

# Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

November 6, 2024

Dear Kenwood Parents/Guardians,



Attending a parent-teacher conference is a valuable opportunity for parents to connect with teachers to support their child's learning. These one-on-one meetings allow you to understand your child's strengths, identify ways to support their growth, and learn about upcoming topics for the year. To make the most of this time, here are some helpful steps as you meet with your child's teacher over the next couple weeks:

1. **Talk with your child.** Ask them about their favorite and most challenging subjects and why. You could also ask if there's anything specific they'd like you to discuss with their teacher.
2. **Share important insights.** As your child's parent, you know them best. Consider sharing any information that might help the teacher better understand and support your child's needs.
3. **Prepare a few questions.** You might ask about how your child is grouped for different subjects, whether they actively participate in class discussions, how they're progressing academically, and how they interact with others.
4. **Be mindful of the schedule.** Try to arrive on time, as our teachers often have multiple conferences in a day. This helps you make the most of the time available.

**Work together on an action plan.** Ask the teacher for one or two specific ways you can reinforce learning at home. These small steps can make a big difference in supporting your child's success.

By following these steps, you'll be well-prepared to make the conference a positive and productive experience for everyone involved.

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## **Reminders:**

***Please do not park in the first 2 parking spots on Randolph Avenue by the kindergarten play yard. These parking spots are reserved for the families at our school who won them at the Kenwood Education Foundation Auction last May. Thank you.***

***\*As cold and flu season approaches, please remember if your child is not feeling well in the morning and medication is needed to be given, they should not be coming to school. Students are to be fever free with no medication for 24 hours, and other symptoms resolving, before returning to school. Thank you for helping everyone stay healthy!***

***\*Drop off begins at 8:10 a.m. Morning bell rings at 8:25 a.m. Students will need to stop by the office to pick-up a late slip and will be marked **tardy** if not present **in the classroom** at 8:25 a.m. Late students are disruptive to the learning environment.***

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## **FOUR important notes about Cougar Club:**

1. December Cougar Club contracts are **due Friday, November 15th**. Contracts received after that date will incur a **daily** drop-in fee. (The contract for December is attached, if you want to get ahead of the game.)
2. Remember to check your emails for invoices and make payments in a timely manner.
3. Quite a number of families have not completed all the registration and emergency contact information. This link will get you right to the page. <https://schools.procareconnect.com/form/eca5eafb-bed4-49c2-8262-5c51ecdadc7>  
*Please remember to add all your approved pick up people.*
4. LASTLY but very IMPORTANT: If your child is NOT scheduled and you would like to have them "DROP-IN" to Cougar Club, you MUST contact Cougar Club (Mr. Joe) via the Procure app or by email [jlemas@kenwoodschool.org](mailto:jlemas@kenwoodschool.org) no later than 4:00 pm the night before. We have a limited number of spaces and there is a chance there will not be room. Confirmation is required ahead of sending your child(ren) to after school care.

Thank you,  
Cougar Club

## **Upcoming Events**

- 11/6-11/15 Teacher/Parent Conferences: Dismissal at 1:30, TK/K at 1:15 p.m.*
- 11/11 Veterans Day: No School*
- 11/14 Lifetouch Picture Re-takes*  
*If you're having a re-take please bring your picture packet.*  
*Mylifetouch.com Picture Day ID: EVT9QCHQM for new pics*
- 11/15 December Cougar Club Contracts DUE*
- 11/22 Coffee with the Principal, School Library*
- 11/25-11/29 Thanksgiving Break*
- 11/28 KEF Second Annual Turkey Trot, Kenwood Plaza 8 AM*
- 12/7 KEF sponsors a Day of Service at the Food Bank (see flyer)*
- 12/9-11 Holiday Boutique*
- 12/19 Holiday Performance at 6:00 p.m., Rehearsal at 10:30 a.m.*

# KENWOOD COUGAR CLUB T-Kindergarten - 6th Grade December 2024 – CONTRACT

Contracts for childcare are **DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, November 15th**  
to avoid being charged **THE DROP – IN RATE** for the month!

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
2	3	4 <i>Wed. 1:30 pm dismissal</i>	5	6
9	10	11 <i>Wed. 1:30 pm dismissal</i>	12	13
16	17	18 <i>Wed. 1:30 pm dismissal</i>	19	20 <i>1:30 pm dismissal</i>
<i>Min. Day</i>				
<i>-----No School Winter Break Dec. 23 - Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>. See you January 6th -----</i>				
<b>*Remember: Contracts for January are due Tuesday, December 13th</b>				

**FEES WORK SHEET:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (# of HOURS) TK/Kinder - 6<sup>th</sup> grade \$9.00 per hour 1:30 – 5:00pm  
1/2 hr. ok, NO 1/4 hr. Rate

\_\_\_\_\_ # of hours X 9.00=\$\_\_\_\_\_ → \$\_\_\_\_\_

**DROP IN RATE: Additional \$5.00 Daily Fee**

(\*This amount applies daily with the hourly rate when contracts are not turned in by **Tuesday, November 15th**)

\_\_\_\_\_ # of drop in days X 5.00=\$\_\_\_\_\_ → \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks out to  
**Kenwood School District**  
Note child's name

**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. Payments for this month will be billed at the end of the month and due 10 days after bill is sent. If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Stenerson, at 833-6551.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

HANDS TOGETHER FOR A STRONGER COMMUNITY! LET'S SHOW OUR COUGGAR PRIDE!



SATURDAY  
DEC 7th

— Kenwood —  
**Volunteer**  
Day —

**WE NEED YOUR HANDS**

JOIN US FOR A  
DAY OF SERVICE

**SIGN UP HERE** 



Link Here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/kenwoodvolunteer>

Up to 50 spots  
for volunteers!

**WHO & WHY** 

All ages welcome! Together we  
can build a stronger community!

**WHEN** 

Saturday DEC 7th : 9AM-12PM  
With Coffee & Doughnuts

**WHERE** 

Redwood Empire Food Bank  
3990 Brickway Blvd, Santa Rosa

**CONTACT** 

For Information Contact Megan:  
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