

Principally Speaking 4-6-22

Good afternoon, Kenwood families,

This time of year, always makes me say, “I can’t believe school is almost over!” As we look at the calendar, we see that there are less than two months left before we bid our students a fun and safe summer. However, these next 8 weeks of school are packed with exciting events and things to remember.

Our annual 6th grade **pasta feed** really is happening! The 6th grade has done a fantastic job selling tickets and are excited to serve a wonderful pasta dinner this Friday, April 8th, from 4:00 – 5:30 here at school. Directions on how to receive your meal have been emailed to each person that has purchased a ticket. Sorry, only advanced ticket purchases allowed. This event is already **sold out**.

April 15th is a local holiday. **School will be closed** on April 15th.

We will also be having a **Jog a Thon** on Friday, May 6th. So, look for your pledge forms coming home soon. This is always a fantastic fundraiser for the Kenwood School Association and because we have had to cancel this event for the last couple years, we are looking forward to seeing parents on campus cheering on our students again as they exercise and have fun running/walking with friends and teachers around the track.

You may also notice that some classes have been able to squeeze in a **field trip** now that our county has removed many COVID protocols. Along with the field trips we also have one more **assembly** in May. We will be visited by a BMX, action-packed, high-flying group of professionals as they preform multiple stunts for our students.

Kenwood School District is renewing the **Parcel Tax** campaign. We will be asking our voters to support our district again, by passing a 5-year tax to support our educational programs such as Art, PE, Reading Specialist, Counseling and Music. The flat rate, \$52 a year parcel tax brings in about \$110,000 to the district annually. Volunteers are needed to make this a successful campaign. Please contact Gary Moe at gmoe299@comcast.net if you are interested in helping.

Look for information coming soon on our **Open House** on May 19th. As we finalize plans, we will provide times for you to come visit your child’s classroom and see some of the amazing work they have completed this year.

The Kenwood Education Foundation will also be bringing back our **Lights Camera Auction** event. This year’s theme is Saturday Night Fever with our special guest, Mr. Bob Bales as our MC during the live auction. Tickets are still available at bit.ly/keflca2022.

Please keep in mind that we have students in class till 3:00 pm. If you are picking up a student early or waiting for your child to get out of class, please wait near the front of school rather than on the soccer field or on campus.

And lastly, you may notice we have three Emergency Make Up Days on our school calendar from June 6th-8th. Because we did not have to close school for any natural disasters this year, these Emergency Days have not become active. The last day of school will be Friday, June 3rd.

Nate Myers

Hello Kenwood Families,

Our students are working hard to be innovative and create during STEAM lessons. The lab is used for K-6th grade classes and we go through a lot of materials. I try very hard to create lessons where the focus is on found or recycled materials, and I am looking to replenish some of our supplies.

If you are able to contribute, please have your child(ren) bring items to school and deposit them in the STEAM bin by the office or in Mrs. Ehn's classroom.

We are collecting the following items:

Paper towel tubes	Yarn	Strawberry baskets
Fabric	Pipe cleaners	Duct tape of all types and colors
Small electronic items that can be taken apart (As we can't take everything, please check with Mrs. Ehn)	Boxes- packing, cereal, pasta	Yogurt containers
Paper towel rolls (please no TP rolls)	Shoe boxes	Packing materials
Wixi sticks	Yarn or ribbons	straws
pom-poms	Small plastic toys	Paper cups

Thank you,
Patricia Ehn

KSA Jog-A-Thon

Friday, May 6th
8:45-10:00 am



Get donations:

<https://99pledges.com/fund/ksajogathon>

It's time for KSA's annual Jog-a-thon fundraiser.

All pledges (flat donations or per lap) must be made through the 99Pledges website listed above. If we have your email, you should have received an email with a link to your child's specific page.

Our goal is for each student to raise at least \$100, so be sure to share with your child's aunts, uncles, grandparents, neighbors and close friends. Those \$5 and \$20 donations will add up.

Pizza Lunch



For ALL students on Friday, May 6th. Pizza and ice cream will be free, so no need to pack or buy lunch!

Medals



Awarded to top number of laps by a boy and a girl in each grade.

Drawing for prizes!

Earn a raffle ticket for every \$25 raised

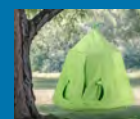
3 Raffle winners will have a choice of one of the below prizes:



KID'S KINDLE



RAZOR SCOOTER



TREE-POD FORT



Kenwood School Association
Students • Teachers • Parents • Community



Kenwood Firefighters Association

Annual Easter Egg Hunt 2022

Saturday April 16, 2022

Kenwood Plaza Park

Starting time 9am sharp

Pre-K through 6th grade

Bring your own basket

Prizes

No charge





Dear Kenwood Families-

1. **LCA Tickets.** After two quiet years, LCA is back! This year, *Saturday Night Fever* will strike at 5:00 p.m. on May 21st. Get those disco shoes shiny!

Book individual tickets, or a table of 10, here: bit.ly/keflca2022.

Pro tip: a table of 10 gets you and your friends at the same table!

2. **LCA Sponsorships.** LCA will feature corporate sponsorship this year! Sponsoring LCA is a great way for your business to show its support of our community, and gain visibility.

-*Platinum Sponsors* (\$5,000, **two** available) receive: table of 10 at LCA; table sponsorship; recognition as LCA's event sponsor; premier placement of the sponsor's logo at LCA, on printed materials, on LCA's website, and in LCA's press coverage; verbal recognition by our MC during the event; and an invitation to speak at LCA if they wish.

-*Gold Sponsors* (\$2,500, **four** available) receive: 6 tickets to LCA, prominent display of the sponsor's logo at LCA, on printed materials at the event, and on LCA's website.

-*Silver Sponsors* (\$1,000, **eight** available) receive: 2 tickets to LCA, display of the sponsor's logo at LCA, on printed materials at the event, and on LCA's website.

-*Table Sponsors* (\$500/table, **ten** available): purchasers of a full table can choose to sponsor their table, featuring their company's logo at the table for the duration of LCA.

To sponsor, contact our KEF President: CWyatt@KenwoodEducationFoudation.org.

3. **Auction Items.** KEF earns about 75% of its annual budget from items auctioned at LCA. Can you help?

-*Create a Gift Basket...* a display of awesome gift basket ideas is outside the school during pickup and drop-off. Grab a ticket and go for it!

-*Host a Parent Party...* a tequila & taco party, a wood oven fired pizza party, even a bowling night! A ten-guest party at \$100 per guest would be a blast and raise a thousand dollars for the school. See the attached flyer to learn more.

-*Trips & Experiences...* behind-the-scenes tours, visits to unique places, and meeting dynamic people are valuable items that can inspire our kids.



-Wine & Gift Certificates... ask your favorite place for a helping hand.

-Just Give... seriously, we need all the love that we can get. Have an idea for an auction item? Go for it! You may be shocked at how much money you can raise. Please give!

Although donation forms are in the school office, we made donating easier this year by moving the donation process online. It's the same website where where you buy tickets: bit.ly/keflca2022.

4. **Monthly Donations.** It still costs \$110 per student per month to fund KEF in full, which provides teacher aides, STEAM, music, art, and other opportunities for our kids.

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
The Brinkat Family
The Stich Family
Drew and Ellen Bradley
Anonymous
Anonymous
The Phelan Family

Donating every month is easy! Click >>[here](#)<< and sign up for recurring payments. And if \$110/month is not realistic, the donation can be nudged up or down to suit any budget.

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

Thank you,
Chad Wyatt

Kenwood Education Foundation Presents



Lights, Camera, Auction!

Saturday
Night Fever

MAY 21, 2022
5 PM – 10 PM

FAIRVIEW
at the

OAKMONT COUNTRY CLUB
7035 Oakmont Drive, Santa Rosa

Open bar | Disco attire encouraged



LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION
Benefiting Kenwood Elementary School

TICKETS: \$150 TABLES: \$1,800 for 10 people

To purchase tickets or reserve your table,
visit: bit.ly/keflca2022

Special guest MC, Mr. Bob Bales



We need **YOUR** help with

Lights, Camera, Auction! 2022

Whether or not you attend, anyone can help with our biggest fundraiser of the year! The items auctioned at LCA raise as much as 75% of KEF's yearly budget. These funds go directly to STEAM, music, teacher aides, an enhanced library, and more at Kenwood Elementary School.

How can you help?

Choose the best option for you!



ATTEND

Purchase tickets by visiting our website at bit.ly/keflca2022. Space is limited.



GIVE

Donate an item online at bit.ly/keflca2022donate. Donation forms can also be found outside the office.



CREATE

Grab a Gift Basket Tag from the LCA table in the school hallway or create your own item. Or sign up to host a Parent Party!



GOT MILES?

Or a vacation rental? Trips are some of our biggest ticket items!



GOT WINE?

We need premium and large format wines for our silent auction. Tasting experiences are great, too!



KNOW SOMEONE AWESOME?

Opportunities to meet unique people or visit unique places are valuable auction items. Inspire a growing mind!



KENWOOD
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION

For questions contact Chad Wyatt: CWyatt@KenwoodEducationFoundation.org
Kenwood Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity, so donations are tax-deductible.

PARENT PARTY: DEMYSTIFIED

Lights, Camera, Auction is coming up on May 21st! This year, we are excited to present Parent Parties as part of our fundraiser. They are a wonderful way to bring together our community, while also bringing in revenue for our school.

So what is a Parent Party? Members of our Kenwood community host fun and interesting events that other members of the community pay to attend. These fun-filled events translate into great memories for you, and great donations for our students.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Host a party! We have a long list of suggested parties below. Of course, a party of your own creation is also welcome.

And if you have a great location to host a party, but can't handle throwing it, no problem! We can even pair you up with another person to make it easy. Hosts will decide the party, location, date, number of people attending, and the ticket price.

It's easy to log the party as an auction item. Just go to bit.ly/keflca2022donate and enter the party as an auction item. The amazing volunteers at KEF will create a silent auction sheet for you! Tickets will be strictly limited to the number of tickets that you specify.

LCA 2022 DETAILS

MAY 21, 2022 • 5PM -10PM

FAIRVIEW AT THE OAKMONT COUNTRY CLUB

7035 OAKMONT DRIVE, SANTA ROSA

TICKETS: \$150

TABLES: \$1,800 FOR 10 PEOPLE

SPECIAL GUEST MC, MR. BOB BALES

OPEN BAR | DISCO ATTIRE ENCOURAGED

PARTY IDEAS

Wine Tastings and Tours
Game Night/Trivia
Crafting
Sewing
Cooking, Picnics, or Barbecues
Tequila Tasting

Poker
Hiking or Camping
Spa Day
Specialty Cooking Classes
Bocci Party
Tarot/Astrology

Painting
Yoga Class
Flower Arranging
Bingo Night w/ Prizes
Baseball/Basketball/Soccer Game
Crawfish boil





Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities



On May 21, 2022, The Kenwood Education Foundation (KEF) will host our annual gala, **Lights, Camera, Auction** (LCA). This year, LCA is opening up to corporate sponsorships. LCA is our school's biggest fundraiser of the year. This is a great opportunity for your business to show its support in our community.

LCA CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

LEVEL	AVAILABILITY	AMOUNT	SPONSOR WILL RECEIVE
Platinum	2	\$5,000	Table for 10 to LCA; recognition as LCA's event sponsor; our most prominent display of the sponsor's logo at LCA, on printed materials at the event, on LCA's website, and in LCA's press coverage; verbal recognition by our MC during the event and an invitation to speak at LCA if they wish.
Gold	4	\$2,500	6 tickets to LCA, prominent display of the sponsor's logo at LCA, on printed materials at the event, and on LCA's website.
Silver	8	\$1,000	2 tickets to LCA, display of the sponsor's logo at LCA, on printed materials at the event, and on LCA's website.
Table	10	\$500	Purchasers of a full table can choose to sponsor their table, featuring their company's logo at the table for the duration of LCA.



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2022 SUMMER CAMPS & CLASSES

RINCON VALLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

JUNE 13-JULY 15

OPEN TO ALL!

RVUSD STUDENTS and NON-RVUSD STUDENTS
AGES 5-14

SUMMER CAMPS AT-A-GLANCE

SESSION 1

WEEK OF JUNE 13-17

MORNINGS - 8:30-11:30am

Fantastic Beasts (ages 8-11)
Fencing Adventure Camp (ages 8-14)
Little Monsters Culinary (ages 5-10)
Myth Busters! (8-11)
Stop Motion Animation (ages 9-12)
Superhero Academy (ages 6-8)

AFTERNOONS - 12:15-3:15pm

Crafty Kids (5-7)
Edible Science (ages 8-12)
Jewelry Making (ages 8-14)
Out of the Box Jr.! (ages 6-9)
Out of This World! (ages 8-11)

SESSION 2

WEEK OF JUNE 21-24

(no camp Monday, June 20, Federal Holiday)

MORNINGS - 8:30-11:30am

Art Explorers: 3-D Art & More (ages 6-13)
Crash & Burn Chemistry (ages 7-10)
It's a Bug's Life (ages 5-7)
KidVets! (ages 7-11)
The Amazing Escape Room (ages 9-12)

AFTERNOONS - 12:15-3:15pm

Coding Games for Kids (ages 6-9)
Fairy and Sprite Design (ages 5-8)
Inventor's Workshop (ages 8-12)
Mason Jar Science (ages 8-12)
Mystery, Inc. (ages 6-9)

SESSION 3

WEEK OF JUNE 27 - JULY 1

MORNINGS - 8:30-11:30am

Investing In Your Future! (ages 10-14)
KidVets! (ages 7-11)
Nature Explorers! (ages 5-8)
Summer PE Games (ages 8-12)

AFTERNOONS - 12:15-3:15pm

Adventures in Art (ages 8-14)
CSI: Sonoma (ages 9-13)
Dinosaurology (ages 5-8)
Spanish Fun! Intro to Spanish (ages 7-10)

SESSION 3

WEEK OF JUNE 27 - JULY 1

ALL DAY CAMPS:

Hogwarts (ages 7-13) 9:00am-3:30pm
Global Feast! (ages 8-13) 9:00am-3:30pm

SESSION 4

WEEK OF JULY 5-8

(no camp Monday, July 4, Federal Holiday)

MORNINGS - 8:30-11:30am

Adventures in STEM with LEGOS (ages 5-7)
Art Explorers: 3-D Art and More (ages 6-13)
Coding Games for Kids (ages 6-9)
Gold Fever! (ages 8-12)
Jewelry Making (ages 8-14)

AFTERNOONS - 12:15-3:15pm

Fencing Adventure Camp (ages 8-14)
Origami & Paper Crafting (ages 6-12)
STEM Explorations with LEGO (ages 7-12)
Toy MAKERS (ages 6-9)

SESSION 5

WEEK OF JULY 11-15

MORNINGS - 8:30-11:30am

Career Academy (ages 9-13) - Megan
KidVets! (ages 7-11) Pam
MARVELous Engineering with LEGOS (ages 7-12)
Oceanology (ages 6-8) - Amy
Summer PE Games (ages 5-8) - Gina

AFTERNOONS - 12:15-3:15pm

Enchanted Engineering with LEGO (ages 5-7)
Kids Court (ages 8-13)
Science is Magic! (ages 6-9)
Star Wars Academy (ages 8-12)
Travel the World of Art (ages 8-14)

TWO-WEEK CAMP - JULY 5-15

Casa Magica! (ages 8-12) 9:00am-3:00pm





RVEF's enrichment program offers students ages 5-14 one and two week, half day and all day camps to take place on the Binkley Elementary School campus located in the heart of Rincon Valley. Exceptional instructors include professionals from specialized fields, local artists, and teachers from RVUSD who offer classes to spark each student's interest, creativity, and curiosity.



FEES:

Classes range from \$150-\$210 for a morning or afternoon one-week class, \$400 for a one-week ALL day Hogwarts or Global Feast! camp, and \$410 for a two-week ALL day Theater camp.

DROP OFF and PICK UP:

Students will be walked to and picked up from their camps on campus. A map for each week of camp, along with other pertinent information, will be emailed and posted on our website.

COVID PROTOCOL:

At this time, RVEF will be following the guidelines provided by the Rincon Valley Union School District (RVUSD). Parents will receive updates in a timely manner.

REFUNDS:

A \$25 nonrefundable processing fee is deducted for each class dropped up until 2 weeks prior to class start. NO refunds are given if canceling within 2 weeks of the first day of class.

LUNCH TIME:

As a service for students, who are attending both morning and afternoon programs the same week, there will be lunch supervision provided at no charge from 11:30am-12:15pm. Everyday at the start of lunch, students are required to check-in with the site coordinator. Students must stay within the Lunch area. Please have students bring a sack lunch, drink, and a morning and/or afternoon snack from home.

FORMS:

Applicable forms must be completed and returned to RVEF prior to the student attending camp.

All forms will be available on our website: <http://www.rvef.org/enrichment/>

NEW EXTENDED CARE OPTION (this applies only to afternoon camps, there is no before care option at this time)

Extended care will be offered from the time of the class ending, usually 3:15pm until 4:30pm. More details and costs will be available the day registration opens, March 21.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

We recognize that 2021-2022 has been a particularly stressful time financially for many. Most RVEF summer classes offer at least one scholarship. Scholarships are 1/2 the cost of the listed fee. For more information about requirements, etc. please contact Cathy Hatcher-England, RVEF Enrichment Coordinator, directly at chatcher@rvef.org or go online to our website: www.rvef.org/enrichment and click on the scholarship application link.