

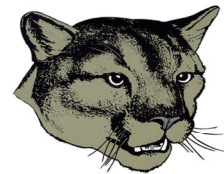
Kenwood School Newsletter

February 7, 2024

KSA News:

KSA is looking for 3 parent volunteers to help at the STEAM Museum Assembly on Friday, February 23 from 9:00-3:00pm. Lunch will be provided! If you are able to help, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4EA4AD2BA3FF2-47841092-steam#/>

Upcoming Events



- 2/7-3/8 **KEF Collect Pledges for the Read-a-Thon**
- 2/8 **Special School Lunch** for the Chinese New Year
(Dumplings, veggie rice, and a surprise fortune cookie)
- 2/9 **Coffee with the Principal**, School Library, 8:30 a.m.
- 2/12 **Lincoln's Birthday: No School**
- 2/13 **Special School Lunch** (Cougar Burger with crispy French Fries)
- 2/14 School Site Council meeting in the school library at 1:45 p.m.
- 2/19 **Presidents Day Holiday: No School**
- 2/21-3/1 Student Council Sponsors a **Winter Sock Drive** (new socks only)
- 2/26 **Teacher Work Day: No School**
- 3/4-3/8 **KEF Read-a-Thon**
- 3/7 **Teacher/Parent Conference Day, 1:30 Dismissal, 1:15 (K) Dismissal**
- 3/7 Board of Trustees meeting in the school library, 4:00 p.m.
- 3/15 **Minimum Day, 1:30 Dismissal, 1:15 (K) Dismissal**
- 3/18-22 Spring Break
- 5/18 **KEF Lights, Camera, Auction** (Tickets on sale now.)



HEY, DID YOU KNOW...?

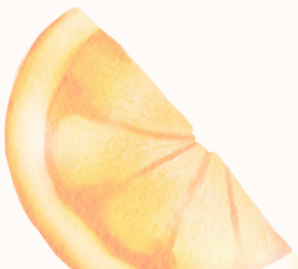
All student meals are now free!
Students can receive one breakfast and one lunch
daily without charge.

Breakfast is a grab and go option for students to
refuel before lunch and it starts at 10 am.



School meals follow Dietary Guidelines for Americans & USDA nutritional guidelines, ensuring that students receive the necessary nutrients to support their growth and development. Students make their own choices which helps establish healthy eating habits. These meals are available everyday to help students' overall health and well-being and support their academic success.

Kenwood School receives fresh produce including organic produce from local farms in Sonoma & Napa Valley weekly.



This institution is an equal
opportunity provider.



Kenwood Elementary

Students, prepare yourselves for the February line-up at the Cougar Cafe!

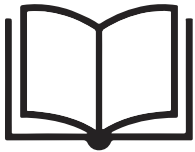
- February is recognized as National Black History Month.
- Mark your calendars! February 8th, 2024, join us in the fun as we ring in the Chinese New Year with mouth-watering dumplings, veggie rice, and a surprise fortune cookie. Don't miss out!
- Join us on February 13th 2024 for an exclusive feast: the Cougar Burger, deliciously served with crispy French fries. You will be able to create your own burger with side fixings, including crisp lettuce, tomatoes, and crunchy pickles, all adorned with a medley of delightful condiments.

We're so excited for the start of Kenwood School's Annual

Read-A-Thon



our goal is for every child to participate in this school-wide event, and to raise \$13,000 to fund our amazing programs



Let's Read! During the week of **Monday March 4th to Friday March 8th**, students will track the minutes they read. Students can log their assigned reading time for class, along with any other reading they do during this week. Magazines, books, comic books, reading out loud, and being read to are all part of literacy. Be sure to track all those minutes!



Let's Raise! Students will collect pledges from **wednesday February 7th to Friday March 8th** on their individualized student page on the 99 pledges platform, which will be emailed to parent/guardian emails this week. Pledges can be made as a flat donation (i.e. \$20) or as a per minute pledge (i.e. 25 cents each minute). The pledge pages are easy to share with friends and family, near and far, by email and social media! All the \$ raised will support Kenwood's wonderful programs!



Let's Log! Track all minutes read during the week of **Monday March 4th to Friday March 8th** on the attached reading log, and be sure to turn in the completed log to your teacher on **Monday, March 11th**. This is a fun way to encourage students to spend more time reading, and fund Art, STEAM, Music, PE, Library & More.

Prizes

Top Donations

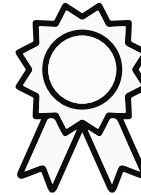


The class with the highest average \$ raised (per student) will get a fun class party!



Top readers

In the class with the highest average minutes read per student, each student will receive a \$10 gift card to Copperfield's



Every Reader

All participating students will earn a small surprise for reading!



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Any donation amount makes a difference
Thank you in advance for your amazing participation
Any questions: msutula@kenwoodeducationfoundation.org



KENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

Winter Sock DRIVE



Feb. 21–March 1

ALL DONATIONS OF NEW SOCKS WILL BE GOING TO LOCAL HOMELESS SHELTERS. WE ARE IN NEED OF ALL SIZES (BABIES, YOUTH, AND ADULTS). THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR DRIVE AND OUR COMMUNITY!

Drop off bin in the office

