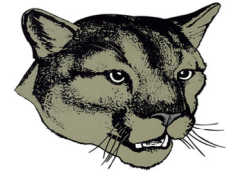


# Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

November 29, 2023

## Upcoming Events



- 11/30/23 Winter Camp Forms Due to the School Office
- 12/8/23 1st Place Spiritwear Sale Ends  
Coffee with the Principal, 8:30 a.m., School Library
- 12/12 & 12/13 Holiday Boutique
- 12/19 **Reminder: January CONTRACTS and PAYMENTS are due Tuesday, December 19th! (See attachments)**  
**Lego Robotics Forms Due**
- 12/20/23 Winter Performance, 6 p.m., (*morning dress rehearsal at 10:30 a.m.*), MPR
- 12/21/23 Early Dismissal: Kindergarten 1:15 pm and Grades 1-6 at 1:30 pm  
No Cougar Club
- 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](mailto:ksadocs1994@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Thank you!

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4EA4AD2BA3FF2-45585026-holiday#/?](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4EA4AD2BA3FF2-45585026-holiday#/)

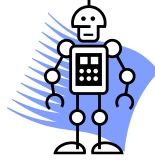
## **Kindergarten Registration for the 2024– 2025 School Year**

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 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.

# Lego Robotics



Open to ALL 4th through 6th  
Grade Students!!!!

It's once again time for Kenwood School's Lego Robotics Program!

Lego Robotics will prepare students to compete against students from other Sonoma County schools with Lego-based robots they have built and programmed with the computer. Competition events include drag races, sumo-bots, and obstacle courses, among many others. Kenwood students will prepare for the competition with weekly meetings to get ready for the event on **Saturday, May 4, 2024**. If you like Legos, and you want to learn computer programming, this is the class for you!

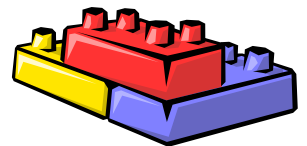
Lego Robotics sessions will meet weekly to prepare for the competition in May, either on Tuesdays OR Thursdays beginning in January and February from **3:05 to 4:00**. In **March, April and the first week of May**, we will meet every Tuesday OR Thursday from **3:05 to 4:30**.

This year there will be two separate groups, one on Tuesday, and one on Thursdays. Please indicate your preference for your child's meeting day on the form below.

There is a limit of 24 spots in this class— **if more than 24 student sign up, there will be a lottery to select participants.**

Also—we need **parent volunteers to help coach students throughout this program**. If you are interested in coaching (you don't need to have robotics or computer programming experience), please check the box on the form below. **We need at least 6 coaches to make this program happen!**

There is no charge for the class.



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## Lego Robotics Sign-Up Form—Tuesdays OR Thursdays 3:05-4:00 (March/April/May 3:05-4:30)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level : 4   5   6

Preferred Meeting Day : (Circle One)   Tuesday   Thursday   Either Day

Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering as a coach. (You will be contacted with further details)

Please read the important reminders below:

*\*By signing above, I agree that my child will be able to participate in the Saturday, May 4, 2024 competition.\**

*\*More than 3 non-illness related absences during practices or inability to attend the competition day may result in you child's spot being given to another student.\**

**Please return this form to the office no later than Tuesday, December 19th.**

Students will be selected for the class by lottery and notified before Winter Break. **Classes begin 1/16/2024**

# KENWOOD COUGAR CLUB

## Kindergarten - 6th Grade

### January 2024

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark the **DAYS and TIMES** your child will be attending in the calendar boxes below.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>CONTRACT AND PAYMENT FOR DAYCARE ARE <u>DUE NO LATER THAN</u></b>				
<b><u>Tuesday, December 19th</u> TO AVOID BEING CHARGED A DAILY DROP – IN RATE!</b>				
Winter Break December 20, 2023 - January 5, 2024 - Happy New Year!				
8	9	10 <i>Wed. 1:30 pm dismissal</i>	11	12
No School MLK Day	16	17 <i>Wed. 1:30 pm dismissal</i>	18	19
22	23	24 <i>Wed. 1:30 pm dismissal</i>	25	26
29	30 Feb. Contract Due	31 <i>Wed. 1:30 pm dismissal</i>		

**FEES WORK SHEET:**

**Kinder-6<sup>th</sup> grade \$9.00 per hour (Charge per 1/2 hr. only)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 hour@ \$9.00 (# of hours X 9.00= \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ 2:30 Club (2:30-3:05) \$4.50 (NO Extending) 1st - 3rd graders only (# of days X \$4.50 = \_\_\_\_\_)  
**NO 2:30 Club on Minimum Days**

**DROP IN RATE: Additional \$5.00 to Daily Fee**

(\*This amount applies daily when contracts are not turned in by **Tuesday, December 19th**)

Make checks out to  
**Kenwood School District**  
 Note child's name

**BALANCE FORWARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that I need to pay for all the days I contracted for, regardless of if my child attends or not. Late pick up fees will be charged. If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Stenerson, at 707-833-6551.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date



It's that time again...

# JANUARY

*Cougar Club Contracts &  
payments are due*

*Tuesday,  
December 19th\**

Pick up a contract in Cougar Club, the Main Office or print off from [www.kenwoodschoool.org](http://www.kenwoodschoool.org) under the Cougar Club page.

*\*Spots are very limited  
& not guaranteed.*



**KENWOOD**

*Holiday* **SALE**  
**20% OFF**



**GREAT GIFTS** FOR THE  
**WHOLE FAMILY!**

Guaranteed Delivery By **DEC. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

1ST PLACE Spiritwear

**ORDER AT 1STPLACE.SALE/12850**  
SALE RUNS 11/6 - 12/8



SCAN HERE TO ORDER



# 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.

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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**

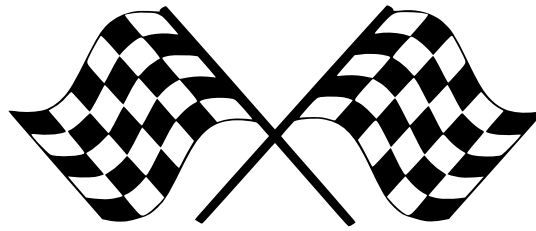
**Week of Jan. 2 – Art Explorers! Famous Explorers and Mad Scientist's Lab**

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@kenwoodschoool.org.

Thank you,

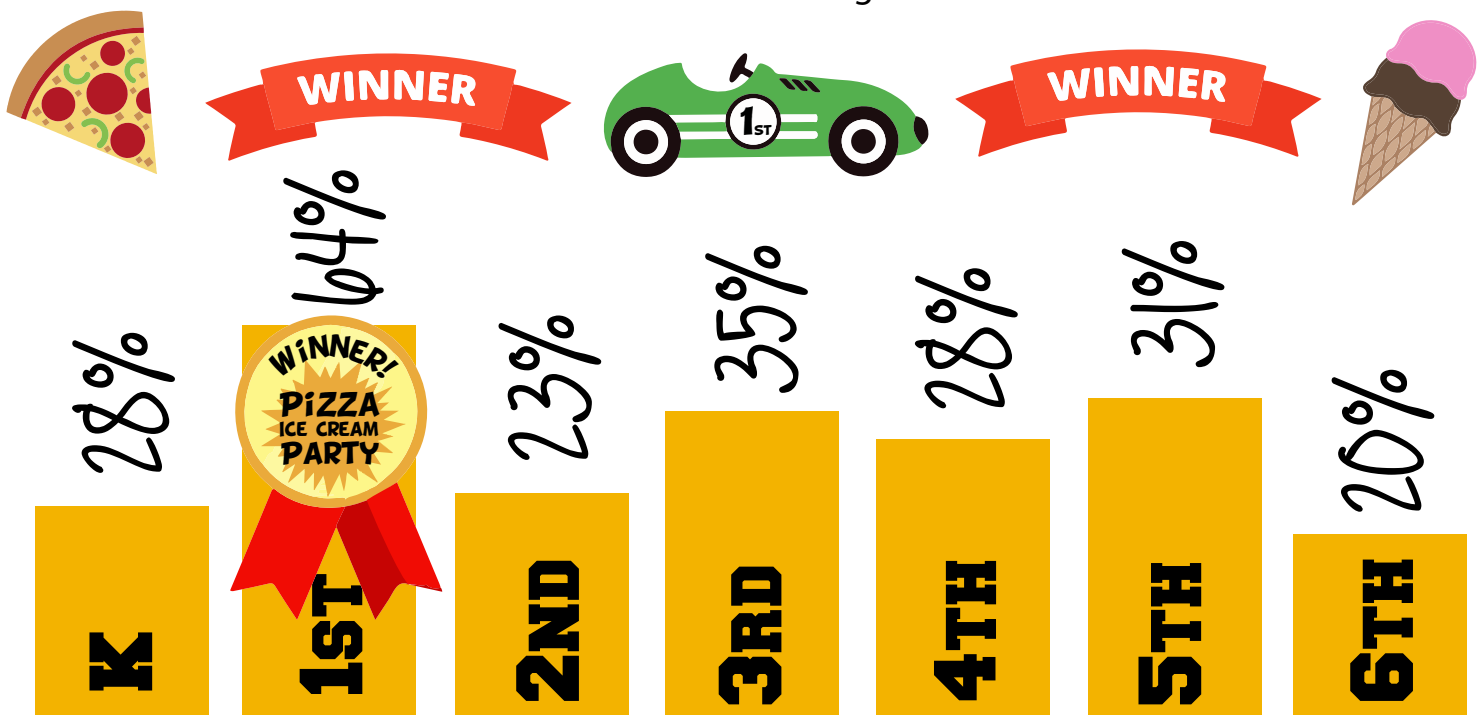
Nate Myers  
Superintendent/Principal

# 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!

♡ as of 11/14/23 ♡

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

**December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**

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. 12<sup>th</sup>

- 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. 13<sup>th</sup>

- 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 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 is a green-bordered rectangle. At the top center is a white rounded rectangle for a name. Below it is a list of nine items, each consisting of a small square checkbox on the left and a horizontal line for writing a name. At the bottom right corner, there is a colorful illustration of three wrapped gifts: one green, one yellow with red stripes, and one red with green stripes, all with bows.