

Kenwood School Newsletter December 7, 2022

Principally Speaking

Greetings to all families! As the holiday season approaches, please give your child the gift of extra time. Consider adding an I.O.U. for a special event or activity in his/her stocking, or set aside a special day for a family activity. When students are asked to write about a memorable event in their lives, it isn't a special gift they usually choose to write about, but a particular experience they have had with someone special. So, use this time of the year to provide an experience to your children. Take a hike through Armstrong Woods, spend a day at San Francisco Zoo, take a trip up to the snow or cuddle up at home watching a movie and munching popcorn. Spend some quality time, connect, and show your child how special they are.

During this season of the year, we would like to say thanks to: Parents and Guardians; we appreciate how you diligently check your child's homework, show how proud you are of their efforts, and spend quality time with these amazing students. To all the volunteers who give countless hours to make Kenwood School a better place for students and staff. The Holiday Boutique, Christmas Tree Sales, and classroom volunteers are examples of the amazing things you do for our community. We appreciate all the people in our district who are committed to giving their best to your children every day, who plan events and put on spectacular auctions, jog-a-thons and other action packed, fun filled festivities. Thank you to Custodians, Food Service Staff, Specialists, the School Counselor and Nurse, Instructional Aides, Office Staff, Teachers, and members of the School Board. All of you are doing your very best to provide the best education we can for the Kenwood School students! Thank you.

Upcoming Events

12/5-12/16/22	Student Council Canned Food Drive
12/5/22	Annual Holiday Boutique (item check-in)
12/6 & 12/7	Holiday Boutique Sale
12/9/22	Coffee with the Principal, 8:30 a.m.
12/13/22	January Cougar Club contracts are due
12/15/22	Board of Trustees Meeting, School Library, 4:00 p.m.
12/15/22	Winter Concert, 6:00 p.m., MPR Rehearsal 10:30 a.m., MPR
12/15/22	Lego Robotics Forms Due
12/16/22	Early Dismissal at 1:30 p.m., K at 1:15 p.m.
12/16/22	Pajama Day!
12/19/22 - 1/2/23	Winter Break
1/3/23	Return to School

Parent Reminder

Wednesday

Dismissal Time is

1:30 p.m.

For Grades 1-6

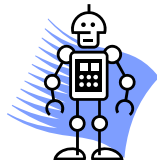
Main Office: (707) 833-2500

Attendance Line: (707) 341-0102

Cougar Club: (707) 833-4383

Rainbow Garden Preschool: (707) 833-6551

Lego Robotics



Open to ALL 4th through 6th
Grade Students!!!!

It's once again time for Kenwood School's Lego Robotics Program!

Lego Robotics will prepare students to compete against students from other Sonoma County schools with Lego-based robots they have built and programmed with the computer. Competition events include drag races, sumo-bots, and obstacle courses, among many others. Kenwood students will prepare for the competition with weekly meetings to get ready for the event on **Saturday, May 6, 2023**. If you like Legos, and you want to learn computer programming, this is the class for you!

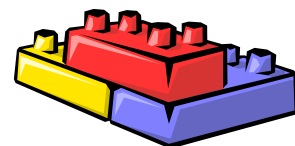
Lego Robotics sessions will meet weekly to prepare for the competition in May, either on Tuesdays OR Thursdays beginning in January and February from **3:05 to 4:00**. In **March, April and May**, we will meet every Tuesday OR Thursday from **3:05 to 4:30**.

This year there will be two separate groups, one on Tuesday, and one on Thursdays. Please indicate your preference for your child's meeting day on the form below.

There is a limit of 24 spots in this class— **if more than 24 student sign up, there will be a lottery to select participants.**

Also—we need parent volunteers to help coach students throughout this program. If you are interested in coaching (you don't need to have robotics or computer programming experience), please check the box on the form below. **We need at least 6 coaches to make this program happen!**

There is no charge for the class.



Lego Robotics Sign-Up Form—Tuesdays OR Thursdays 3:05-4:00 (March/April/May 3:05-4:30)

Name: _____ Grade Level : 4 5 6

Preferred Meeting Day : (Circle One) Tuesday Thursday Either Day

Phone Number : _____ E-Mail Address : _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

I am interested in volunteering as a coach. (You will be contacted with further details)

Please read the important reminders below:

By signing above, I agree that my child will be able to participate in the Saturday, May 6, 2023 competition.

More than 3 non-illness related absences during practices or inability to attend the competition day may result in you child's spot being given to another student.

Please return this form to the office no later than Thursday, December 15th.

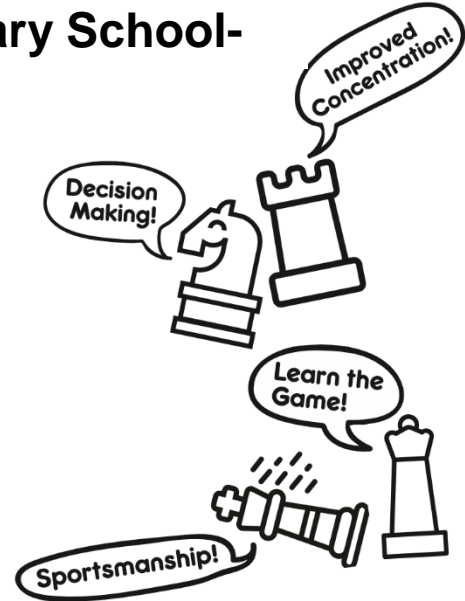
Students will be selected for the class by lottery and notified before Winter Break. Classes begin 1/10/2023

CHESS FOR KIDS

- Kenwood Elementary School-



Mondays:
January – 23, 30
February – 6, 27
March – 6, 13, 27
No class Feb 13, 20 Mar 20
Time: 3:10 – 4:10
Location: 14 Steam Lab
Fee: \$115 per Student
Siblings are always
Half Price.
(Scholarships considered)



CHESS FOR KIDS, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing chess to as many young people as possible in Sonoma and Napa Counties.

No refunds or make-ups. We will call ONLY if the class is full and cannot accept any more enrollments. Please inform us in advance of any special needs.

Name: Boy Girl Grade: Phone:

Email:

Address:

After Chess Class destination: Parent Pick up Daycare Other: Cell:

No refunds or make-ups. Initial Here: Amount Enclosed:

Checks payable to CHESS FOR KIDS, Inc.

Mail to: Chess for Kids, 1275 4th St. SR CA, 95404

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Call: (707)364-5193 for info

Enroll online at: www.chessclubforkids.com

Kenwood Elementary School Student Council Canned Food Drive

December 5th to December 16th

For their 1st community service activity, the Student Council is sponsoring a Canned Food Drive in support of the Redwood Empire Food Bank. The canned food drive will be running for 2 weeks. Please help us support our community by bringing in non-perishable foods. Please, no food in glass jars or opened or expired food items.

Students will bring in canned food to their classes. The top 3 classes who bring in the most cans or other non-perishable items will win a class prize.

Help the Redwood Empire Food Bank end hunger by donating food and funds for our neighbors in need.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- Tuna and Canned Meat
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Soups + Stews
- Rice and Dry Beans
- Cereal
- Canned Fruits + Veggies
- Protein Bars

*NO GLASS CONTAINERS



Thank you for helping us fill our cans and feed our community!

KENWOOD COUGAR CLUB

Kindergarten - 6th Grade

January 2023

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Please mark the **DAYS and TIMES** your child will be attending in the calendar boxes below.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January contracts Due Tuesday, December 13th – SPACE IS LIMMITED!				
Happy New Year! No School	3	4 <i>Wed. 1:30 pm dismissal</i>	5	6
9	10	11 <i>Wed. 1:30 pm dismissal</i>	12	13
MLK Day No School	16	17 <i>Wed. 1:30 pm dismissal</i>	18	19
23	24	25 <i>Wed. 1:30 pm dismissal</i>	26	27
30	31	Reminder: February contracts are Due Tues. January 24th **Space is limited!		

FEES WORK SHEET:

Kinder-6th grade \$9.00 per hour (1/2 hour OK, No 1/4 hr. Rate)

_____ 1 hour@ \$9.00 (# of hours X 9.00= _____)

_____ 2:30 Club (2:30-3:05) \$4.50(NO Extending) 1st - 3rd graders only (# of days X \$4.50 = _____)
NO 2:30 Club on Minimum Days

DROP IN RATE: Additional \$5.00 to Daily Fee

(*This amount applies daily when contracts are not turned in by **Tuesday, December 13th**)

Make checks out to Kenwood School District

BALANCE FORWARD: _____

Total Due: _____

I understand that I need to pay for all the days I contracted for, regardless of whether my child attends. Late pick up fees will be charged. If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Stenerson, at 833-6551.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Kenwood Education Foundation

You're invited to a holiday shopping event!
Head to Sports Basement for:

20% off for Basementers*

***Non-Basementers still get 11% off**

Basementers stack their discount for 20% off.

Limited time only. Exclusions apply.

Can't join us in-store? Shop online with code: **2050009698874**
Valid from 12/3-12/10/22. **Not valid on trips, rentals, services or bikes.**
See website for exclusions.

POS, enter both codes:



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(if you aren't automatically logged in already)

3. Search "**Kenwood Educational Foundation**" to select us for your charity of choice - this can be changed/updated anytime.

4. Continue shopping on Amazon like you always do!

A portion of any eligible purchases will go to your chosen charity each time you shop.

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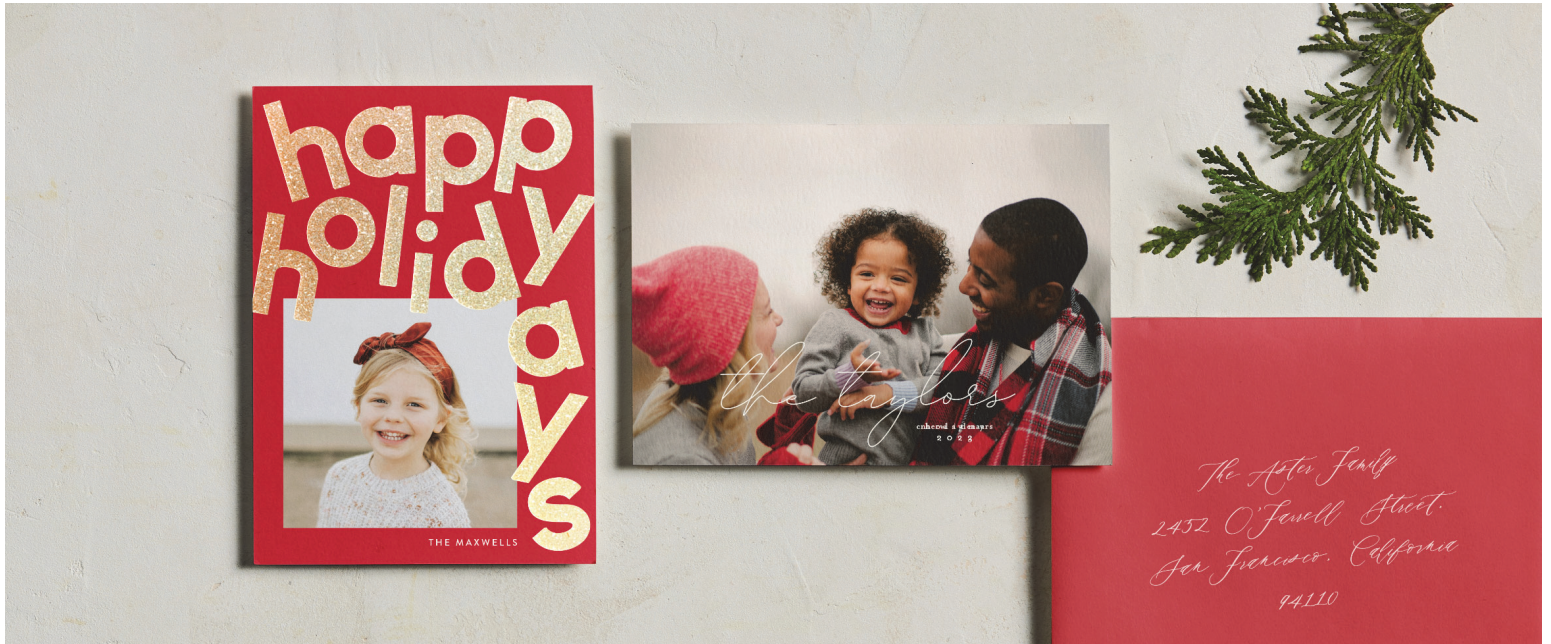
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