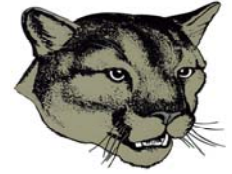


Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

January 20, 2021

Dear Parents,



With so many topics up for discussion in our world right now, I'm going to do my best to keep our messages on point for our lives here at Kenwood School. First of all, I would like to thank our families who have continued to support our "distance learning" instruction and are guiding your children to stay focused and on top of their participation and assignments.

I would also like to remind all families that if you are going to be requesting future assignments from your child's teacher due to an excursion out of town or where zoom access is not possible, we respectfully request that you do this at least two weeks in advance. Our teachers are working very hard to provide meaningful and appropriate curriculum in this format. It is very difficult to provide appropriate work on short notice. Thank you for your understanding and your cooperation as we all work together to keep positive momentum through the "distance learning" format.

We are eagerly awaiting word from our County Covid Coordinator (Jeff Harding) of the availability of vaccinations for the entire staff. We are told that this could take place as early as the beginning of February. This will be the first step toward the process of bringing students back on campus at some point during the current school year. While the Governor has indicated that he would like schools to open for "in class" instruction soon, we are "realistically" looking at mid to late March at the earliest, if we have appropriate vaccinations in place and our county enters into the "red tier" in terms of the virus count. I will keep you apprised as more information comes to us.

On a final note, we will be having an opening on our school board, effective in March or April. If you are interested in this position, you must be a Kenwood resident. If you have questions regarding this position, please feel free to contact me regarding the roles and responsibilities of a school board member. I will be sending out additional information regarding the school board vacancy within the next two weeks.

As always, thank you for your support of our school!

My Best,
Bob

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Upcoming Events:

2/4/21 KSA Meeting at 3:30 p.m. *Zoom link to follow.*

2/8/21 Lincoln's Holiday: No School

2/15/21 Presidents' Holiday: No School

2/22/21 Teacher Work Day: No School

3/22-3/26 Spring Break

5/31/21 Memorial Day: No School

6/4-6/8 Emergency Make-up Days

6/7 Sixth Grade Graduation

6/8 Last Day of School



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January 20, 2021

Robert B. Bales
Superintendent

Dear Members of the Kenwood School Community,

I'm writing to update you on our search for our next superintendent/principal. As you know, Bob Bales is retiring at the end of June after 23 years of exceptional service to our district. We have begun the process to recruit, interview, and hire our district's next superintendent/principal.

Dr. Scott Mahoney is assisting us with the process. Scott is a retired superintendent and now works as a consultant. He was superintendent in the Waugh School District in Petaluma for nineteen years and retired from the Ross School District in Marin County. Since retirement he has assisted fifteen districts in Lake, Marin, Napa, Mendocino, and Sonoma Counties with their searches for a superintendent or superintendent/principal.

Scott will be gathering input from both individuals and groups of employees, parents, and community members regarding desired professional qualifications and personal attributes of our next superintendent. The input will be used to develop advertising materials, screening criteria, and interview questions. Input gathering will take place between now and the end of the month. Scott will be meeting with:


- Bob Bales
- Employees in groups (Zoom), a SurveyMonkey Survey, and individually (if desired)
- Parents in groups (Zoom), a SurveyMonkey Survey, and individually
- Kenwood Teachers Association leadership
- Community members in meetings and using a SurveyMonkey Survey
- School board members
- School and District Office employees
- Other groups and individuals as needed

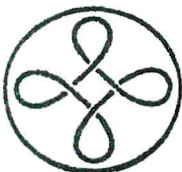
If you have specific input that you would like to share you may also email Scott at any time at MahoneySearches@gmail.com , or call him at 707 953-3434. Scott will send information about how to access the online survey and propose dates and times for Zoom input meetings.

After advertising and screening applicants, our Board will interview top prospects in early March. We hope to announce our next superintendent at a late March regular meeting. He or she will then officially start on July 1.

We will keep you up to date during the process on our district website and at our board meetings.

Sincerely,


Pat Alexander, Board President
Kenwood School District



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February 2021 Kenwood School Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
Cheese Pizza Homemade marinara topped with shredded mozzarella cheese -Caesar salad	Bean & Cheese Burrito Seasoned beans & cheese wrapped in a flour tortilla -Chips & salsa	Meatball Sandwich w/homemade marinara & optional cheese -Caesar pasta salad	Fried Rice Steamed white rice sautéed with ginger, garlic, carrots, green onion & egg -Potstickers	Pesto Tortellini Cheese tortellini tossed in a pesto cream sauce -Roll -Vegetable sticks
8	9	10	11	12
No school for Lincoln's Holiday	Beef Burrito Steamed rice, beef, and shredded cheese in a flour tortilla -Chips & salsa	Chicken Pesto Sandwich Breaded chicken patty, on a bun with pesto -Vegetable sticks -Fruit	Teriyaki Chicken Soy, ginger, and garlic marinated chicken over steamed rice -Potstickers	Lasagna Homemade marinara sauce layered with mozzarella, ricotta, and lasagna noodles -Garlic bread
15	16	17	18	19
No school for Washington's Holiday	Chicken Burritos Flour tortillas filled with chicken, rice, & cheese -Chips and salsa	Pulled BBQ Sandwiches Shredded chicken coated with bbq sauce w/side of pickles -Fruit	Chow Mein Chinese noodles sautéed with ginger, garlic, & soy sauce -Potstickers	Cheese Raviolis served w/homemade marinara sauce -Caesar salad
22	23	24	25	26
No school-Teacher Work Day	Cheese Pizza Homemade marinara topped with shredded mozzarella cheese -Caesar salad	Meatball Sandwich w/homemade marinara & optional cheese -Caesar pasta salad	Fried Rice Steamed white rice sautéed with ginger, garlic, carrots, green onion & egg -Potstickers	Pesto Tortellini Cheese tortellini tossed in a pesto cream sauce -Roll -Vegetable sticks
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