

Kenwood School Newsletter March 1, 2023

Principally Speaking



Dear Kenwood Families,

As we end our 2nd trimester of year, we begin to focus on ending the year strong. Your children have been working hard all year to improve their reading skills and at the same time are experiencing rewards associated with their reading progress through the Accelerated Reader program. Each trimester brings a close to student goals. The classroom teachers and Mrs. Watson are working hard to compile these AR quiz scores, student goals, and to review each student's success. The growth we have seen in our students is remarkable. Please encourage your students to continue to read at home. The academic benefits are numerous, and the entertainment value can be higher than many other options. The following information explains a bit more about the Accelerated Reader Program we have been piloting with a select few other schools in the county.

<https://readonsonoma.org/>

Upcoming Events

2/27-3/3/23	KEF Read-A-Thon
3/2/23	Board of Trustees Meeting, 4:00 p.m., School Library
3/3/23	Report Cards Sent Home
3/3/23	Big Heart Awards: 5:30-7:00 p.m. Kenwood School, MPR
3/9/23	Conferences: Early Dismissal (K-1:15, 1-6 at 1:30)
3/10/23	Coffee with the Principal, 8:30 a.m. in the School Library
3/13-3/16	Book Fair, School Library
3/16/23	Grandparents and Special Friends Day
3/17/23	Early Dismissal (K-1:15, 1-6 at 1:30)
3/20-3/24	Spring Break
3/28/23	Author Visit, Grades 3-6, 10:30
3/31/23	Student Council Color Day
5/20/23	Lights, Camera, Auction, (LCA) 5:00 - 10:00 p.m., Fairview - Oakmont Country Club

The Book Fair is Coming!

March 13-March 16th

(Monday-Thursday)

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KEF Upcoming Events

Big Heart Awards

Friday, March 3, 2023

5:30-7:00 pm

Kenwood Elementary School, Multi-Purpose Room

Read-A-Thon

National Read Across America Week

February 27-March 3rd

Light, Camera, Auction (LCA)

Saturday, May 20, 2023

5:00-10:00 pm

Fairview at the Oakmont Country Club

Invite

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cFQe0a4KJ-zC5fpL1rjW7lnwktnz0g3U/view?usp=sharing>

How to Help

https://drive.google.com/file/d/19KVYZVvtO5Y8Cc_EwjqyuT2zxB7gOOPa/view?usp=sharing

Parent Parties

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OYR8Oa48CGg9eS8igVpFYpGDjTOiZAZq/view?usp=sharing>

Parent Reminder:

If your child is absent, please call our attendance line at (707) 341-0102. Please state your child's name and the reason for their absence.

Main Office: (707) 833-2500

Attendance Line: (707) 341-0102

Cougar Club: (707) 833-4383

Rainbow Garden Preschool: (707) 833-6551

Teacher/Parent Conferences

Early Dismissal: Thursday, March 9, 2023

K: 1:15 p.m.

Grades 1-6: 1:30 p.m.

MORE BOOK FAIR HELPERS NEEDED!

Thank you to the wonderful parents and grandparents who have signed up on Sign-up Genius to help at our upcoming Book Fair. We need more wonderful parents to fill in the time slots that are still available. Here is the link to our sign-up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4CA8AA23A2FB6-book>

Thank you!

Literati
**SECRETS
OF THE
SEA**
BOOK FAIR
March 13 – March 16

The book fair is almost here! Here's what you need to know:

BOOK FAIR SCHEDULE FOR CLASS VISITS:

MONDAY: 2nd grade – 11:15-11:45

1st grade – 12:45-1:15

3rd grade – 1:30-2:00

5th grade – 2:15-2:45

TUESDAY: Kindergarten 8:30-9:00

4th grade – 12:45-1:15

6th grade – 1:30-2:00

THE BOOK FAIR IS ALSO OPEN DURING LUNCH RECESS ALL DAYS, AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, AND DURING OUR GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL FRIENDS EVENT ON THURSDAY.



Payment methods: We accept cash, credit, debit, or book fair gift cards.



Online fair: Shop online anytime! Simply search for our school at efairs.literati.com. Double-check that it's in the right city and state before selecting a school name.



Book fair gift cards: Gift cards are an easy payment method that won't get lost in a backpack. Buy them online for use at both our in-person and online fair.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT LITERATI KIDS BOOK CLUBS?

Help your reader grow while supporting our school in a **kids book club**! Literati's monthly book boxes are personalized to your child's reading level and interests. Explore five new books each month, and find titles you might not have discovered otherwise.



10%
of every dollar
spent will always
go back to our
school

Membership starts at just
\$9.95/month

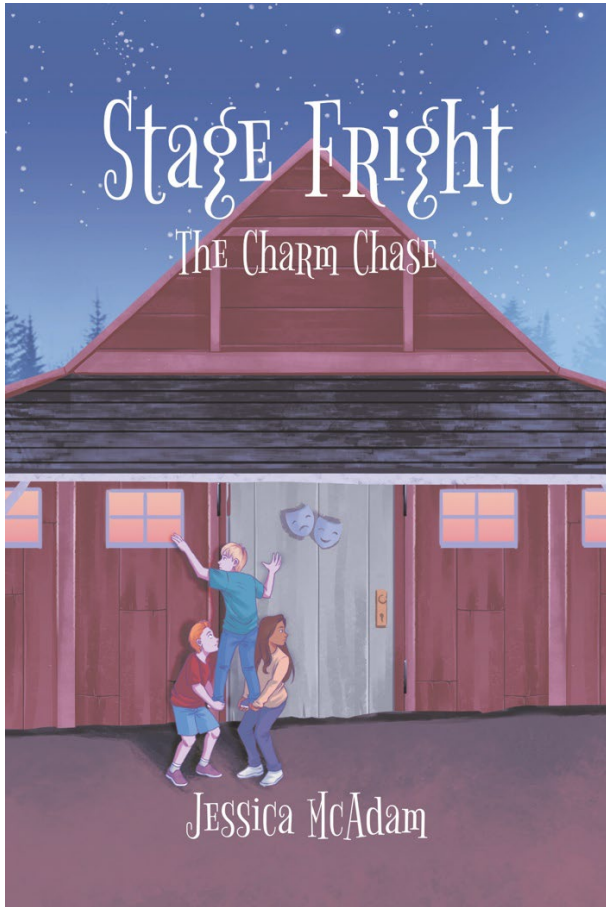
5 books picked just for them,
plus personalized extras

Sign up at literati.com/schoolbox

LEARN MORE AT [EFAIRS.LITERATI.COM](https://efairs.literati.com)



Author Visit



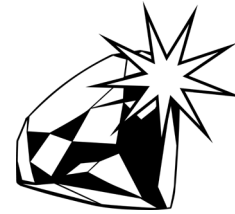
A Diamond Minds Mystery

On the second day of summer drama camp, Biani Madrigal is plunged into a real-life drama when her teacher, Miss Jazz, goes missing. Biani and her new friends Michael and Cole become known as The Diamond Minds Detectives as they follow clues the authorities ignore: Lost charms. A break in.

A vandalized car. Fingerprints.

Watch out!

Evil is chasing the charm chasers.



Jessica McAdam will be on campus
Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Books may be ordered online from Amazon and Barnes & Noble, or directly from the author using the form below.

For author delivered copies, fill out the form and deliver to school office with cash or check made payable to Jessica McAdam. A limited number of copies will be available for purchase on the day of author's visit.

Your Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Stage Fright: The Charm Chase

1 copy \$13.95

Checks payable to Jessica McAdam.



Get your copy
signed on
March 28, 2023!

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ABOUT SPECIAL OLYMPICS
Special Olympics Northern California enriches the lives of more than 26,218 children and adults with intellectual disabilities and their communities in Northern California through sports, education, and athlete health.

March 5th, 2023
10 - 12 PM
MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL
1250 Hahman Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Welcome

Healthy Athletes FREE Health Screening to Common Ground Society Members!

Special Olympics Healthy Athletes and staff will be bringing Healthy Athletes Health Screening to Common Ground Society!

REGISTER HERE!



Special Olympics
MedFest®



YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A CURRENT SPECIAL OLYMPICS
ATHLETE TO PARTICIPATE. THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL COMMON
GROUND SOCIETY MEMBERS AGES 8+

Led by volunteer physicians, nurses, physician assistants, and medical students, MedFest checks wellness in a number of different health categories to ensure athletes are ready for sport. Special Olympics will be able to help participants fill out applications to become an athlete.

MedFest (sports physicals) will be offered at no-cost for Common Ground Society members and SONC athletes. **Athletes who need physicals renewed or community members interested in participating in SONC programming are invited to attend.**

Questions? Reach out! hello@commongroundsociety.org

COMMONGROUNDSOCIETY.ORG

"LET ME WIN. BUT IF I CANNOT WIN, LET ME BE BRAVE IN THE ATTEMPT"

- EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER

CHARLES M. SCHULZ MUSEUM AND RESEARCH CENTER

SPRING BREAK CLASSES

GRADES K-6

MARCH 20-24, 2023



Classes in art, cartooning, LEGO animation, manga, cooking, ice skating, and more!

REGISTER TODAY!

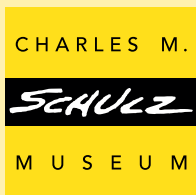
schulzmuseum.org/classes-camps

(707) 284-1272

ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

NEED ALL-DAY CARE?

Register for two classes on the same day and pack a lunch to enjoy at the Museum!



2301 Hardies Lane
Santa Rosa, California 95403
schulzmuseum.org



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CLASES DE VACACIONES DE PRIMAVERA

GRADOS K-6

MARCH 20-24, 2023



¡Clases de arte, caricatura, LEGO animación,
manga, cocina, patina sobre hielo, y más!

¡INSCRÍBALOS HOY!
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(707) 284-1272
ASISTENCIA DISPONIBLE

¿NECESITA CUIDADO DE NIÑOS TODO EL DÍA?

¡Regístrese para dos clases
el mismo día y prepare un almuerzo
para comer en el Museo!



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Santa Rosa, California 95403
schulzmuseum.org



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Kenwood Education Foundation Presents

LIGHTS,
CAMERA,
Auction!
Denim & Diamonds 2023

MAY 20 2023
5 PM - 10 PM

FAIRVIEW AT THE
OAKMONT COUNTRY CLUB
7035 Oakmont Drive, Santa Rosa

LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION
Benefiting Kenwood Elementary School

TICKETS: \$125 • **TABLES:** \$1,500 for 10 people

RSVP by May 1

- Open bar
- **BLING** and boots attire encouraged



- To purchase tickets or reserve your table, visit: bit.ly/keflca2023

We need YOUR help with

LIGHTS, CAMERA, Auction! *Denim & Diamonds 2023*

Whether or not you attend, anyone can help with our biggest fundraiser of the year! The items auctioned at LCA raise as much as 75% of KEF's yearly budget. These funds go directly to STEAM, music, teacher aides, an enhanced library, and more at Kenwood Elementary School.

How can you help?

Choose the best option for you!



ATTEND

Purchase tickets by visiting our website at bit.ly/keflca2023.
Space is limited.



GIVE

Donate an item online at bit.ly/keflca2023donate. Donation forms can also be found outside the office.



CREATE

Grab a Gift Basket Tag from the LCA table in the school hallway or create your own item.
Or sign up to host a Parent Party!



GOT MILES?

Or a vacation rental? Trips are some of our biggest ticket items!



GOT WINE?

We need premium and large format wines for our silent auction. Tasting experiences are great, too!



KNOW SOMEONE AWESOME?

Opportunities to meet unique people or visit unique places are valuable auction items.
Inspire a growing mind!



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EDUCATION
FOUNDATION

For questions contact Chad Wyatt: CWyatt@KenwoodEducationFoundation.org
Kenwood Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity, so donations are tax-deductible.

PARENT PARTY: DEMYSTIFIED

Lights, Camera, Auction is coming up on May 20th! This year, we are excited to present Parent Parties as part of our fundraiser. They are a wonderful way to bring together our community, while also bringing in revenue for our school.

So what is a Parent Party? Members of our Kenwood community host fun and interesting events that other members of the community pay to attend. These fun-filled events translate into great memories for you, and great donations for our students.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Host a party! We have a long list of suggested parties below. Of course, a party of your own creation is also welcome.

And if you have a great location to host a party, but can't handle throwing it, no problem! We can even pair you up with another person to make it easy. Hosts will decide the party, location, date, number of people attending, and the ticket price.

It's easy to log the party as an auction item. Just go to bit.ly/keflca2023 and enter the party as an auction item. The amazing volunteers at KEF will create a silent auction sheet for you! Tickets will be strictly limited to the number of tickets that you specify.



LCA 2023 DETAILS

MAY 20, 2023 • 5PM -10PM

FAIRVIEW AT THE OAKMONT COUNTRY CLUB

7035 OAKMONT DRIVE, SANTA ROSA

TICKETS: \$125

TABLES: \$1,500 FOR 10 PEOPLE

OPEN BAR | BLING & BOOTS ATTIRE

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PARTY IDEAS

Wine Tastings and Tours

Game Night/Trivia

Crafting

Sewing

Cooking, Picnics, or Barbecues

Tequila Tasting

Poker

Hiking or Camping

Spa Day

Specialty Cooking Classes

Bocci Party

Tarot/Astrology

Painting

Yoga Class

Flower Arranging

Bingo Night w/ Prizes

Baseball/Basketball/Soccer Game

Crawfish boil





ADULT MEAL: \$5/Lunch

MARCH 2023

KENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ALL STUDENT MEALS ARE FREE FOR THE '22-'23 SCHOOL YEAR

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



Macaroni & Cheese (V)

Grilled Cheese (V)

Bean & Cheese Burrito (V)

Veg. Chicken Nuggets w/ a Roll (V)

Pizza Friday (Pepperoni pizza contains pork)

Whole Grain Soft Pretzel w/ Cheese Sauce (V)

Garlic Butter Veggie Pasta w/ a Roll (V)

Orange Chicken w/ Rice

Hot Dog w/ Tater Tots

Pizza Friday (Pepperoni pizza contains pork)

NO SCHOOL
SPRING BREAK

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Chicken Burger

Red Pasta w/ a Roll (V)

Breakfast for Lunch

Corn Dog

Pizza Friday (Pepperoni pizza contains pork)

OUR MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WE OFFER A CHOICE OF 1% MILK OR FAT FREE CHOCOLATE MILK ALONG WITH A VARIETY OF FRUIT WITH EACH MEAL

EACH STUDENT IS ENTITLED TO ONE BREAKFAST EACH DAY. THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

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