

# Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

November 1, 2023

Dear Kenwood Families,

Welcome to November! We have so many things to be grateful for here at Kenwood School. Above all, we all have each other: wonderful students, teachers and staff, parents and community. There is great learning going on here at school due to everyone's efforts!

Parent Conferences begin next week. The teachers are eager to meet with you to discuss your children's progress. They have been working hard to get to know and assess their students and are putting their final touches on the report cards. Please use this time with your child's teacher to find ways to support your child's learning both at home and in class.

November 11th is Veterans Day! We wish to honor the Veterans in your children's lives. As Veterans Day falls on a Saturday this year, we will observe this holiday on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Because of the Veterans Day holiday, as well as the upcoming Thanksgiving Break, we will not have a Coffee with the Principal for November. However, we will be meeting again on December 8th to discuss all the exciting events and activities happening at our school.

As the seasons change, this is the time of year that we start to see more sicknesses. With cold and flu season this year, we will also have to contend with COVID. Staying healthy is very important to your child's learning. Every day missed is critical to the overall education of our students. Eating healthy, exercising, and good sleep all help to fight off viruses and can go a long way in keeping your child healthy and in school.

I would like to acknowledge some amazing work that is happening around our school. We have some devoted and tireless volunteers that come into the classroom to support our teachers each and every week. These folks are dedicated to helping our students and bring much more than just educational support. They bring kindness, warmth, and smiles for everyone. We have also had incredible folks with both KEF and KSA that continue to give hours and hours of their own time in finding more incredible ways to ensure that Kenwood School is and will be the best school in Sonoma County. I am so thankful to be surrounded by people like these, that are thankless and compassionate, as they effortlessly do the most amazing things for our students.

## Upcoming Events

- 11/2/23 Board of Trustees Meeting, School Library at 4:00 p.m.
- 11/8/23 Ukulele Band Canceled
- 11/10/23 Veterans Day: No School
- 11/14/23 Cougar Club Contracts Due for December
- 11/9-11/17 Parent /Teacher Conferences: Early Dismissal for Grades 1-6 at 1:30 p.m.
- 11/23/23 KEF Turkey Trot, 3K and 5K Races, Kenwood Plaza Park, 7:30 a.m.
- 11/20-11/24 Thanksgiving Break: No School
- 11/27/23 Kindergarten Extended Day Begins: Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.
- 12/21/23 Early Dismissal: Kindergarten 1:15 pm  
Grades 1-6 for 1:30 pm
- 12/22/23-1/5/24 Winter Break

### **Attention Cougar Club Families!**

**Contracts are due November 14th. The contracts are due extra early, because of the Thanksgiving Break.**

**Main Office: (707) 833-2500**  
**Attendance Line: (707) 341-0102**  
**Cougar Club: (707) 833-4383**  
**Rainbow Garden Preschool: (707) 833-6551**

Parent Reminder  
Wednesday  
Dismissal Time is  
1:30 p.m.  
For Grades 1-6



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\$110/month per student funds these programs. You can donate that amount or more monthly, or any amount, any time, from anywhere in the world. See the editorial in this issue of the Kenwood Press to find out more about KEF, our programs, and how to help.

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