

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

May 18, 2020

Dear Parents,

As we look forward to our 6th graders' "unique" graduation ceremony on Monday, June 1st at 1:00, I would respectfully request that the graduation parade around our school's circular driveway and down Randolph be restricted to our 6th graders and adult chaperones in the vehicle. As much as we would like to invite community members and other relatives to be present, we are trying to stay respectful of the "public gatherings" restrictions in the Governor's current Executive Order. In this way, we will keep Randolph Avenue and the accompanying side street relatively traffic free from our neighbors. Thank you to our parents for your ongoing support during this challenging time.

On a totally different note, I know that we all very eager and anxious to know what "instructional model" we (and other schools in Sonoma County) will be able to use when we return to school on August 19th. I have been actively involved with other Superintendents throughout our county as we brainstorm and discuss possible scenarios for our re-opening. At this juncture, we do not yet have enough information to provide specific information as to whether we will be returning to "in class" instruction or continuing with some type of "distance learning" format. As we head into our "summer" break following June 2nd, I will continue to work with our county health department, Sonoma County Office of Education, our school faculty and our Board of Trustees to consider all possibilities for our return in August. As soon as more information is available, I will contact our families to bring you the most up to date information that we may provide. Later this week, we will be sending home a parent survey to assist us in gathering information for the opening of school in August, 2020. As always, please feel to contact me through email (bbales@kenwoodschool.org) or by phone (833-2500). I will be available all summer for any communication.

Sincerely,
Bob Bales

Kenwood School Upcoming Events/Reminders

- 6/1 Sixth Grade "Graduation" Ceremony at 1:00 p.m.
- 6/2 School Materials Return & Report Card Distribution between 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Jokes for the week:

*How can you go out of a room with two legs and come back with six?
(Bring a chair back with you)

*When is a man like a pony?
(when he is a little hoarse)

*When is a green book not a green book?
(When it is read)

June 2, 2020: Please return
all library books between
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Thank you.

