

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

February 19, 2020

Dear Parents,

I would like to remind all of our parents that our “Big Heart” awards event takes place in three weeks on Friday, March 6. This great event, which honors people/businesses who have made a difference in our community, is open to the entire community to attend. This year, we will be honoring Tom & Julie Atwood, Cynthia Coleman, and Peter & Mary Klabunde.



Even if you don't personally know any of the honorees, we would love to have you join us for fantastic appetizers, wine and the beautiful ambience of the Deerfield Winery Caves. Tickets are available online for \$40 per person at kef.schoolauction.net/bigheart2020. This is a great opportunity to celebrate our entire community, get to know other parents and community members in a relaxed setting, and help support the culture of kindness that has been the hallmark of our school and community.

Upcoming Events

2/19 NEW DATE: School Site Council Meeting at 1:45 p.m., School Library

2/20 Community Conversation 9:00 a.m. And 4 p.m., School Library

2/24 No School: Teacher Work Day

2/26 K Field Trip to Mary's Pizza, Summerfield Rd., SR, 8:40-11 a.m.

3/6 KEF Big Heart Event at Deerfield Ranch Winery, 5:30 p.m.

3/10 K Field Trip to SR Fairgrounds, Ag Days, 8:30-11:45 a.m.

3/9-3/12 Copperfield's Book Fair, School Library

3/11 Grandparents and Special Friends Day, 8:30 a.m.

3/11 and 3/12 Teacher/Parent Conferences: Dismissal at 1:30 p.m. grades 1-6, 1:15 for K

SPRING BREAK: March 16-20

4/13 Local Holiday; No School

Main Office: 833-2500

Attendance Line: 341-0102

Cougar Club: 833-4383

Rainbow Garden Preschool: 833-6551

Parent Reminder:

Please drop your child/children off in front of the school. Do not use the back staff parking lot, as it is designated for staff parking only. Thank you.

We have a few spots left..... Rainbow Garden Preschool is now accepting new students for the 2020-2021 school year. Call (707) 833-6551 to arrange a morning visit for you and your preschooler to check us out.

GRANDPARENTS and SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY



I would like to encourage all of our families to please note that our annual **“Grandparents and Special Friends Day”** will take place on **Wednesday, March 11th**, just prior to our week long spring break. For those who are new to our school this year, this event is designed to allow our students to invite their Grandparent(s) or Special Friend (neighbor, aunt/uncle, family friend, etc.) to our school for a morning of activities in each classroom.

We will begin the day by welcoming our guests in the multipurpose room with coffee and snacks beginning at 8:30. We will have a special student presentation before beginning our classroom activities at 9:00. Each teacher will select a specific interactive activity for students and their guests during the classroom visits from 9:00-10:00. Just prior to our morning recess break, we will say goodbye to our guests and return to our regular schedule of activities for the day.

As we get closer to the actual day of the event, you will be hearing more information about this event from your child’s teacher. As I know how quickly our calendars can fill up, I wanted to let you know well in advance of the date so that you may make arrangements for a grandparent or special friend to join your child for the morning.

Thank you very much for your support.

“GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY”

Childs Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

My child will participate in “Grandparents’ and Special Friends’ Day” as follows:

- _____ My child will invite a grandparent/grandparents
- _____ My child will invite a special friend

Name of guest/guests: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Relationship to child: _____



HELP!



The Book Fair is Coming!

March 9th through March 12th

Kenwood School's annual Book Fair begins on Monday, March 9th. **Volunteers are needed** for set-up, helping students during the sale, and packing unsold books back into boxes after the sale.

Setting up for the sale involves putting books on display tables in the library on the **Friday** morning before the sale (**3/6/20**). With many hands it's easy to do, and it's fun to see the great titles that will be available for purchase on the following Monday!

Volunteering during the sale involves helping the students find books, counting their money with them if needed, assisting with book donation labels, and whatever else needs to be done. It, too, is easy.

Right after the book sale ends (10:30 on 3/12), we pack unsold books back into the boxes in which they arrived. Copperfield's picks them up in the early afternoon of that same day. This is a fast and easy activity, especially if we have many helpers.

The volunteer sign-up poster is hanging in the main hallway across from the office. Please sign up for giving your partial or full day help. You'll be glad you did!

Kenwood Education Foundation Presents:

Deerfield Ranch Winery

March 6, 2020

5:30-7:00

Big Heart



Honorees:

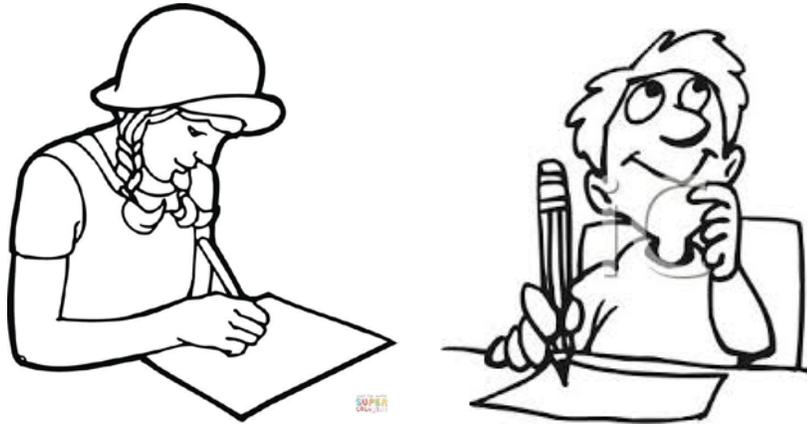
Julie and Tom Atwood

Mary and Peter Klabunde

Cynthia Coleman

TICKETS ON SALE, NOW!

kef.schoolauction.net/bigheart2020



Yearbook Illustration Contest

Do you like to draw? How would you like to have one of your **hand drawn** pictures included in this year's Kenwood School yearbook? We are having a contest to pick some student drawings for this year's book. If you'd like to enter our contest, simply draw a picture that celebrates our school. For example, kids playing at school, our Kenwood mascot (the cougar), a drawing of our school or any idea you have. Please draw on the provided 8.5 x 11 inch white paper, holding your paper vertically (the tall way). Extra papers are available in the office. Please use markers or crayons so that your picture will show clearly when printed in the yearbook, if it is selected. Only include drawings, not words on your picture. Be sure that your name and grade are written on the back in pencil. Please turn your drawings (one per person) into the office by Thursday, February 21.

Thank you for participating,
Mrs. Watson and Mrs. S.