

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

May 23, 2018

I would like to invite any parents and/or community members who may be interested in serving on our school district Board of Trustees to meet with me to learn about the responsibilities involved in serving as a trustee. Our next board election will take place in November, 2018. Trustees are elected to serve a four year term.

If you are not familiar with our governance structure, the Kenwood School District is governed by five elected Board members who meet one time per month for a public meeting in the school library. In order to serve as a trustee, you must reside within the boundaries of the Kenwood School district attendance area.

I am happy to meet with anyone interested in learning more about the roles of a trustee and provide any information that you would like to know in terms of this position. Please drop by our school office and make an appointment with our district/school secretary (Mrs. Borgert) or give me a call (833-2500) or email (bbales@kenwoodschool.org). As always, thank you for your support of our school.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/23-25 Grade 5 Overnight Trip to Monterey
- 5/24 Kindergarten and Grade 1 School Play, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., MPR
- 5/28 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
- 5/29 Hope of America Assembly, 9:00 a.m.
- 5/29 Field Day
- 5/29 KSA School-Wide Pizza Party for all students. Thank you KSA!
- 5/29-6/1 1:30 p.m. Early Dismissal for grades 1-6, 1:15 for Kindergarten
- 5/30 K Field Trip to Safari West, 8:30-12:30
- 5/31 Sixth Grade Graduation, 7 p.m.

First day of School for the 2018-19 School Year: August 15, 2018

Early Dismissal Schedule

May 29-June 1

Kindergarten: 1:15 pm

Grades 1-6: 1:30 pm

ORDER NOW

**YEARBOOK
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ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK

Name: _____

PRICE: \$15.00 (Checks payable to Kenwood School)

WHERE TO BUY: SCHOOL OFFICE

Yearbooks will be distributed the last week of school.

OUTSTANDING BALANCES:

We are approaching the end of the 2017-2018 school year and want to remind all parents to pay all outstanding balances for **Cougar Club, lunches, and/or lost library books.**

Rainbow Garden still has space for the **Preschool Summer Program!** Contact Rainbow Garden at 707-833-6551 for more information.

Rainbow Garden is still enrolling for fall 2018. Currently Wednesday, Thursdays, and Fridays are open. Contact Jennifer at Rainbow Garden 707-833-6551 to schedule a tour and enroll in Rainbow Garden.



Garden Club Spring Plant Sale
Friday, June 1
1:30-2p.m. at the Picnic Tables

Lost and Found: Please remember to check for missing items at the end of the main hallway. The rack is overflowing. All items left after June 1st will be donated to a local charity.



ART NEWS

1) May 25th will be an art/school beautification day to work on Murals and other beautification projects around the school. Please contact art teacher Maria Crane at mcrane@kenwoodschoo.org if you can volunteer that day and help with some of our painting projects to spruce up the school. We also need a couple carpenter/woodworkers that can cut out some wooden shapes for our murals prior to that date.

Mural contest: Calling all artists and designers (adults and students) to submit your ideas and drawings for Kenwood School murals by 5/15. Please turn into Maria Crane's box in the office.

FYI: Our teacher Maria Crane is leading a girl's fashion camp July 9-13 at her home for students ages 7-12. Come have fun restyling clothes, making jewelry and end with a fashion show. To reserve spot call her at 322-8002 (Maria crane.com)

Also available Silver's Song CDs in the office for \$15.

It is a heartwarming story with an anti bullying message and a collection of 12 esteem building songs by Maria Crane. It can also be downloaded at cdbaby.com/mariacrane or iTunes.

School Lunch News:

On Facebook, search for the "Kenwood Café" to find out about our exciting school lunch program.

Main Office: 833-2500

Attendance Line: 341-0102

Cougar Club: 833-4383

Rainbow Garden Preschool: 833-6551

KENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR 2018-2019

							Days of Instruction	Teacher Days		
August			1	2	3		Staff Development – 8/13	13	15	First Day of School August 15, 2018
	6	7	8	9	10	Teacher Work Day – 8/14				
	13	14	/15\	16	17	First Day of School - 8/15				
	20	21	/22\	/23\	24	Back to School Night – 8/23				
	27	28	/29\	30	31	Minimum Day: 1:30 Dismissal – 8/23				
September							Labor Day Holiday – 9/3	19	19	HOLIDAYS 9/3 Labor Day 11/12 Veterans Day Thanksgiving Break <u>11/19-11/23</u> <u>Winter Break</u> <u>12/21 -1/4</u> 1/21 MLK Jr. Day 2/11 Lincoln’s Birthday 2/18 Presidents’ Day 5/27 Memorial Day
	3	4	/5\	6	7					
	10	11	/12\	13	14					
	17	18	/19\	20	21					
October	1	2	/3\	4	5			23	23	
	8	9	/10\	11	12					
	15	16	/17\	18	19					
	22	23	/24\	25	26					
	29	30	/31\							
November				1	2		End of 1 st trimester – 11/2	16	16	
	5	6	/7\	8	9		Min Days/Conferences: 11/7, 11/13-11/16			
	12	/13\	/14\	/15\	/16\		Veterans Day Holiday – 11/12			
	19	20	21	22	23		Thanksgiving Break – 11/19-11/23			
	26	27	/28\	29	30		11/26 (K) Extended Day Begins			
December	3	4	/5\	6	7			14	14	
	10	11	/12\	13	14		Minimum Day: 12/20			
	17	18	/19\	/20\	21					
	24	25	26	27	28		Winter Recess: 12/21 - 1/4			
	31									
January			1	2	3	4		18	18	
	7	8	/9\	10	11		School Resumes: 1/7			
	14	15	/16\	17	18					
	21	22	/23\	24	25		MLK Holiday – 1/21			
	28	29	/30\	31						
February						1		17	18	
	4	5	/6\	7	8		Lincoln’s Holiday Observed – 2/11			
	11	12	/13\	14	15		Washington’s Holiday – 2/18			
	18	19	/20\	21	22		End of Second Trimester, 2/22			
	25	26	/27\	28			Teacher Work Day: 2/25			
March						1		16	16	ALL Wednesdays Grades 1-6 8:25am-1:30pm Kindergarten <u>8:25a.m. -1:15 p.m.</u> <u>TK: 8:25a.m.- 12:00 p.m.</u>
	4	5	/6\	/7\	8		Early Dismissal/ Conferences 3/7			
	11	12	/13\	14	/15\		Early Dismissal/ 3/15			
	18	19	/20\	21	22		Spring Break: March 18-22			
	25	26	/27\	28	29					
April	1	2	/3\	4	5			22	22	
	8	9	/10\	11	12					
	15	16	/17\	18	19					
	22	23	/24\	25	26					
	29	30								
May			/1\	2	3			22	22	
	6	7	/8\	9	10		Open House: 5/16, Min Day 1:30			
	13	14	/15\	/16\	17		Min Days: 5/28, 5/29, 5/30, 5/31			
	20	21	/22\	23	24		Memorial Day Holiday 5/27			
	27	/28\	/29\	/30\	/31\		Last Day of School, 5/31: 1:30 Dismissal			
June	3	4	5	6	7					Last Day of School: May 31, 2019
	10	11	12	13	14					
	17	18	19	20	21					
	24	25	26	27	28					
TOTALS							180	183		

Negotiated this date: 3/23/18 Board Approved this date: 4/12/18

**The Kenwood School
Garden Club
Announces
Spring Plant Sale**

WHEN: Friday, June 1
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Picnic tables to the
right of main entrance

WHAT: A diverse selection of
tomatoes, including heirlooms,
grown from seed organically by
the Kenwood School Garden Club.



Kenwood School Ocean Guardians Announce: Native Plant Nursery Tours

The Kenwood School Ocean Guardians would like to invite any interested parents or community members to a tour of our new Native Plant Nursery. The Ocean Guardians will be providing information about how we grow native plants and the benefits of using native plants for restoring creek habitats. The tours are about 20 minutes long and will be given at the following dates/times:

Wednesday, May 30

8:45-9:05

9:15-9:35

9:45-10:05

Thursday, May 31

8:45-9:05

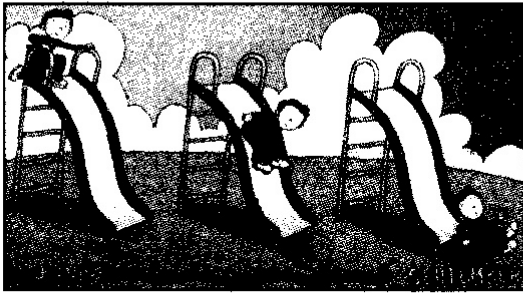
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9:45-10:05

10:45-11:05

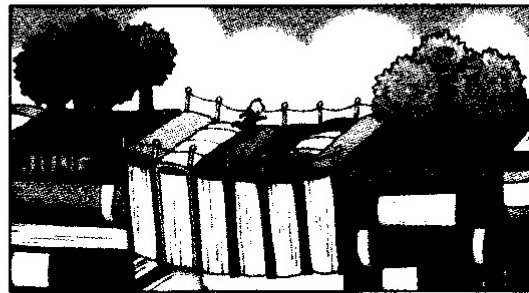
Let's save our watersheds and oceans
one native plant at a time!

Why Summer Reading Is Important



PREVENT "SUMMER SLIDE"

Children who don't read during the summer can lose up to two months of learning by the time they return to school in the fall.



BUILD A BRIDGE

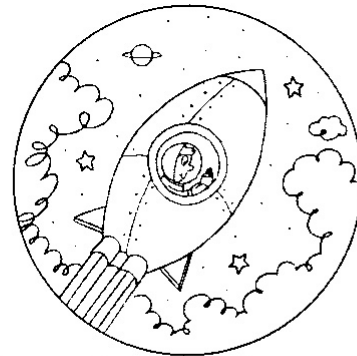
Children who participate in Summer Reading Programs and read a minimum of six books over the summer score higher in reading and math when they return to school.

Sonoma County Library

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SUMMER READING CLUB

June 1 - August 11



Reading takes you
everywhere!

- Read all summer long and earn a free book and other prizes.
- Take the Six-Book Challenge to prevent the dreaded Summer Slide!
- Choose your level - separate logs for preschool, school-age, teens and adults.
- Check out our free summer events
- For more information or to sign up, visit your neighborhood library.

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Summer Reading Club Events:

Tue. June 5 2:00 pm Kenn Adams Adventure Theater
Tue. June 12 2:00 pm Magician Mike Della Penna
Tue. June 19 2:00 pm Alphabet Rockers
Tue. June 26 2:00 pm Crafting Takes You Everywhere
Tue. July 3 2:00 pm Figmentally
Tue. July 10 2:00 pm Python Ron
Tue. July 17 2:00 pm Didgeridoo Down Under
Wed. July 18 6:00 pm Around the World with Magic Treehouse
Sat. July 21 2:00 pm Science Tellers: Wild West

Grades 4-6 Special Summer Reading Club Events:

Let's Get Cooking	Thu. June 28	3:00 pm
Learn How to do Magic	Thu. July 12	3:00 pm

Sonoma Valley

Summer Reading Club Events:

Wed. June 6 11:00 am Science Tellers: Wild West
Wed. June 13 11:00 am Python Ron
Wed. June 20 11:00 am Crafting Takes You Everywhere
Wed. June 27 6:00 pm Alphabet Rockers
Wed. July 11 11:00 am Wildlife Associates: Bay Area Wild
Sat. July 14 11:00 am Around the World with Magic Treehouse
Wed. July 18 11:00 am Didgeridoo Down Under
Wed. July 25 11:00 am Magician Mike Della Penna
Sat. July 28 11:00 am Kenn Adams Adventure Theater

Grades 4-6 Special Summer Reading Club Events:

Let's Get Cooking!	Thu. June 21	3:00 pm
Solar Carnival Rides	Wed. July 25	3:00 pm

Students going into 4th, 5th, and 6th grades have special events offered at all of the Sonoma County libraries. (Those 4-6 Special Summer Reading Club events require advanced registration.) Students entering 7th grade in the fall may participate in the Teen Summer Reading events. Sign-ups for the Summer Reading Program begin June 1st at your local Sonoma County library branch.

~~~~ ALL EVENTS ARE FREE ~~~~~