

# Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

August 14, 2024

Greetings Kenwood Families,

Today was another fantastic first day of school. It was truly heartwarming to see all of your students file into school today with those excited and somewhat nervous looks on their faces.

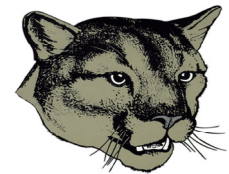
We are focused on providing your students with the best education possible. The staff is energized and the feeling on campus is electric.

I would like to bring to your attention that we will have a Nut Free Zone in both TK/K as well as in Cougar Club this year. We realize that this may be tricky for some students as certain foods may be a "go to" at home. Please find alternatives to foods with nuts. You may reach out to us for yummy replacements that are nutritious, tasty and most of all safe for any student with nut allergies.

We will provide constant updates on construction over the next few weeks and look forward to showing off all the new modernization we have completed at Kenwood School.

I want to wish everyone a fabulous 2024-25 School Year!!! Go Cougars!

Nate Myers



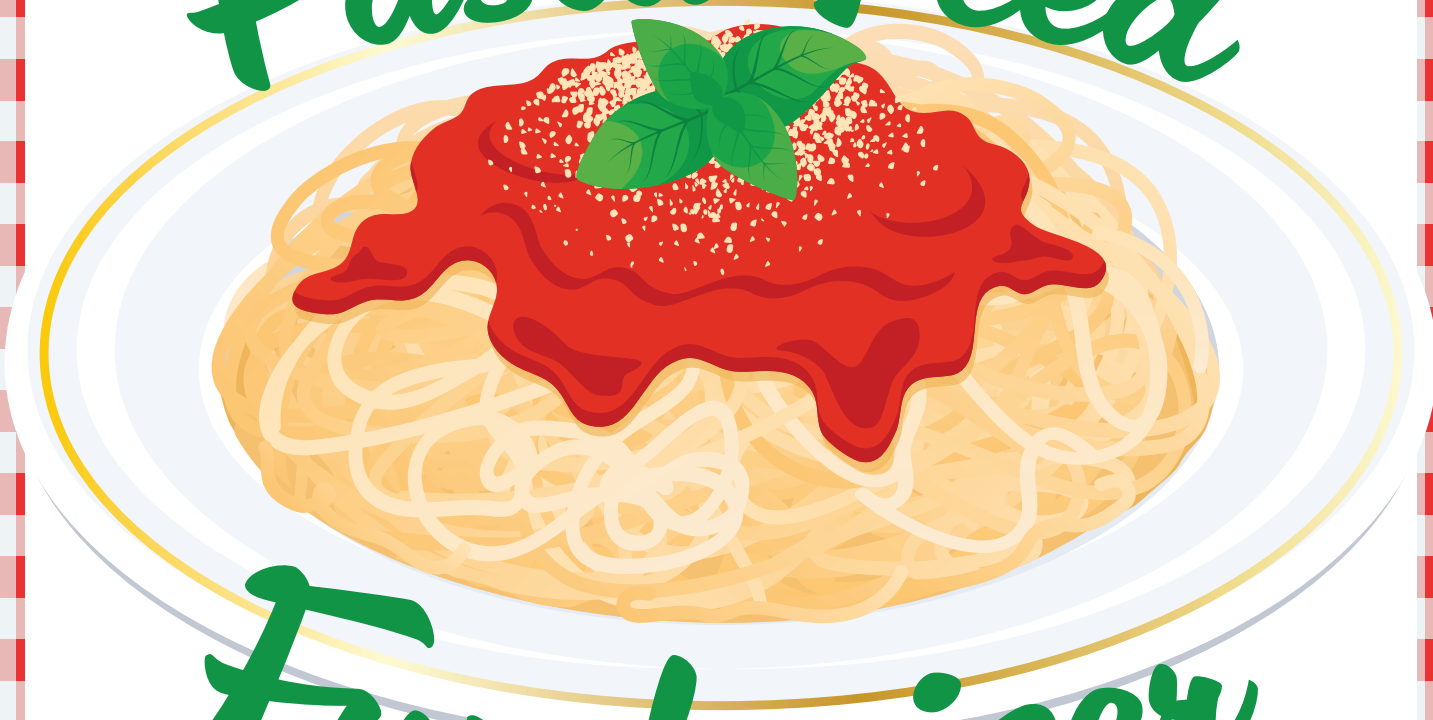
## **Upcoming Events**

8/15 and 8/16 Early Dismissal at 1:30 p.m. for Grades 1-6

9/22 Pasta Feed at Kenwood Plaza Park to Support Grade 6 Outdoor Ed.

9/27 KSA Jog-a-Thon and Fall Festival

# Pasta Feed



# Fundraiser

SUNDAY  
**SEP 22**  
3PM – 6PM

TICKETS    \$25    \$20  
ADULT    CHILD  
\$30 AT THE DOOR  
(IF NOT SOLD OUT)

KENWOOD PLAZA PARK

200 WARM SPRINGS RD

Be ready to bid on some delicious cakes and desserts to **support the 6th Grade Outdoor Education Trip**

**Get your tickets ASAP from a 6th grader** or at Kenwood Elementary School's Front Office: 230 Randolph Ave.

For questions, to volunteer, or to contribute a baked good or silent auction item, please get in touch with Maggie Howland: [maggiehartley1@gmail.com](mailto:maggiehartley1@gmail.com) or Javier Tenorio: [javier.tenorio2@gmail.com](mailto:javier.tenorio2@gmail.com)

# UPCOMING **KSA** EVENTS **AND** 2024-2025 **KEF**

**27<sup>TH</sup>** SEPTEMBER  
**JOG  
A-THON**  
KENWOOD FIELD 9-10AM

**27<sup>TH</sup>** SEPTEMBER  
**FALL  
FESTIVAL**  
FUN & GAMES 5-7PM

**1<sup>ST</sup>-  
31<sup>ST</sup>** OCTOBER  
**KIDS  
CAMPAIGN**  
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

**13<sup>TH</sup>** OCTOBER  
**GLEN  
ELLEN FAIR**  
KIDS ALLEY 12-5PM

**25<sup>TH</sup>** OCTOBER  
**BINGO  
NIGHT!**  
MULTI PURPOSE RM 6-8PM

**28<sup>TH</sup>** NOVEMBER  
**TURKEY  
TROT**  
SECOND ANNUAL  
KENWOOD PLAZA 8AM

**7<sup>TH</sup>** DECEMBER  
**DAY  
OF SERVICE**  
REDWOOD FOOD BANK

**9<sup>TH</sup>-  
11<sup>TH</sup>** DECEMBER  
**HOLIDAY  
BOUTIQUE**  
BEST PLACE TO SHOP FOR GIFTS  
MPR - DECEMBER 9, 10, AND 11

**31<sup>ST</sup>** JANUARY  
**CHILI  
COOK-OFF**  
KENWOOD DEPOT 6-8PM

**2<sup>ND</sup>-  
6<sup>TH</sup>** MARCH  
**READ  
A-THON**  
START RAISING IN FEBRUARY!  
READ! READ! READ!

**25<sup>TH</sup>** APRIL  
**SPRING  
FLING**  
SPRING GAMES & MORE  
KENWOOD PLAYGROUND 5:30-7:30PM

**17<sup>TH</sup>** MAY  
**LIGHTS  
CAMERA  
AUCTION!**  
HANNA CENTER 5-10PM

**WANT TO VOLUNTEER? DID YOU KNOW THAT KSA & KEF ARE ALL 100% VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS?  
IF YOU CAN HELP WITH ANY OF THESE EVENTS LET US KNOW! SUPPORT THE KIDS: VOLUNTEER WITH US!**  
KSA - [KSADocs1994@gmail.com](mailto:KSADocs1994@gmail.com) & KEF - [mcruit@kenwoodeducationfoundation.org](mailto:mcruit@kenwoodeducationfoundation.org)

# KENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR 2024-2025

							Days Instru- ction	Teacher Days
<b>August</b>				1	2	Professional Development 8/12	13	15
	5	6	7	8	9	Back to School Night, 8/12		
	12	13	/14\	/15\	/16\	Teacher Workday 8/13		
	19	20	/21\	22	23	First Day of School - 8/14		
	26	27	/28\	29	30	Min. Days: 1:30 Dismissal – 8/14, 8/15, 8/16		
<b>September</b>	2	3	/4\	5	6	Labor Day Holiday – 9/2	20	20
	9	10	/11\	12	13			
	16	17	/18\	19	20			
	23	24	/25\	26	27			
	30							
<b>October</b>		1	/2\	3	4	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> trimester – 10/25	23	23
	7	8	/9\	10	11			
	14	15	/16\	17	18			
	21	22	/23\	24	25			
	28	29	/30\	31				
<b>November</b>					1	11/4 TK/K Extended Day Begins 11/6 - 11/15 Min. Days/ Conf. Veterans Day Holiday – 11/11 Thanksgiving Break – 11/25-11/29	15	15
	4	5	/6\	/7\	/8\			
	/11\	/12\	/13\	/14\	/15\			
	18	19	20	21	22			
	25	26	/27\	28	29			
<b>December</b>	2	3	4	5	6	Minimum Day: 12/20 Winter Recess: 12/23 – 1/3	15	15
	9	10	11	12	13			
	16	17	18	19	/20\			
	23	24	25	26	27			
	30	31						
<b>January</b>			1	2	3	School Resumes: 1/6 MLK Holiday – 1/20	19	19
	6	7	/8\	9	10			
	13	14	/15\	16	17			
	20	21	/22\	23	24			
	27	28	/29\	30	31			
<b>February</b>	3	4	/5\	6	7	Lincoln’s Holiday Observed – 2/10 Washington’s Holiday – 2/17 End of Second Trimester, 2/21 Teacher Workday/No Classified: 2/24	17	18
	10	11	/12\	13	14			
	17	18	/19\	20	21			
	24	25	/26\	27	28			
<b>March</b>	3	4	/5\	/6\	7	Min. Days / Conferences: 3/5, 3/6 Min Day: 3/14 Spring Break: March 17-21	16	16
	10	11	/12\	13	/14\			
	17	18	/19\	20	21			
	24	25	26	27	28			
	31							
<b>April</b>		1	/2\	3	4	4/18 Early Dismissal 4/21 Local Holiday	21	21
	7	8	/9\	10	11			
	14	15	/16\	17	/18\			
	21	22	/23\	24	25			
	28	29	/30\					
<b>May</b>				1	2	Open House: 5/15, Min Day 1:30 Memorial Day Holiday 5/26 Early Dismissal 5/27-5/30 Last Day of School, 5/30	21	21
	5	6	/7\	8	9			
	12	13	/14\	/15\	16			
	19	20	/21\	22	23			
	26	/27\	/28\	/29\	/30\			
<b>June</b>	/2\	/3\	4	5	6	6/2 & 6/3 Emergency Make-Up Days, if necessary		
	9	10	11	12	13			
	16	17	18	19	20			
	23	24	25	26	27			
	30							
<b>TOTALS</b>							<b>180</b>	<b>183</b>

<b><u>First Day of School</u></b> August 14
<b><u>Teacher Work Days</u></b> August 12, 13 February 24
<b><u>HOLIDAYS</u></b> 9/2 Labor Day 11/11 Veterans Day <b><u>Thanksgiving Break</u></b> 11/25-11/29 <b><u>Winter Break</u></b> 12/23-1/3 1/20 MLK Jr. Day 2/10 Lincoln’s Birthday 2/17 Presidents’ Day 5/26 Memorial Day
<b><u>Trimesters</u></b> Aug 14 -Oct 25 Oct 28 -Feb 21 Feb 25 -May 30
<b><u>SCHOOL TIMES</u></b> M,T,Th,F <b>Primary</b> 8:25am-2:30pm <b>Intermediate</b> 8:25-3:05pm <b>TK/Kindergarten</b> 8:25-11:50am Beginning November 4 (TK/K) 8:25am-1:30pm: Minimum Day Dismissal (K) 1:15 p.m.
<b><u>ALL Wednesdays</u></b> <b>Grades 1-6</b> 8:25am-1:30pm <b>TK/Kindergarten</b> 8:25a.m. -1:15 p.m.
<b><u>MINIMUM DAYS</u></b> 1:30 p.m. Dismissal 1:15 p.m. TK/Kindergarten
<b><u>Spring Break</u></b> March 17-21
<b><u>Last Day of School:</u></b> May 30

Negotiated this date: March 4, 2024 Board Approved this date: March 7, 2024

Two days added for Emergency Closures, 6/2 and 6/3. Please plan accordingly.



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL MEALS

**ALL MEALS ARE FREE TO STUDENTS DURING THE 24/25 SY!**

Here at Rincon Valley Union School District we believe nutrition plays a vital role in your child's success. When children are well nourished, they can focus at school and reach their academic goals. The RVUSD Food Service staff are committed to providing quality, nutritious meals to our students every day. Please read more about our Food Service Program at <https://www.rvUSD.org/page/food-services>

## Apply for Free/Red Benefits:

To apply for Free/Reduced Benefits, complete a new meal application each school year online at <https://www.myschoolapps.com> or get a paper copy from your school. Applications are processed within 10 days, and results are sent by mail or email.

## Meal Accommodations:

We shall provide alternate meals for students with allergies, or other medical accommodations. Please complete a Medical Statement Form at <https://www.rvUSD.org/o/rvUSD/page/special-meals-and-accomodations>  
\*Vegetarian & dairy free options available everyday.\*

## Meal Schedules:

- Breakfast prior to school -- Open 30 minutes before school starts. Served in the MPR which is open to student to receive their one breakfast/day **\*Not all schools offer this early service.**
- Breakfast at First Recess -- Second Chance Breakfast is served in the MPR only to those who did not receive breakfast in the morning prior to the start of school. **\*For students who already received a breakfast they will be offered fruit and/or grahams.**
- Lunch is served in the MPR starting around 11:30-12:45pm. Schedules vary per school site. Check your sites bell schedule for more information.

\*Students can order a lunch by raising their hand when the teacher asks "Who wants a hot lunch?" during attendance. If you miss ordering lunch, don't worry the kitchen makes 10-20 extra meals per day. No student will go hungry and will always be offered a compliant meal.\*

## Meal Pricing/Charging:

Click [here](#) to view our Meal Charge Policy

**\*ALL STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE 1 FREE BREAKFAST & 1 FREE LUNCH PER DAY OF ATTENDANCE.\***

To purchase a second meal/adult meal prices are as followed:

Breakfast: \$2 (TK-8th) Reduced: \$0.30

Lunch: \$3.25 (TK-6th) \$3.50 (7th-8th) Reduced: \$0.40

Adult Meals: Breakfast \$3.00 Lunch \$6.00

You may manage your student's account (Student ID#) by visiting [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)

**\*When a student comes into the MPR to receive a breakfast/lunch they either need to check in/out with the Food Service staff. To do this they need to memorize their 4-6 digit student ID#.**

**\*Parents please make sure to help your student by practicing their student ID#.\***

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Any questions? Please contact feel free to contact us:  
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Food Service Office (707)542-7375 X 24010

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# INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE SOBRE LAS COMIDAS

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**¡TODAS LAS COMIDAS SON GRATIS PARA LOS ESTUDIANTES DURANTE EL AÑO 24/25!**

Aquí en el Distrito Escolar Rincon Valley Union creemos que la nutrición juega un papel vital en el éxito de su hijo. Cuando los niños están bien alimentados, pueden concentrarse en la escuela y alcanzar sus metas académicas. El personal del Servicio de Alimentos del RVUSD está comprometido a brindar comidas nutritivas y de calidad a nuestros estudiantes todos los días. Lea más sobre nuestro programa de servicio de alimentos en

<https://www.rvUSD.org/page/food-services>

## Solicite beneficios gratuitos/rojos:

Para solicitar beneficios gratuitos o reducidos, complete una nueva solicitud de comidas cada año escolar en línea en <https://www.myschoolapps.com> u obtenga una copia impresa de su escuela. Las solicitudes se procesan dentro de los 10 días y los resultados se envían por correo postal o electrónico.

## Alojamiento para comidas:

Proporcionaremos comidas alternativas para estudiantes con alergias u otras adaptaciones médicas. Complete un formulario de declaración médica en <https://www.rvUSD.org/o/rvUSD/page/special-meals-and-accomodations>

\*Opciones vegetarianas y sin lácteos disponibles todos los días.\*

## Horarios de comidas:

- **Desayuno antes de clases:** abierto 30 minutos antes de que comiencen las clases. Se sirve en el MPR, que está abierto para que los estudiantes reciban su único desayuno al día. \*No todas las escuelas ofrecen este servicio temprano.
- **Desayuno en el primer recreo - Segunda oportunidad** El desayuno se sirve en el MPR solo a aquellos que no recibieron el desayuno en la mañana antes del inicio de clases. \*A los estudiantes que ya recibieron desayuno se les ofrecerá fruta y/o cereales integrales.
- **El almuerzo se sirve en el MPR** alrededor de las 11:30-12:45 p.m. Los horarios varían según el sitio escolar. Consulte el horario de timbre de su sitio para obtener más información.

\*Los estudiantes pueden pedir un almuerzo levantando la mano cuando el maestro pregunta “¿Quién quiere un almuerzo caliente?” durante la asistencia. Si no pides el almuerzo, no te preocupes, la cocina prepara entre 10 y 20 comidas adicionales por día. Ningún estudiante pasará hambre y siempre se le ofrecerá una comida que cumpla con las normas.\*

## Precio/Cobro de las comidas:

Haga [clic aquí](#) para ver nuestra Política de cargos por comidas

**\*TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES RECIBIRÁN 1 DESAYUNO GRATIS Y 1 ALMUERZO GRATIS POR DÍA DE ASISTENCIA.\***

Para comprar una segunda comida/comida para adultos, los precios son los siguientes:

Desayuno: \$2 (TK-8vo) Reducido: \$0.30

Almuerzo: \$3.25 (TK-6to) \$3.50 (7mo-8vo) Reducido: \$0.40

Comidas para adultos: Desayuno \$3.00 Almuerzo \$6.00

Puede administrar la cuenta de su estudiante (# de identificación del estudiante) visitando

[www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)

**\*Cuando un estudiante ingresa al MPR para recibir un desayuno/almuerzo, debe registrarse con el personal del Servicio de Alimentos. Para hacer esto, deben memorizar su número de identificación de estudiante de 4 a 6 dígitos.**

**\*Padres, asegúrese de ayudar a su estudiante practicando su número de identificación de estudiante.\***

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**¿Alguna pregunta? Por favor contacte no dude en contactarnos:**

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