

# Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

February 4, 2026

## Upcoming Events

2/4 Board of Trustees Meeting, Closed Session, 3:30 pm  
Regular Meeting at 4:00 p.m., School Library

2/5 Lego Robotics Forms Due

2/11 After School Ukulele Sign-Up, 1:30-2:30

### School Holidays

2/9 Lincoln's Birthday Holiday: No School

2/16 Presidents' Day Holiday: No School

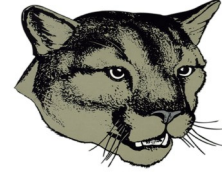
2/23 Teacher Work Day: No School

2/20 Cougar Club Contracts for March Due

2/27 TK Registration Forms Due for the 2026-2027 School Year

3/2-3/6 KEF Read-A-Thon

KEF Save the Date May 2nd: Lights, Camera, Auction!



## **New Student Enrollment Procedures for the 2026-27 School Year**

Enrollment timeline: December 1 – the last Friday in February (all forms must be received by the Kenwood School office).

Transitional Kindergarten - turns 4 years old on or before September 1, 2026.

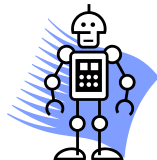
Kindergarten - turns 5 years old on or before September 1, 2026.

1) Please contact the Kenwood School Office at (707)833-2500 for an enrollment form, or email Suzanne at [sborgert@kenwoodschoool.org](mailto:sborgert@kenwoodschoool.org).

2) For out of district residents, apply for an interdistrict transfer from your school district of residence to Kenwood School District.

\* All applications must be received by February 27th. If necessary, a lottery will be held for out of district applicants, at our March Board of Trustees Meeting. You will be notified of your child's enrollment status after the March Board of Trustees Meeting.

# Lego Robotics



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

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

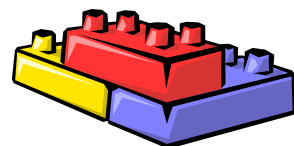
Lego Robotics will prepare students to compete against one another with Lego-based robots they have built and programmed with the computer. Competition events include drag races, and sumo-bots, along with others. Students will prepare for the competition with weekly meetings to get ready for the event on **Thursday, May 14th**. This year we will be having the competition for Kenwood School students only in the MPR during Open House. 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 February from **3:05 to 4:00**. After spring break (beginning March 24th) 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. There is no charge for the class.



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## Lego Robotics Sign-Up Form—Tuesdays OR Thursdays 3:05-4:00 (March 24th—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 Thursday, May 14, 2026 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, February 5th.**

Students will be selected for the class by lottery and notified February 6th. **Classes begin 2/10/2026**

# Read-A-Thon



**Kenwood's Read-A-Thon!**  
**Monday March 2nd to Friday March 6th**



**Let's Raise!**



**Let's Log!**



**Let's Read!**

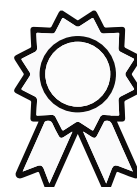
**Prizes Given For**



**Top Donations**



**Top readers**



**Every Reader**

We're so excited for the start of Kenwood School's Annual

# Read-A-Thon



our goal is for every child to participate in this school-wide event, and to raise \$10,000 to fund our amazing programs



**Let's Read!** During the week of **Monday March 2nd to Friday March 6th**, students will track the minutes they read. Students can log their assigned reading time for class, along with any other reading they do during this week. Magazines, books, comic books, reading out loud, and being read to are all part of literacy. Be sure to track all those minutes!



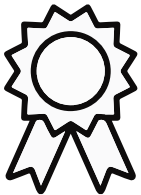
**Let's Raise!** Students will collect pledges from **Friday February 6th to Friday March 6th** on their individualized student page on the 99 pledges platform, which will be emailed to parent/guardian emails this week. Pledges can be made as a flat donation (i.e. \$20) or as a per minute pledge (i.e. 25 cents each minute). The pledge pages are easy to share with friends and family, near and far, by email and social media! All the \$ raised will support Kenwood's wonderful Library & programs!



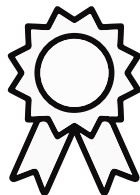
**Let's Log!** Track all minutes read during the week of **Monday March 2nd to Friday March 6th** on the attached reading log, and be sure to turn in the completed log to your teacher on **Monday, March 9th**. This is a fun way to encourage students to spend more time reading, and fund our Library, STEAM, Music, PE, Art & More.

## Prizes

### Top Donations

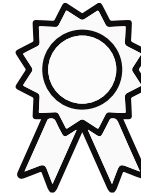


The class with the highest average \$ raised (per student) will get an amazing class party!



### Top readers

In the class with the highest average minutes read per student, each student will receive a \$10 gift card to Copperfield's



### Every Reader

All participating students will earn a small surprise for reading!



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Any donation amount makes a difference  
Thank you in advance for your amazing participation  
Any questions: [kvandyne@kenwoodeducationfoundation.org](mailto:kvandyne@kenwoodeducationfoundation.org)

# KENWOOD COUGAR CLUB T-Kindergarten - 6th Grade March 2026 – CONTRACT

Contracts for childcare are DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, February 20th  
to ensure space for your student for the month!

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark the time you wish to pick up your student(s).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4 <i>Wed. 1:30 pm dismissal</i>  <i>Conferences</i>	5 <i>1:30 pm dismissal</i>  <i>Conferences</i>	6
9	10	11 <i>Wed. 1:30 pm dismissal</i>	12	13 <i>1:30 pm dismissal</i>
<b>Spring Break - March 16- 20, 2025 &gt;No School</b>				
23	24	25 <i>Wed. 1:30 pm dismissal</i>  <b>*April contracts due!</b>	26	27
30				

**I understand that payments for this month will be billed at the end of the month and due 10 days after the invoice has been sent. Late pick up fees will be charged.**

**If you have any questions, please call Joe Lemas, at 833-4383.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

