Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking October 15, 2025

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. You will receive a link from your child's teacher by the end of the month to sign up for the conference through SignUpGenius. 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.

Cougar Club: NOVEMBER COTRACTS DUE BY OCTOBER 24, 2025

You can reach Mr. Joe at jlemas@kenwoodschool.org.
The quickest way to reach Mr. Joe is on the Pro-Care App.
There is also a direct line to Cougar Club: (707)833-4383.

Attendance:

Please report your child's absence to our attendance line at (707) 341-0102.

Thank you!

Upcoming Events

10/24/25 Jog-a-Thon, 8:45 -10 a.m.
10/24/25 Fall Festival, 4:30-6:30

10/30/25 SAVE THE DATE: Picture Day!

10/31/25 Halloween Parade at 8:35 a.m.

11/3/25 TK/K Extended day begins: Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.

11/6/25 Board of Trustees Meeting at 4:00 p.m., School Library

11/10-11/21 Teacher/Parent Conferences
Early Dismissal: TK/Kindergarten at 1:15 p.m.
Grades 1-6 at 1:30 p.m.
11/11/25 Veterans Day: No School

11/24-28 Thanksgiving Break: No School

Picture Day is coming on Thursday, October 30!

You can place your order on mylifetouch.com using your Picture Day ID: **EVT8FK3SG**. Order before midnight on Picture Day to get FREE shipping!
Your child can also bring their completed flyer with cash or check on Picture Day.
Orders after Picture Day must be placed online only on mylifetouch.com .

Parent Helpers Wanted:

Help us make the Picture Day smooth and effortless. Contact the office if you'd like to volunteer at Picture Day.

Main Office: (707) 833-2500

Attendance Line: (707) 341-0102

Cougar Club: (707) 833-4383

KSA
Jog-A-Thon
Friday, October 24th
8:45-10:00 am

Get donations:
https://app.99pledges.com/fund/jogathonon1

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.

Popsicle Treat after recess

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

$100 Gift Card

Made with PosterMyWall.com

Show Your Pride! Go Cougars!

4x6
Car Magnet

Not Sticky!
No Mess!

PROUD DONOR
KENWOOD ELEMENTARY
KENWOOD • EDUCATION • FOUNDATION

Order Today!

Help us raise funds for the Kenwood Kids Campaign by showing your Cougar spirit!

- A minimum **$50 donation** will get you a very cool oval car magnet to display proudly.
- Each $50 donation is 100% tax deductible.
- It costs **$110 per student**, per month to keep our incredible enrichment programs going.

Your support helps fund art, music, STEAM, garden, library, PE, and Outdoor Education.

Make a **one-time** gift or set up a **recurring** donation, every contribution makes a difference!

👉 Donate today and help us keep these programs thriving for every Kenwood student.

Order Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Student's Name/Grade (sent home in folders): _____

Quantity of Magnets: _____

Donation Amount ($50 each): $ _____

Payment Method:
☐ Check (payable to Kenwood Education Foundation)
☐ Cash
☐ Donated Online (see link below or scan QR code)

www.thekenwoodeducationfoundation.org

Scan Me!

KENWOOD COUGAR CLUB
T-Kindergarten - 6th Grade
November 2025 – CONTRACT

Contracts for childcare are DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, October 24th to ensure we have enough room for your student(s) for the month of November!

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
3	**4**	**5** *Wed. 1:30 pm dismissal*	**6** *1:30 pm dismissal* *Conferences*	**7** *1:30 pm dismissal* *Conferences*
10 *1:30 pm dismissal* *Conferences*	**11 Veteran's Day No School**	**12** *Wed. 1:30 pm dismissal* *Conferences*	**13** *1:30 pm dismissal* *Conferences*	**14** *1:30 pm dismissal* *Conferences* ***Contracts for Dec. due***
17 *1:30 pm dismissal*	**18** *1:30 pm dismissal*	**19** *Wed. 1:30 pm dismissal*	**20** *1:30 pm dismissal*	**21** *1:30 pm dismissal*
-----No School Thanksgiving break Nov. 24-28 See you December 1st-----				
***Remember: Contracts for December. are due Friday, November 14th**				

FEES WORK SHEET:

_____(# of HOURS) TK/Kinder - 6th 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: *Subject to availability
(*This amount applies daily with the hourly rate when contracts are not turned in by **Friday, October 24th**)

_____ # of drop in days X $9.00= $_____ $_____

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 Joe Lemas, at 833-4383.

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Register Today!

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

SANTA ROSA YOUTH RUGBY

U8: Co-ed Flag

U10-U12: Co-ed Tackle

U14: Boys & Girls Tackle

Interested in rugby but not ready to commit?

Give it a try for free!

K.I.D.S. CAMPAIGN

Kenwood **I**nvests in **D**ynamic **S**tudents

The Numbers

$165,000

What We Need To Raise For The 2025/2026 Year

$1,300

Cost Per Student For A Year

$110

A Month Per Student Funds These Programs In Full

Did you know that public funding no longer supports enrichment programs like Art, STEAM, Library, Music, and P.E. in our schools?. When funding falls short, we at the Kenwood Education Foundation step in to ensure our students continue to benefit from these vital programs. With your support, we can keep the programs we fund below thriving today, tomorrow, and for years to come.

ART · MUSIC · STEAM · PHYSICAL EDUCATION · LIBRARY · OUTDOOR EDUCATION · LEGO ROBOTICS

Support Kenwood kids with a tax-deductible donation and help keep enrichment programs at Kenwood Elementary thriving.

You can donate a flat rate or monthly, any amount, anytime, from anywhere in the world. Can you help?

Kenwood Education Foundation Is A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit - Since 2013 - Our Tax ID #68-0422393

How To Give

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: KENWOOD EDUCATION FOUNDATION OR FILL OUT THE BELOW

MAIL TO: KEF FOUNDATION PO BOX 85 KENWOOD, CA 95452

FIRST NAME LAST NAME BILLING ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER EMAIL ADDRESS

CREDIT CARD NUMBER EXP CVV ○ ONE-TIME ○ RECURRING

Scan For Donation Link

OR VISIT - WWW.KENWOODEDUCATIONFOUNDATION.ORG