

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

November 10, 2021

Upcoming Events



11/10 - 11/19: Parent/Teacher conferences begin on November 10th.
Conferences will be held virtually again this year. Students will be dismissed at 1:30 from November 10th - November 19th.

11/11 Veterans Day: Federal Holiday - No School

11/14 KEF Christmas Tree Order Due

11/16 Picture Retakes (bring your original picture envelope to school)

11/18 Board of Trustees Meeting, School Library, 4:00 p.m.

12/6-12/8 Holiday Boutique: Student made products sold at Boutique run by KSA
(see attached flyer)

12/6 Holiday Boutique: Check in craft items 8:00-8:30 a.m.

12/7 and 12/8 Holiday Boutique Shopping

COVID vaccines for children 5-11 years of age with Dr. Brian Prystowsky | Oct. 12

Dr. Brian Prystowsky, Pediatrician at Sutter Health, talks about the pediatric vaccine against COVID-19 for children 5-11. He explains how the pediatric vaccine works, its dosage and side effects.

<https://youtu.be/WDr8-6cyY20>

Introducción a la vacuna contra COVID 19 para niños de 5 a 11 años con la Dra Lucía Agudelo

La Dra. Lucía Agudelo, Residente en Medicina Familiar, con Práctica Médica en Sutter Health Santa Rosa y Santa Rosa Community Health, nos habla sobre la vacuna pediátrica contra COVID-19 para niños de 5 a 11 años. La Dra. Agudelo nos explica cómo funciona la vacuna pediátrica, su dosis y efectos secundarios.

<https://youtu.be/c3HnQ8EjSco>

https://www.scoe.org/pub/htdocs/school_staff_immunization.html

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.

TK and Kindergarten Registration for 2022 – 2023 School Year

For registration information, please contact Suzanne Borgert in the school office at 833-2500. Kindergarten registration is open to children who turn five on or before September 1, 2021. Parents must provide proof that they are a Kenwood resident.

Transitional Kindergarten registration is open to children who reside within the Kenwood School District boundaries and whose fifth birthday is between September 2, 2022 and February 2, 2023.

If you reside outside of the Kenwood School District boundaries, you will need to file a District of Choice Transfer Form with the Kenwood School office by December 31, 2021.

Cougar Club Families:

Thank you Cougar Club families for remembering to turn in your monthly contracts this year. Cougar Club has been very busy and knowing your plans ahead of time helps us to be better prepared for staffing. Since our numbers are getting larger, it is very important to confirm that we still have openings before you "drop in". Be sure to give us a call at 707-833-4383 to confirm availability.

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.





Kenwood School Association's
**ANNUAL HOLIDAY
BOUTIQUE**

December 7th and 8th

The HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE is approaching fast and is THE place for all Kenwood students to do their very own holiday shopping. The best part is, every item for sale is made by the students themselves. The boutique is a great opportunity for the students to showcase their own handy-work, all the while providing wonderful, affordable items for sale for the schoolmates to select and purchase as gifts for the holiday season!

Students will have an opportunity to shop during school hours on Tuesday and Wednesday when each class will take a field trip to the boutique. All monies from sales are given back to the children who made and sold them.

Get into the holiday spirit by being creative together and make some money doing it. The Holiday Boutique offers our kids a chance to be creative, thoughtful and to learn a little bit about business.





HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE HOW-TO SELL

Step 1: MAKE IT!

Create your craft (parental guidance and some help is perfectly acceptable), and package it if needed. Please- **NO** items that resemble **weapons** of any kind, **NO** home made **perishable**. This year due to COVID restrictions we can **NOT** accept food items that have been opened or partitioned out to make an item (i.e. BBQ rubs, cookie ingredients or anything baked or cooked). Aim for making crafts and or hand made items.

Step 2: TAG IT!

Tags must have your name & grade on the left and the price on the right. Attach it securely to your craft. **All items must be tagged.** Tags must be able to be easily removed at "checkout". These tags are removed when an item is sold, and this is how we know who and how much to pay – so tagging is VERY important. You can print tags by using the attached copy or going to:

<https://www.kenwoodschoolassociation.com/holiday-boutique>

Step 3: LIST IT!

Fill out the inventory list so we know everything you have made and given us to sell for you.

Step 4: CHECK IT by Monday 12/5

Bring everything to school on Monday, December 5th and check them in at the school cafeteria. All items must be checked-in by a KSA member. Check-in will be from: 8-8:30



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Students will have an opportunity to shop during school hours on Tuesday and Wednesday when each class will take a field trip to the boutique. The boutique will be open on Thursday for students at recess times. The KSA Holiday Boutique will take cash, check, and credit cards. All monies from sales are given back to the children who made and sold them.

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2021 CHRISTMAS TREE SALE!

Premium Trees, Wreaths, Garland
and other gift giving opportunities!

VISIT OUR ONLINE STORE &
ORDER BY NOVEMBER 14!

<https://www.kenwoodeeducationfoundation.org/>

PICK UP AT KENWOOD SCHOOL
DECEMBER 4, 10-3pm

100% OF PROFITS GO TO
KENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

QUESTIONS?
INFO@KENWOODEEDUCATIONFOUNDATION.ORG





Know the facts!

COVID-19 VACCINES FOR KIDS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1

When will my child get vaccinated?

COVID-19 vaccines for children ages five and older, as well as adults, are available now at numerous locations throughout Sonoma County. As pediatric vaccines roll out, please be patient as supplies and appointments may be limited.

2

Why does my child need a COVID-19 vaccine?

Vaccinating children will help end the pandemic by reducing the spread of COVID-19 at school, home and the broader community. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have determined the vaccine is safe and effective for children ages five and older.

3

How and where do I schedule an appointment?

Now is a good time to reach out to your pediatrician with questions and to make an appointment. Appointments also will be available at local pharmacies through myturn.ca.gov.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

4

Aren't younger children less likely to get COVID-19?

Although children are less likely than adults to suffer severe illness from COVID, nearly 2 million U.S. children between the ages of 5 and 11 have tested positive for COVID since the pandemic began. According to a CDC analysis, the number of children admitted to the hospital increased nearly 500 percent over the summer months due primarily to the surge from the Delta variant.

5

Why should my child get a COVID-19 vaccine?

There is clear evidence of the strong protection the vaccine provides those of all age groups. Overall, the CDC estimates that those who are unvaccinated are six times more likely to test positive for COVID-19 - and more than 11 times more likely to die from it. The vaccine will not only protect your child from COVID-19, it will also help protect other members of your family, friends and people at school who may be more susceptible to severe illness. Infected children can spread the virus to others, even if they don't have any symptoms.

6

Will my child get the same dose as an adult?

No. The Pfizer vaccine for 5 to 11 year olds is one third the dose given to those 12 years and older. The existing Pfizer vaccine used for people 12 years of age and older cannot be used for younger children. Pediatric doses will be clearly marked with an orange cap and label to distinguish them from the adolescent/adult formulation. They will be shipped with smaller needles designed specifically for children ages 5 to 11.

7

How do I get my child ready to get a COVID-19 vaccine?

Call your child's pediatrician or primary care doctor and tell them you're planning to have your child vaccinated. Ask questions and share any concerns you may have.

Your child can also receive routine shots at the same appointment for the COVID-19 shot. This includes getting an annual influenza shot. Ask if your child is caught up on all routine immunizations.

Talk with your child before the appointment and explain the process to them and discuss any concerns they may have.

8

Is there a fertility concern with vaccinating children before they reach puberty?

No. There is no evidence that any vaccines, including COVID-19 vaccines, can cause female or male fertility or pregnancy problems.

9

Will I have to pay for a vaccination or show proof of citizenship?

No. Vaccinations are provided at no cost to anyone regardless of immigration status. Social Security numbers or U.S. citizenship are not required.

To learn more about COVID-19 vaccines for kids, call (707) 565-4667



Conozca los hechos

VACUNAS CONTRA LA COVID-19 PARA NIÑOS

RESPUESTAS A PREGUNTAS FRECUENTES

1

¿Cuándo va a recibir la vacuna mi hijo?

Las vacunas contra la COVID-19 para niños con edades de 5 años y más, así como para los adultos, ya están disponibles en varios lugares en el Condado de Sonoma. Mientras se empiezan a aplicar las vacunas pediátricas, por favor sea paciente, porque al inicio, la cantidad de vacunas y citas correspondientes pudieran estar limitadas.

2

¿Porqué necesita mi hijo una vacuna contra la COVID-19?

Vacunar a los niños va a ayudar a terminar con la pandemia al reducir los contagios de COVID-19 en la escuela, la casa y en toda la comunidad. La Administración de Alimentos y Medicamentos de los EE. UU. y los Centros para el Control y Prevención de las Enfermedades han determinado que la vacuna es segura y efectiva para los niños con edades de 5 años y más.

3

¿Cómo y dónde programo una cita?

Ahora es un buen momento para contactar a su pediatra para hacerle preguntas y programar una cita. Las citas también van a estar disponibles en las farmacias locales y a través de: myturn.ca.gov.

RESPUESTAS A PREGUNTAS FRECUENTES

4

¿No es menos posible que a los niños pequeños les de la COVID-19?

Aunque los niños pequeños tienen menos posibilidades de padecer la enfermedad más fuerte por la COVID, casi 2 millones de niños en los EE. UU., de entre 5 y 11 años de edad, han dado positivo a la COVID desde que empezó la pandemia. De acuerdo con un análisis de los CDCs el número de niños internados en hospitales se incrementó casi el 500 por ciento durante los meses de verano, debido principalmente al pico por la variante Delta.

5

¿Porque debe de recibir mi hijo una vacuna contra la COVID-19?

Hay evidencia clara de la fuerte protección que proporciona la vacuna para la gente en todos los grupos de edad. En general, los CDCs estiman que aquellos que no están vacunados tienen seis veces más posibilidades de dar positivo en las pruebas contra la COVID-19 - y más de 11 veces más posibilidades de morir por ella. La vacuna no solo va a proteger a su hijo de la COVID-19, también va a ayudar a proteger a otros miembros de su familia, amigos y a la gente en la escuela que pudiera ser más susceptible a la enfermedad severa. Los niños infectados pueden esparcir el virus a otros, aun cuando no tengan ningún síntoma.

6

¿Recibirá mi hijo la misma dosis que un adulto?

No. La vacuna de Pfizer para los niños de 5 a 11 años es de un tercio de la dosis que se administra a los que tienen 12 años o más. La vacuna de Pfizer que se usa para los de 12 años o más no se puede usar en los niños más pequeños. Las dosis pediátricas van a estar claramente marcadas con una tapa anaranjada y una etiqueta, para distinguirlas de la formulación para adolescentes y adultos. Se van a embarcar con agujas más pequeñas diseñadas especialmente para los niños de entre 5 y 11 años de edad.

7

¿Cómo preparo a mi hijo para que reciba la vacuna contra la COVID-19?

Llame al pediatra de su hijo o a su médico principal y dígame que está planeando vacunar a su hijo. Haga preguntas y dígame sus preocupaciones.

Su hijo también puede recibir las vacunas de rutina durante la misma cita para recibir la vacuna contra la COVID-19. Esto incluye recibir una vacuna anual contra la influenza. Pregúntele si su hijo está al corriente con todas las vacunas.

Hable con su hijo antes de la cita y explíquele el proceso y hablen sobre cualquier preocupación que pudiera tener.

8

¿Hay alguna preocupación sobre la fertilidad si se vacuna a los niños antes de que alcancen la pubertad?

No. No hay ninguna evidencia de que alguna vacuna, incluyendo la vacuna contra la COVID-19, pueda causar infertilidad masculina o femenina o problemas en el embarazo.

9

¿Tengo que pagar la vacuna o mostrar prueba de que soy ciudadano?

No. La vacuna se proporciona sin costo a cualquier persona sin importar su estatus migratorio. No se necesitan proporcionar números de Seguro Social ni prueba de ciudadanía de los EE. UU.

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.

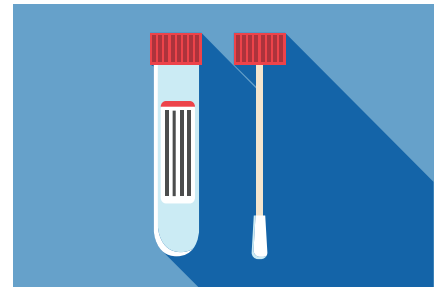
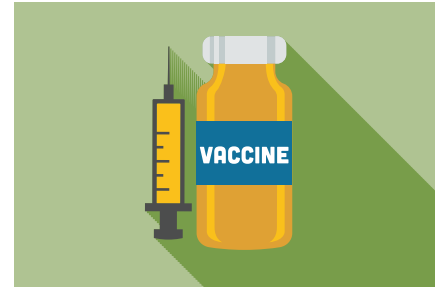
If you don't get tested, stay home and self-quarantine for **10 days** after travel.

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.

Scan the QR code to see interactive links on this flyer





KENWOOD SCHOOL PRESENTS



Read - a- Thon

DECEMBER 6 - 10, 2021

READING TOGETHER FOR A
BRIGHTER FUTURE!

PROMOTE LITERACY AND
SUPPORT KENWOOD
SCHOOL.

PLEDGE DRIVE STARTS
NOVEMBER 10!



**Prizes
for all
readers!**



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Kenwood School Read-a-Thon

We're so excited for the start of Kenwood School's 2nd Annual Read-a-Thon! This is a fun way to encourage students to spend more time reading, and also raise money for our specialty programs such as STEAM, Music, Art, and, of course, full access to the library.

Our goal is for every child to participate in this school-wide event!

During the week of **December 6th to December 10th**, students will track the minutes they read. Students can log their assigned reading time for class, along with any other reading they do during this week. Magazines, books, comic books, reading out loud, and being read to are all part of literacy. Be sure to track those minutes!

How it works:

- **Students collect pledges from November through December 10th.** Each student will have their own page on the 99pledges platform, which is easy to share with friends and family by email and social media. This is a fun way to connect with loved ones who live far away!
 - We will send individualized student pages to parent/guardian emails. Keep your eyes out for an email from 99pledges, and be sure to check your spam filters. If you haven't received your student's page this week, please contact: boyle@kenwoodeducationfoundation.org
 - Pledges can be made as a flat donation (i.e. \$20) or as a per minute pledge (i.e. 25 cents each minute). We strongly encourage all pledges to be made on your student's 99pledges page. This is the safest and most efficient payment method, and makes it much easier to track student progress!
 - Checks and cash may be donated to the school office. Please be sure that your student's name is written on the memo of the check, or attached as a note.
 - Any donation amount makes a difference!
- Track all minutes read during the week of the 6th – 10th on the attached reading log, and be sure to turn in the completed log on **Monday, December 13th**. Minutes can also be emailed to boyle@kenwoodeducationfoundation.org.
- Prizes!
 - The student who raises the most money for the school will win a **\$100 Amazon Gift Card and Surprise Basket of Reading Goodies!**
 - The top reader in each class will win a \$25 gift certificate to **Copperfield's Books**.
 - Every class with a 90% participation rate will earn a **Class Party!**
 - All participating students will earn a surprise treat.

Thank you in advance for participating in this event!

