

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

January 24, 2024

Dear Kenwood Families,

We are proud to announce our second summer 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 one week programs for a total of 4 possible weeks of exceptional enrichments. SEE FLYER for ENRICHMENT CLASS DETAILS.

FEES:

Classes will cost \$250 for a one-week class. You may sign up, for up to all 4 weeks or pick and choose the weeks that work for you. Classes are free of charge for Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P) eligible families.

DROP OFF and PICK UP:

Drop off will begin at 8:00 am daily. Pick up will be by 5:00 pm sharp. Each student will be required to have a parent sign them in and out each day.

REFUNDS:

A \$25 non-refundable processing fee is deducted for each class dropped up until 2 weeks prior to class start. NO refunds are given if canceling within 2 weeks of the first day of class.

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 February 2, 2024. At that time, we will conduct a lottery and notify parents of enrollment with a letter and an invoice for the weeks your student(s) are enrolled.



Camp Kenwood Enrollment

I would like to enroll my child _____ in the 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 June 17 (4 days, no class June 19th) -**
Edible Science 10:00am-11:30am
Design Squad Challenge 12:30pm-2:00pm

___ **Week of June 24 –**
Travel the World of Art 12:30pm-3:30pm

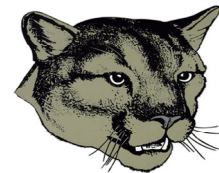
___ **Week of July 1 (4 days, no class July 4th) –**
Myth Busting Science 10am-11:30am
STEAM Lab: Clever Creatures 12:30pm-2:00pm

___ **Week of July 8 –**
Fantasy and Magical Worlds 12:30pm-3:30pm

If you are interested in signing up, please sign and return this permission slip prior to February 2, 2024. You may also call the office at 707-833-2500 or email sborgert@kenwoodschool.org.

Thank you,

Nate Myers
Superintendent/Principal



SUMMER ENRICHMENT

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WEEK OF JUNE 17

No Classes on Wednesday, June 19th (Holiday)

EDIBLE SCIENCE (entering Grades 1-6) | 10:00am-11:30am

What's going on when you cook in the kitchen? Science! Explore the chemistry behind food as you cause chemical reactions and make yummy experiments. Test to see if you are a Super-Taster and take the Juice-Tasting Challenge. Bring molecular gastronomy into the mix and you've got a recipe for fun. All of our experiments and hands-on projects let you have fun and play with your food while learning the science behind it!

INSTRUCTOR: CATHY HATCHER-ENGLAND

DESIGN SQUAD CHALLENGE (entering Grades 1-6)

12:30pm-2:00pm

If you have an inquisitive mind and an unlimited imagination, you were born to be a designer! Through fun-packed, hands-on engineering, science, and technology activities you will design, brainstorm, and build several projects based on simple machines like wheels, levers, pulleys, and wedges. You're only limited by your own imagination!

INSTRUCTOR: CATHY HATCHER-ENGLAND

WEEK OF JUNE 24

TRAVEL THE WORLD OF ART (entering Grades 1-6)

12:30pm-3:30pm

Pack your bags for an artistic trip around the world. We will travel to six countries on four different continents and make artistic creations inspired by each country's culture. Our art pieces will be made with watercolors, pastels, tempera paint, and more - and you'll have unique artwork to bring home each day!

INSTRUCTOR: LAURA KNAPP



WEEK OF JULY 1

No Classes on Thursday, July 4 (Holiday)

MYTH BUSTING SCIENCE (entering Grades 1-6) | 10:00am-11:30am

Can a sneeze really travel up to 30 feet? Is toilet paper actually strong enough to support your body weight? Just like on the Discovery Channel show MythBusters, use the power of the scientific method and innovation to test, bust, and/or confirm common science myths. What makes a paperclip sink or swim? We'll even test the power of locomotion by racing a small toy vehicle of your choice across a miniature racetrack with a water source for spraying! By the end of this class, you'll be an expert at busting or confirming science myths all around you.

INSTRUCTOR: CATHY HATCHER-ENGLAND

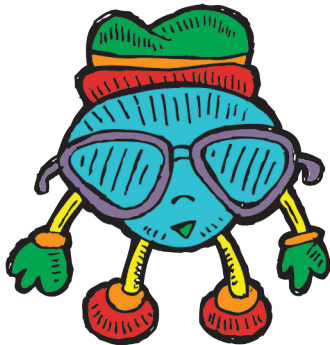
S.T.E.A.M. LAB: CLEVER CREATURES (entering Grades 1-6) | 12:30pm-2:00pm

Animals and plants are amazing creatures, they can change color, climb vertically and so much more! Engage in awesome animal inspired S.T.E.A.M. projects using all kinds of fun materials. Art projects include: giraffe watercolor painting, lion's mane mixed media art, and penguin rocks. Science and engineering challenges include building a "shark" cage and leap frog catapults.

INSTRUCTOR: CATHY HATCHER-ENGLAND



WEEK OF JULY 8



FANTASY AND MAGICAL WORLDS

(entering Grades 1-6) | 12:30pm-3:30pm

Explore magical realms - Hogwarts, Narnia, Island of Berk, Land of Oz and Wonderland! Play a round of flamingo croquet like Alice and the Queen of Hearts, and "travel" to the island where dragons live with humans and make your own dragon egg. Let's create fantastical arts and crafts that are inspired by these great stories! End this magical class with a Harry Potter inspired Philosopher's Stone Treasure Hunt.

INSTRUCTOR: KRISTINE WARREN

Upcoming Events

- 1/25 KSA Dine and Donate at Kina's Kitchen from 5-9 p.m.
- 2/1 Board of Trustees Meeting, 4:00 pm in the School Library,
Closed Session begins at 3:30 p.m.
- 2/2 Chili Cook-off , Kenwood Depot, 6-8 pm
- 2/12 Lincoln's Birthday: No School
- 2/19 Presidents Day Holiday: No School
- 2/26 Teacher Work Day: No School
- 3/7 Teacher/Parent Conference Day, 1:30 Dismissal, 1:15 – K Dismissal
- Spring Break: March 18-22

The KSA Chili Cook-Off is 1 week away! We are looking for chili entries and volunteers to help make the event happen. New this year, we will have separate winners for classroom chili entries and community chili entries!

If you would like to enter a chili, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4EA4AD2BA3FF2-46939347-chili#/>

If you are able to volunteer at the event, please sign up here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4EA4AD2BA3FF2-46939360-chili#/>

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



KINA'S KITCHEN & BAR
THURSDAY JANUARY 25, 2023
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (AFTER HAPPY HOUR)

DINE & DONATE

Serving homemade burgers, Mexican inspired favorites, pasta, salads, soups, and more—perfect for the whole family. **Kina's will donate 20%** of dine-in, take-out, & delivery orders—Gift cards too!

CENAR y CONTRIBUYE

Servimos delicias con toques inspirados en el arte culinario mexicano, como hamburguesas caseras, pasta, ensaladas, sopas, tacos y más, que la familia entera seguro deleitará. Al cenar con nosotros u ordenar para llevar, usted contribuirá con un 20% de donación para nuestras escuelas locales. También ofrecemos y aplica en tarjetas de regalo.

Check out Kina's menu here & sign up to receive updates:

www.kinaskitchenbar.com/contact

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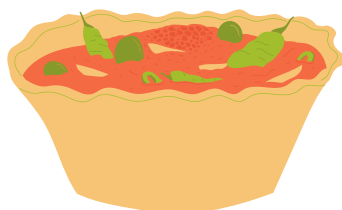
COOK-OFF

February 2nd, 2024

6:00-8:00 PM

Kenwood Depot

The Chili Cook-Off is a fiery fun event that gets kids cooking! Anyone in Kenwood School or the Kenwood Community can enter a chili for judging. The winner gets ultimate bragging rights. Enjoy this free event, and taste some delicious and interesting chilies. What better way to get to know the other students and families at Kenwood School.



To Enter a Chili or Volunteer visit:

<https://www.kenwoodschoollassociation.com/chili-cook-off>

Can you donate wine to the event? Do you have a raffle prize to contribute? We are looking for donations.

Please contact us at ksadocs1994@gmail.com