Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking March 25, 2026

Dear Kenwood Families,
As we move into warmer weather, we want to share a quick reminder about our Dress Code Expectations. Our goal is to support a safe, respectful, and focused learning environment for all students.
Main areas of focus:

- Shorts, and dresses must be an appropriate length (mid-thigh).
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Sandals must have heel straps. Flip-flops or backless shoes/ sandals are not allowed. Toes must be covered to avoid injury.
- Clothing must fully cover undergarments.
- All bottoms (pants/shorts) must fit appropriately—no exaggerated sagging or overly tight/short shorts.
- Midriff must not be showing.
- Visible underwear are not allowed.
- If a student is out of dress code, they will be required to change. Progressive consequences will follow for repeated violations, as outlined in the school policy.

We appreciate your partnership in helping students practice “dressing for the setting” and supporting their success at school and beyond. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events

03/27 April Cougar Club Contracts Due NO LATER than 03/27

04/03 Early dismissal at 1:30

04/06 Non-student Day

04/09 Board of Trustees Meeting—4:00pm

04/10 Coffee with the Principal @ 8:30

KEF Save the Date May 2nd: Lights, Camera, Auction!
SAVE THE DATE-May 14 Open House –more details to follow

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We are thrilled to announce that construction on our campus is very nearly complete! Thank you for your patience while we worked to improve our facilities. To ensure a safe and smooth experience for everyone during drop-off and dismissal, we have updated our parking and traffic guidelines.

Where to Park

With the completion of our project, you now have multiple options for parking and picking up your students:

- School Parking Lot: The main lot is now fully open with improved flow. Please follow the directional arrows and staff guidance.
- Randolph Avenue: Street parking is now available along Randolph Ave for those who prefer to walk their students to the gate. We have repaved the original parking along the white fence near the Kindergarten Playground and have created a gravel Overflow Parking near the new grass field.

Important Safety Reminder

While we have more space, safety remains our top priority. Please keep the following rule in mind:

Red Painted Curbs: All red curbs are strictly reserved for emergency vehicle access only. Please do not park in these zones at any time.

Cross Walks: Cross walks can be seen in multiple locations both in the Main Parking area as well as on Randolph Ave. Please do not park in these areas and more importantly drive slowly and carefully around these areas.

A Few Pro-Tips

- Keep it Moving: If you are using the drive-through lane, please have your student ready to exit the vehicle with their backpack in hand.
- Pull forward: Please pull your car up as far as you can during pick up and dismissal. This helps alleviate all the traffic on Randolph as well as moving more students in and out of the vehicles at a faster pace.

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Spring Activities:

CHESS FOR KIDS:

DATES: April 13, 20, 27 May 4, 11, 18 3:00 pm-4:00 pm $115 view flier link

EASTER EGG HUNT:

Check out this fun Annual Event Saturday, April 4 @ 9 am

CITY NATURE CHALLENGE flier April 26

APRIL LUNCH MENU:

Parents: Please check lost and found in the front of the school. All items will be donated Friday, April 3 to Goodwill. Thank you.

Main Office: (707) 833-2500
Attendance Line: (707) 341-0102
Cougar Club: (707) 833-4383

PARENT REMINDER:
WEDNESDAY Dismissal Time is 1:30 pm for grades 1-6

LUNCH

Adult Meal: $6/Lunch

April 2026
Kenwood Elementary School

ALL STUDENT MEALS ARE FREE FOR THE '24-'25 SCHOOL YEAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Check out our online menu at schools.mealviewer.com *Vegetarian & Dairy-free option offered daily* *Each student is entitled to one lunch each day* *Our menus are subject to change* To learn more about our program you can visit our Food Service Department page at rvusd.org/page/food-services		1 Chicken or Vegan Bean Taquitos w/ Spanish Rice	2 Hamburger/Cheeseburger	3 Pepperoni Pizza Cheese Pizza (V)
6 Orange Chicken w/ Veggie Rice	7 Chicken Pozole w/ Chips	8 Deli Sandwich w/ Pretzels	9 French Bread Pizza	10 Breakfast for Lunch: Mini Pancakes w/ Sausage or Mini Pancakes w/ Yogurt (V)
13 Corn Dog	14 Macaroni & Cheese w/ a Dinner Roll (V)	15 Hot Ham & Cheese on a Bun	16 Walking Taco w/ Spanish Rice	17 Pepperoni Pizza Cheese Pizza (V)
20 Chicken Tenders w/ a Dinner Roll	21 Pasta Marinara w/ or w/o Meatballs	22 Baked Chicken Drumstick w/ Mashed Potatoes & a Roll	23 Hamburger/Cheeseburger	24 Breakfast for Lunch: Mini Pancakes w/ Sausage or Mini Pancakes w/ Yogurt (V)
27 Rib-b-que Sandwich	28 Basil Pasta w/ a Breadstick (V)	29 Orange Chicken w/ Veggie Rice	30 Hot Dog w/ Tater Triangles	

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

We offer a choice of 1% milk or fat free chocolate milk along with a variety of fruit & vegetables with each meal.

If you have any questions, you can contact The Food Service Department at (707)542-7375 Ex: 24010

We are accepting online applications. Please visit www.myschoolapps.com

MY SCHOOL Apps

CHESS FOR KIDS

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Mondays
April – 13, 20, 27
May – 4, 11, 18
Time: 3:00-4:00
Fee - $115
Location: Steam Room
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.

Registration Online only

Enroll online at: www.chessclubforkids.com

Call: (707)364-5193 for info

Kenwood Firefighters Association

Annual Easter Egg Hunt 2026

Saturday April 4, 2026

Kenwood Plaza Park

Starting time 9am sharp

Pre-K through 6th grade

Bring your own basket-Please do not bring any eggs

Prizes

No charge

WE SAVE THE WORLD

Guess what this is!
It's alive!

City Nature Challenge
Santa Rosa

April 26th, 9:00-12:00
Howarth Park, Santa Rosa

A fun, free learning event for all ages!!

Guest Leader: Biologist Dr. Dan Levitis

- Discover plants, animals and insects in the Howarth Park eco-system.
- Learn the names of plants and animals you have wondered about.
- Contribute to a knowledge base that helps scientists and environmental activists protect the natural environment that supports us all.
- Enjoy fresh air, movement, and community with people who care.

Space Limited.
Scan QR code for info & to register. Or visit
https://www.wesavetheworld.org/city-nature-challenge-2026

Questions? Email connect@wesavetheworld.org

This is not a school sponsored activity. Nor District sponsored.

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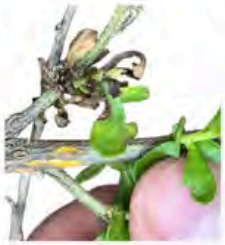
¡Adivina qué es esto!
¡Está vivo!

City Nature Challenge
Santa Rosa



26 de Abril, 9:00–12:00, Howarth Park, Santa Rosa

¡Un evento educativo divertido y gratuito para todas las edades!

Facilitador invitado: Biólogo Dr. Dan Levitis

- Descubre las plantas, los animales y los insectos del ecosistema de Howarth Park.
- Aprende los nombres de esas plantas y animales que siempre te han intrigado.
- Contribuye a una base de conocimientos que ayuda a científicos y activistas ambientales a proteger el entorno natural que nos sustenta a todos.
- Disfruta del aire fresco, del movimiento y de la comunidad junto a personas comprometidas.

Cupo limitado.
Escanee el código QR para obtener información y registrarse.
O visite https://www.wesavetheworld.org/city-nature-challenge-2026

¿Preguntas? Envía un correo a connect@wesavetheworld.org

Esta actividad no está patrocinada por la escuela. o distrito