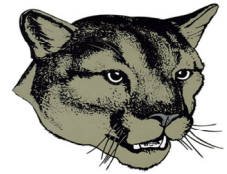


Principally Speaking



Dear Kenwood Parents,

As October begins and school is settling in, I wanted to acknowledge all the amazing parent participation we have experienced this year. Your support of Kenwood School is so exciting and important to the success of all our students. I am sure these first couple months have felt like being on a treadmill at top speed. With the school, KEF, and KSA, announcements and notifications, it can be hard to keep everything straight. However, because of KEF and KSA our students are able to enjoy many high level educational programs and experiences not offered at any other schools. These programs help engage our students with exceptional academics as well as nurturing social environments. We have put together a helpful resource guide (see page 3) outlining how each organization impacts our school. We've also included dates for all the fun-free events as well as school fundraisers. Thank you so much for your support.

Attendance Update:

We are moving into cold and flu season and would like to remind families that although school attendance is a priority, we want to keep all staff and students as healthy as possible. Students should stay home if they are not feeling well or if they have had a fever within the last 24 hours. Masks are an effective tool in limiting the spread of any disease. If your child is recovering from an illness and still has a stuffy nose, please consider sending them to school with a mask for the protection of others. It is also helpful to teach students to sneeze into the corner of their elbow while turning their head from others. And of course it is always a great idea to wash their hands before eating, after using the bathroom and returning from recess.



Reminders:

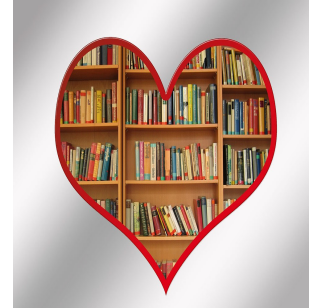
During student Pick Up and Drop Off, please remember to pull as far forward as you can. If you can pull up to the US mailbox, please do. Also, remember to have students exit the vehicle on the passenger side of the car and for adults to remain in the car for a quick and efficient process.

Accelerated Reader News:

Parents, We would like to give you a couple tools to help your student(s) complete their Accelerate Reader goals. The following are items that you may find helpful.

1) If you are picking a book from the store or from your home library, the app, "**Points Scan**" by Straight Path Apps (located at the Apple Store on your iPhone), can help parents find the book level, points, and quiz number of a book by scanning the book's barcode.

2) The Quick Search at arbookfind.com gives suggestions for books to read based on title, author, series, or topic. After a title, author, or topic has been put in the search bar, the search may be refined using the menu bar on the left to look for interest level: *lower grades* or *middle grades*. *Lower Grades* are K-3rd grade and *Middle Grades* are 4th-8th grades. (*Upper Grades* are 9th-12th grades). Book levels, as well as *fiction* or *nonfiction* options may also be selected.

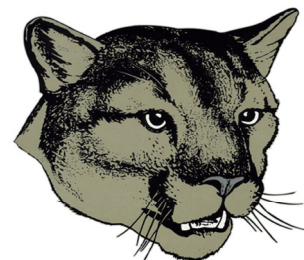


Upcoming Events

- 10/6/22 Board of Trustees Meeting, School Library, 4:00 p.m.
- 10/14/22 Coffee with the Principal
- 10/18/22 - 10/21/22 Sixth Grade Outdoor Education Trip
- 10/20/22 Earthquake Drill
- 10/21/22 Ukraine Family Aid Golf Tournament
- 10/26/22 Visiting Author, Elise Broach
- 10/31/22 Halloween Parade, 8:35 a.m.

Parent Reminder
Wednesday
Dismissal Time is
1:30 p.m.
For Grades 1-6

Main Office: (707) 833-2500
Attendance Line: (707) 341-0102
Cougar Club: (707) 833-4383
Rainbow Garden Preschool: (707) 833-6551



Kenwood School has two non-profit organizations that work together to provide an exceptional academic and social environment for Kenwood students.



Kenwood School Association
Students · Teachers · Parents · Community

Kenwood School Association (KSA)

Kenwood School's Parent Teacher Group



About:

Focuses on the social aspect of the school to ensure a fun, dynamic environment so that students are excited to learn.



Free Events:

Fall Festival (Sept. 30)
Holiday Boutique (Dec. 5-7)
Chili Cook-Off (Feb. 3)
Father-Daughter Dance (Apr. 7)
Mother-Son Kickball (Apr.28)



Annual Fundraiser:

Jog-a-Thon (Sept. 30)



Funded by KSA.:

Special Assemblies
Outdoor Education Transportation
Teacher Mini Grants
Schoolwide Improvements
Free Community Events
School Directory



Non-Profit Status:

509(a)2 IRS tax-deductible organization
Tax ID #: 68-0333667



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KSADOCs1994@gmail.com



KENWOOD
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION

Kenwood Education Foundation (KEF)

Kenwood School's Program Funding Organization



About:

Raises funds to support programs at Kenwood School for which sufficient government funding does not exist.



Annual Fundraising Events:

KIDS Campaign Ongoing
Christmas Tree Sale (Order Oct. Pickup 12/3)
Big Heart (Feb. 2023, Date to be announced)
Read-A-Thon (Feb. 27-Mar 3)
Lights, Camera, Auction! (LCA) (May 30)



Funded by KEF:

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



Non-Profit Status:

501(c)3 IRS tax deductible organization
Tax ID #: 68-042239



Contact:

www.kenwoodeducationfoundation.org
CWyatt@kenwoodeducationfoundation.org

Get Involved: Both organization rely on volunteers who invest their time and talent to make a lasting impact in the lives of our students and the future of our community.
If you're interested or want to learn more reach out today!



KIDS Campaign

Help our students receive a top-notch education by donating to the 2022-2023 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



STEM



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



COMPUTER LAB



LIBRARY



COUGAR CLUB



CLASSROOM INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES



RAINBOW GARDEN

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:

<https://kef.schoolauction.net/kefkids2223/>

Questions? Contact Chad Wyatt: CWyatt@KenwoodEducationFoundation.org

KenwoodEducationFoundation.org. Kenwood Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity, so donations are tax-deductible.

Hooray! An Author is Coming!

New York Times bestselling author Elise Broach will be visiting Kenwood School on Wednesday, October 26th. Elise is an amazing author and speaker! Copperfield's Books brought her to our school four years ago, and we get to have her visit again!

Elise has written a number of children's books for a variety of ages. On this visit, she will be talking with grades 3 through 6 about what it's like to be an author and write books. She will read from her newest book, *Duet*. She will also talk with our students about the writing process.

Your child has the opportunity to purchase Elise Broach's latest book, *Duet*, at a discounted rate through Copperfield's Books. She will autograph the books purchased from Copperfield's after her presentation. A flyer with book ordering information will be in students' folders on Wednesday, 10/5. Another option for purchasing *Duet* is to use Copperfield's link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kenwood-school-copperfields-presents-bestselling-author-elise-broach-tickets-425912314197>