

# Kenwood School Newsletter

## Principally Speaking

May 11, 2020

Dear Parents,

As you read this week's newsletter, we have only 15 "school days" remaining in our current school calendar. This is the time of the year when we are usually inviting parents to participate in our school organizations for the upcoming school year, such as the School Site Council and the Kenwood Education Foundation. The School Site Council consists of 3-5 parents, 3 teachers, myself and a classified staff member. The Site Council serves as an advisory group under the heading of "school improvement." The Site Council meets 4-6 times per year on designated Wednesday afternoons during the school year. Terms for parents are either for a one year or two year period. If you would be interested in serving on the School Site Council for the 2020-21 school year, please drop a brief email to me and/or Suzanne Borgert expressing your interest in being a member of the council. If we have more than three candidates, we will hold an election among our parents to determine the three members who will join our group.

The Kenwood Education Foundation consists of 11-15 parent and community volunteers who raise much needed funding to support programs such as our classroom instructional aides, art, music, culinary program, preschool, Cougar Club and Physical Education. Thanks to Cheryl Ghisla, who is stepping down after two years as the President of the Foundation. Cheryl has worked so hard to keep us all moving forward during a very difficult time for our school and our entire community. Thanks to Chad Wyatt, who has agreed to take over as the incoming KEF President for the 2020-21 school year. We are still looking for additional parents who would be interested in joining the Kenwood Education Foundation for the 2020-21 school year.

Finally, at this morning's Zoom staff meeting, all of our teachers and classroom aides who were able to join us, were asked the question of "What are you most grateful for right now?" I would encourage all of our families to continue to focus on this question with our children as we keep on moving forward during this challenging time. Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Bob Bales

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## Jokes for the week:

\*What kind of house weighs the least?

(A lighthouse)

\*Who is Count Dracula's favorite person on a baseball team?

(The bat boy)

\*What stays hot even if you put it in a refrigerator?

(A pepper)

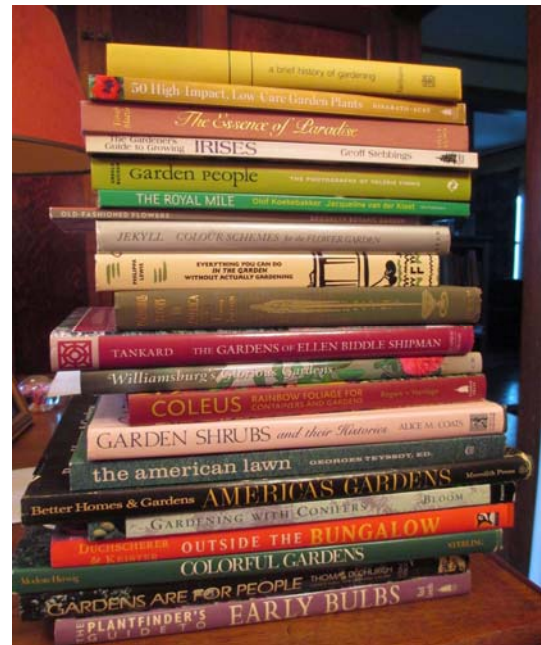
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May 1, 2020

Hello,

Thank you for being a part of the Kenwood Education Foundation Community.

While it was a difficult decision, our team decided to cancel our annual **Lights, Camera, Auction!** Event because we care about your safety and well being and respect the orders in place by our County Health Department.

**Lights, Camera, Auction!** is an incredibly important event for the Kenwood Education Foundation with a fundraising goal set for \$85,000. It's also one of our favorite ways to celebrate with our community while giving back to our beloved Kenwood School. We look forward to it every year! We will miss all of you and look forward to seeing you again soon.

We believe that with your help, we can lessen the impact of COVID 19 on our mission to support and enrich the quality of education for the children of Kenwood School. The foundation raises funds to support educational programs, creates opportunities for broader community involvement, and enhances the educational experiences available to the students. Thank you for your support during this challenging time for our organization and our community as a whole.

Right now, every little bit helps. If you're able to donate today, please visit our auction website at <http://kef.schoolauction.net/lca2020>.

Stay Strong, Stay Healthy,

Jodie Spanger and Cheryl Ghisla  
Auction Co-Chairs