

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

November 15, 2023

Upcoming Events

- 11/16 & 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.
11/29/23 Picture retakes for students who were absent on picture day, 8:30 a.m.
11/30/23 Winter Camp Forms Due to the School Office
12/8/23 1st Place Spiritwear Sale Ends
12/12 & 12/13 Holiday Boutique
12/21/23 Early Dismissal: Kindergarten 1:15 pm
Grades 1-6 at 1:30 pm
12/22/23-1/5/24 Winter Break
SAVE the DATE: KSA Dine and Donate at Kina's Kitchen 1/25 from 5-9 pm



KSA NEWS:

KSA needs your help! We are looking for volunteers to help during the Holiday Boutique. If you are able to help, please sign up below. Please contact Christine at ksadocs1994@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4EA4AD2BA3FF2-45585026-holiday#/>

Kindergarten Registration for the 2024– 2025 School Year

For registration information, please contact Suzanne Borgert in the school office at (707) 833-2500. Kindergarten registration is open to children who turn five on or before September 1, 2024. Parents must provide proof that they are a Kenwood resident.

Transitional Kindergarten registration is open to children who reside within the Kenwood School District boundaries and whose fifth birthday is between September 2, 2024 and June 2, 2025.

For kindergarten, if you reside outside of the Kenwood School District boundaries, you will need to file a District of Choice Transfer Form with the Kenwood School office by January 1, 2024.



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3K & 5K RACES



*Kenwood
Plaza Park*

STARTING TIME **THURSDAY**
@ 7:30AM *November 23rd*

RACES FOLLOWED BY A GUIDED STRETCH
KIDS & PETS ENCOURAGED

Sign Up Today!

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Holiday SALE 20% OFF



GREAT GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Guaranteed Delivery By **DEC. 23rd**

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Spiritwear

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SALE RUNS 11/6 - 12/8



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WINTER BREAK

ENRICHMENT

Dec. 26-29

10:00am-11:30am
THE ART OF PAPER

Paper is one of the most versatile and commonly available materials. Create fabulous art for your room or gifts for your family and friends with paper. Think outside the box as you transform your favorite paper into precious treasures! There are a variety of ways to work with paper, so come cut, fold, roll, glue, and print your way to one-of-a-kind paper creations!

1:00pm-2:30pm
S.T.E.A.M. WINTER Camp

This camp allows students to discover great ways to learn about winter through S.T.E.A.M. activities. Daily themes include: Let it, Snow!, Olympic Winter Games, Animals in Winter, and Winter Wonderland. Let's build an "igloo", crystalize snowflakes, test a mini-bobsled, and more!

Jan. 2-5

10:00am-11:30am
ART EXPLORERS!
FAMOUS ARTISTS

Learning about famous artists can be lots of fun and a great opportunity to discover different techniques and mediums. Let's explore a variety of masterpieces and create our own artistic interpretations!

1:00pm-2:30pm
Mad Scientist's Lab

Experiment! Analyze! Create! Dive into science during this fun, explosive, bubbling, colorful camp! All students become Mad Scientists as they conduct exciting hands-on STEM experiments and challenges using the Scientific Method. Join us as we get messy, ooey, gooey, and slimy as we have fun with science.

Dear Kenwood Families,

We are proud to announce our very first Winter camp at Kenwood School, Camp Kenwood. We would like to invite you to look at the following schedule and determine if this exciting opportunity sounds like something your children would be interested in attending. Space is limited and with overwhelming interest, we will have to choose participants through a lottery process.

The Camp Kenwood program offers students in grades K-6, two, 4-day programs for a total of 8 days of exceptional enrichments and childcare.

FEES: \$200 per week

DROP OFF and PICK UP:

Drop off will begin at 8:00 am daily. Pick up will be by 5:00 pm sharp. A parent/guardian must sign the students in and out each day.

REFUNDS:

N.A.

LUNCH and SNACKS:

A basic lunch (sandwich and fruit) along with snacks will be offered. However, options will be limited, and many families will choose to send a lunch and snacks with their students each day.

FORMS:

Applicable registration forms must be completed (see below) and returned to the school office prior to Nov. 30, 2023. At that time, we will conduct a lottery (if needed) and notify parents of enrollment with a letter for the week(s) your student(s) are enrolled. If interested, please fill out the form below and return to the office.

I would like to enroll my child, _____, in the Winter Camp Kenwood Program.

My child is in _____ grade this school year.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Please check each week that your child will be attending the Camp Kenwood.

Week of Dec. 26 – The Art of Paper and STEAM Winter Camp

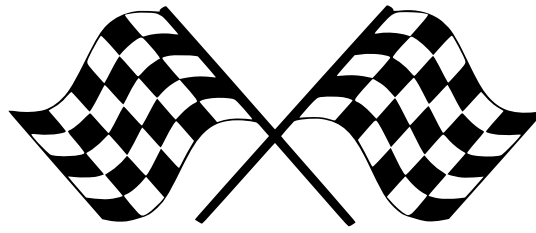
Week of Jan. 2 – Art Explorers! Famous Explorers and Mad Scientist's Lab

If you are interested in signing up, please sign and return this permission slip prior to Nov. 30, 2023. You may also call the office at 707-833-2500 or email sborgert@kenwoodschool.org.

Thank you,

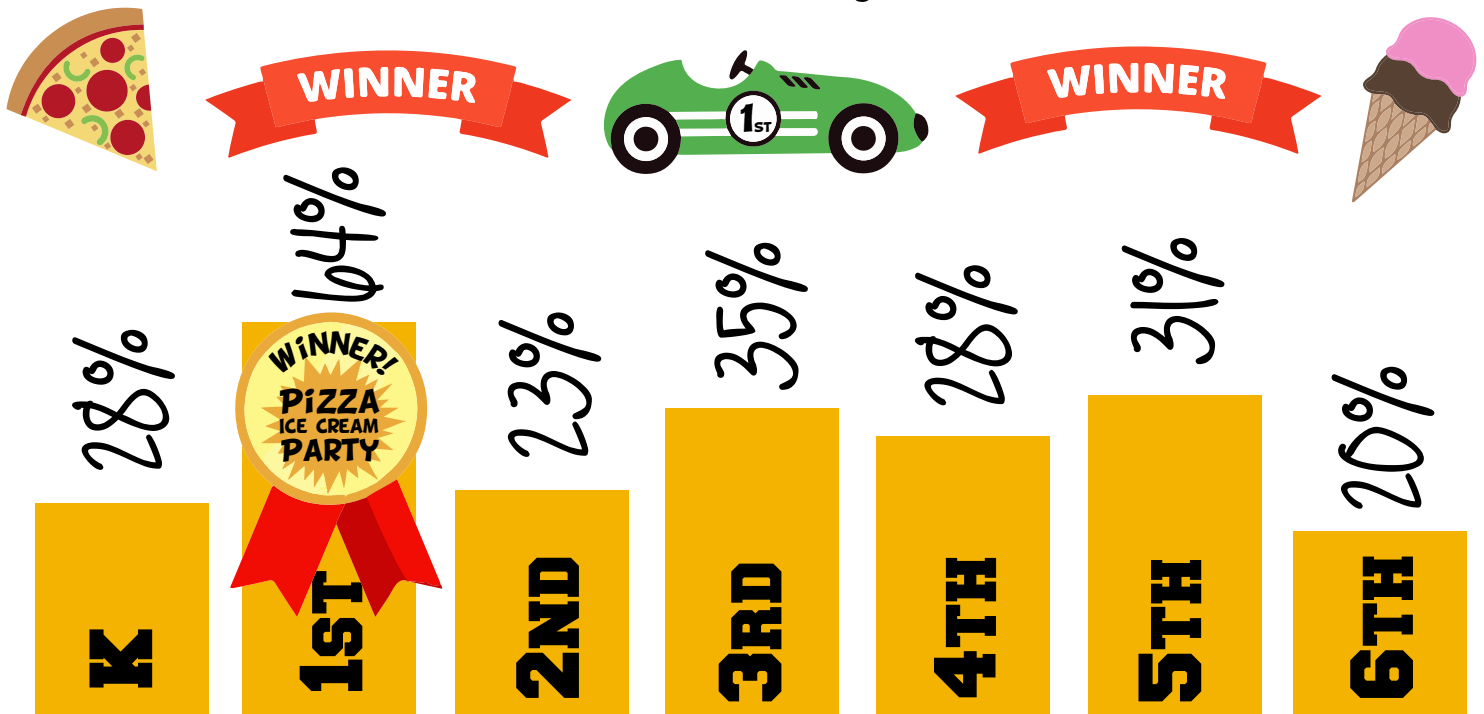
Nate Myers
Superintendent/Principal

THE KIDS CAMPAIGN



CLASS RACE

The race was on for the highest class participation for grades K - 6 for The Kids Campaign Class Race! It was neck and neck at the end, but First Grade took the trophy with 64% Class Participation! 3rd was close behind in Second Place with 35% and 5th was close in Third with 31%. Thank you so much to all our amazing students, parents, community, and faculty for all of your donations and support! It is amazing to see Kenwood in action and get us to 77% of our goal! This will help to keep our amazing programs going in the future. Go Kenwood Cougars!



Thank You To All Our Donors!

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♡ as of 11/14/23 ♡

<https://kef.schoolauction.net/kefkids2324/give>

Support Kenwood kids with a tax-deductible donation and help provide enrichment programs at Kenwood Elementary School by participating in the KEF's annual **Kenwood Invests in Dynamic Students (KIDS) Campaign Event.**



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Art, STEAM, Library, Music, and PE are all vital to the growth and education of our kids. KEF has helped keep these enrichment programs going since 1999 despite the lack of state funding. This parent and community led foundation will spend over \$1,300 per child this year. With your support these programs and our kids will continue to flourish.

\$110/month per student funds these programs. You can donate that amount, or any amount, either one-time or monthly. Please see below to donate by check, credit card, or online. Your donation of any amount makes a huge difference. Thank you!

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: KENWOOD EDUCATION FOUNDATION OR FILL OUT THE BELOW
MAIL TO: KEF FOUNDATION PO BOX 85 KENWOOD, CA 95452

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Kenwood School Association's **ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**

December 12th and 13th

The HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE is approaching fast and is THE place for all Kenwood students to do their very own holiday shopping. The best part is, every item for sale is made by the students themselves. The boutique is a great opportunity for the students to showcase their own handy-work, all the while providing wonderful, affordable items for sale for the schoolmates to select and purchase as gifts for the holiday season!

Students will have an opportunity to shop during school hours on Tuesday and Wednesday when each class will take a field trip to the boutique. All monies from sales are given back to the children who made and sold them.

Get into the holiday spirit by being creative together and make some money doing it. The Holiday Boutique offers our kids a chance to be creative, thoughtful and to learn a little bit about business.





HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Please check the schedule to see when your child's class will be going to the Holiday Boutique in the school cafeteria. If you would like your child to be able to purchase gifts for friends and family, please complete the "shopping list" and send money to school with them on the appropriate day. All purchases will be gift wrapped.

SHOPPING SCHEDULE

Tuesday – Dec. 12th

- 8:30 - 9:00 - Kindergarten
- 9:15 - 9:45 - 1st grade
- 10:30 - 11:00 - 3rd grade
- 11:15 - 11:45 - 2nd grade
- 12:45-1:15 - 4th grade
- 1:30-2:00 - 6th grade
- 2:15-2:45 - 5th grade

Wednesday – Dec. 13th

- 8:30 - 8:45 - Kindergarten
- 8:55 - 9:10 - 1st grade
- 9:20 - 9:35 - 2nd grade
- 9:45 - 10:00 - 3rd grade
- 10:30-10:45 - 4th grade
- 11:00 - 11:15 - 5th grade
- 11:30 - 11:45 - 6th grade





HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

HOW-TO SELL



Step 1: MAKE IT!

Create your craft (parental guidance and some help is perfectly acceptable), and package it if needed. Please- **NO** items that resemble **weapons** of any kind, **NO** homemade **perishable**. Aim for making crafts and or handmade items.

Step 2: TAG IT!

Tags must have your name & grade on the left and the price on the right. Attach it securely to your craft. **All items must be tagged**. Tags must be able to be easily removed at "checkout". These tags are removed when an item is sold, and this is how we know who and how much to pay – so tagging is VERY important. You can print tags by using the attached copy or going to:

<https://www.kenwoodschoolassociation.com/holiday-boutique>

Step 3: LIST IT!

Fill out the inventory list so we know everything you have made and given us to sell for you.

Step 4: CHECK IT by Monday, Dec 11th

Bring everything to school on Monday, December 11th and check them in at the school cafeteria. All items must be checked-in by a KSA member. Check-in will be from: 8-8:30 am.



Holiday Boutique Inventory List ****SAMPLE****

Student Name: Ellie Elfman Grade: 3

** Shaded areas to be filled in by Holiday Boutique staff **

Item Description	Qty	Price	# Sold	Payout Amt.
Tree Ornament	10	\$1.50		
Snow Globe	20	\$2.50		

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Holiday Boutique Inventory List

Name: _____ Grade: _____

** Shaded areas to be filled in by Holiday Boutique staff **

Item Description	Qty	Price	# Sold	Payout Amt.

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Holiday Boutique Shopping List

Please write down the names of people your child should purchase for. For primary students, please put this list in an envelope labeled with your child's name along with the money your child has to spend at the Holiday Boutique.

The form consists of a large green border. At the top center is a rounded rectangular box for a name. Below this is a vertical list of nine items, each starting with a small square checkbox followed by a horizontal line for writing a name. In the bottom right corner, there is a colorful illustration of three wrapped gifts: one green, one yellow with a red ribbon, and one red with a green ribbon.