIELD TRIPS, SPECIAL TEACHER REQUESTS AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.

JOIN. OUR NEXT MEETING

October 6, 2021 @ 12:00 P.M.

Via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85479176508?pwd=d3dXRdZXsU9ITEZ2WERSU3NjMWNWdz09>

Meeting ID: 854 7917 6508

Passcode: 631086



KIDS Campaign Kick-off

**Help our students receive a top-notch education by donating to the
2021-2022 KIDS Campaign**

Support Kenwood kids with a tax-deductible donation and help provide enrichment programs at Kenwood Elementary School by participating in the school's annual **Kenwood Invests in Dynamic Students (KIDS)** Campaign.

What does your donation support?

Art
Music
Physical Education
Computer Lab
Library
Classroom Instructional Aides
Cougar Club
Rainbow Garden
School Cafeteria

The foundation will spend over \$1,000 per child this year.
\$110/month per student funds these programs in full. You can donate that amount monthly, or any amount, any time, from anywhere in the world.

To donate go to the [KIDS Campaign Donation Page](#).

Thank you to the Kenwood School families that have already donated!

October 2021 Kenwood School Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Lunch Prices: <i>Student Salad- \$4.00</i> <i>Student Lunch- \$5.00</i> <i>Adult Salad- \$5.00</i> <i>Adult Lunch- \$6.00</i>	<i>Please sign up for lunch by 2pm the previous Friday to ensure we have enough time to shop and prepare for the lunch orders each week</i>			Beef Ravioli Homemade marinara sauce -Garlic Bread -Caesar Salad -Drink
4	5	6	7	8
Chicken Pesto Sandwich Breaded chicken, on a bun with pesto sauce -Caesar salad -Drink	Chicken Burrito Steamed rice, chicken, and shredded cheese in a flour tortilla -Chips & salsa -Drink	Macaroni & Cheese Homemade cheese sauce mixed with al dente pasta -Green salad -Drink	Chow Mein Sautéed with ginger, garlic, bell pepper & soy sauce -Potstickers -Salad -Drink	Pesto Cheese Pizza with pesto sauce and mozzarella cheese -Caesar salad -Drink
11	12	13	14	15
Pulled BBQ Sandwiches Shredded chicken mixed with bbq sauce -Pickles & cole slaw -Drink	Caribbean Chicken Garlic, cinnamon and herb chicken -Black Beans -Steamed Rice -Drink	Breakfast Day French toast, w/applesauce & sausage -Fruit -Drink	Fried Rice Rice sautéed with ginger, garlic, green onion & egg -Potstickers -Salad -Drink	Cheese Tortellini Three cheese blend tortellini with homemade marinara -Green salad -Drink
18	19	20	21	22
Meatball Sandwiches Meatballs w/homemade marinara sauce -Caesar salad -Drink	Cheese Quesadilla Melted shredded cheese inside a flour tortilla -Chips & salsa -Salad -Drink	Spaghetti Homemade marinara sauce mixed with al dente spaghetti -Caesar salad -Drink	Teriyaki Chicken Soy, ginger, and garlic chicken over steamed rice -Potstickers -Drink	Cheese Pizza with homemade marinara and mozzarella cheese -Caesar salad -Drink
25	26	27	28	29
Chicken Parmesan Sandwiches Breaded chicken patty, on a bun w/marinara & cheese -Salad -Drink	Beef Burrito Steamed rice, beef, and shredded cheese in a flour tortilla -Chips & salsa -Drink	Breakfast Day French toast, w/yogurt parfait & sausage -Fruit -Drink	Chow Mein Sautéed with ginger, garlic, bell pepper & soy sauce -Potstickers -Salad -Drink	Hot Dog Served with optional toppings -Potato Salad -Salad -Drink