

# Kenwood School Newsletter

## Principally Speaking

March 11, 2020

Dear Kenwood School Families,

We have recently been alerted that the Sonoma County Department of Health Services has declared a local emergency due to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Currently, there are no confirmed cases of the Novel Coronavirus within Kenwood School.

Please be assured that we are taking all necessary precautionary measures here at school to minimize the risk of exposure. These include:

*\*Cleaning all classrooms daily*

*\*Reminding students and staff to wash hands frequently, particularly before eating and after coughing or sneezing.*

*\*Supplying classrooms with hand sanitizer.*

*\*Reminding students and staff to stay home when sick.*

You can assist us in keeping our school and community healthy. The following are steps for you and your family to take in order to minimize virus transmission. Please discuss these measures with your child(ren):

*\*Avoid close contact with people who are sick.*

*\*Avoid touch your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs spread this way.*

*\*Use a tissue to cover coughs and sneezes, then dispose of the tissue. When a tissue is not available, cough or sneeze into your elbow.*

*\*Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects, especially when someone is ill.*

*\*Wash hands for 20 seconds. Washing hands often under clean, running water can prevent the spread of germs.*

*\*When you are unable to wash your hands, use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.*

*\*Stay home if you are ill.*

You or your child may be ill and/or contagious if you observe the following symptoms:

*\*Fever*

*\*Sore Throat*

*\*Eye drainage/Pain*

*\*Fatigue or listlessness*

*\*Diarrhea*

*\*Nausea or vomiting*

*\*Skin rash*

*\*Pain/body aches*

If these signs persist, contact your physician.

Keep your child home at least 24 hours after a fever subsides (without the aid of fever-reducing medication), after starting antibiotics, and after vomiting.

We understand the Novel Coronavirus is a concern for our families and staff. We will update our school community as we learn more and will continue to be diligent in implementing necessary precautionary measures.

# Upcoming Events

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

3/12 *Grade 5 Field Trip to Farallones Visitor Center, SF, 8:30-1:15 p.m. CANCELLED*

SPRING BREAK: March 16-20

3/25 SSC Meeting in the School Library, 1:45 p.m.

4/13 Local Holiday No School

5/16 KEF: Lights, Camera, Auction 2020!

6/1 Sixth Grade Graduation at 7 p.m.

6/2 Last day of School

**Main Office: 833-2500**

**Attendance Line: 341-0102**

**Cougar Club: 833-4383**

**Rainbow Garden Preschool: 833-6551**

## **KSA Upcoming Events**

Friday, April 3 Father/Daughter Dance, 6-8 p.m. at Kenwood School, MPR

Friday, April 24 Mother/Son Dodgeball, dinner and dessert, 6-8 p.m., Kenwood School, MPR

Friday, May 1 Jog-a-thon, 9-10 a.m.

***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.***

KSA Reminder:

Purchase Kenwood School Spirit Gear by  
March 14, 2020. [www.SpiritGearDirect.com/](http://www.SpiritGearDirect.com/)

***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.***



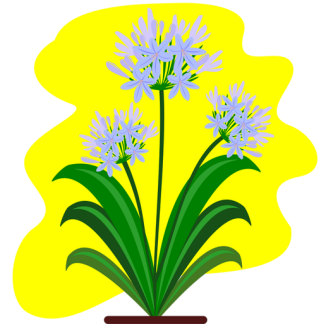
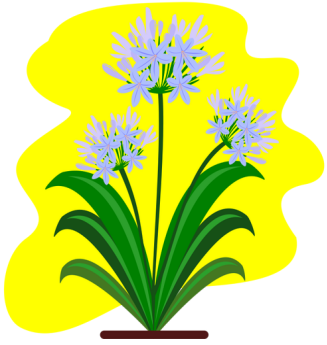
Hold onto those special school memories! It's time to order your child's Kenwood School yearbook for the 2019-2020 school year! Cost of yearbook is \$23 plus tax. All orders are done online at:

<http://kenwoodcougars19-20.picaboo.com>

**Orders are due by March 31, 2020!**  
Don't miss out on the opportunity for your child to forever keep memories of all the fun we've shared this year!

\*Books are only sold online.

# Spring Cookie Sale



*Springtime is upon us and what better way to celebrate with family than to enjoy some delicious homemade sugar cookies while supporting our Kenwood Cafe Lunch Program?!*

Sign up to take home some unfrosted sugar cookies and decorate them with your family and friends.

Or you can also enjoy them unfrosted...  
that's Mrs. Wolfe's favorite way to enjoy them!

**\$15/dozen**

or

**\$25 for 2 dozen**

*Cookie sales start Monday, March 23rd and continue through Tuesday, April 7th.  
Sign up in the gymnasium before school or during recess, with Mrs. Wolfe or Mrs. Stenerson  
Cookies will be picked up April 10th after school 1:15-2:00pm*



## We need YOUR help with Lights, Camera, Auction!

Whether you are able to attend the event or not, you can still help with Kenwood Education Foundation's biggest fundraiser of the year! Our non-profit foundation provides the school with funding to support programs such as music, art, library, computer, cougar club and much more.

We need your help to keep these important programs available for our children.  
And the great news is – your donation is tax deductible!

### How can you help?

*Choose the best option for you!*



Purchase tickets to the event by visiting our website  
at <http://kef.schoolauction.net/lca2020>



Would like to give or donate an item go online to <http://kef.schoolauction.net/lca2020>  
You can also find the Donation Letter and Donation Forms at the LCA table outside the office.



GRAB A Gift Basket Tag from the LCA table in the school hallway or come up with your own idea – it's easy!



Got miles? We need miles for trips that we'll offer during the live auction!



Know someone? We all have fun connections – who do you know that would be interesting for your child to meet?

Not able to donate items but have some time to volunteer? We could really use your help! Let us know at [info@kenwoodeducationfoundation.org](mailto:info@kenwoodeducationfoundation.org) **Look for Sign Up Genius email closer to the event!**

Any questions contact [info@kenwoodeducationfoundation.org](mailto:info@kenwoodeducationfoundation.org)