

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

March 6, 2024

Upcoming Events

- 3/4-3/8 KEF Read-a-Thon
- 3/7 Teacher/Parent Conference Day, 1:30 Dismissal, 1:15 (K) Dismissal
- 3/7 Yearbook Illustrations Due
- 3/7 Board of Trustees meeting in the school library, 4:00 p.m., 3:30 Closed Session
- 3/8 Coffee with the Principal in the school library
- 3/14 Grandparents and Special Friends Day, 8:30 a.m., MPR
- 3/14 KSA Cal Skate, 6-8 p.m., Rohnert Park
- 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.)

Lost and Found

Please be sure to check the lost and found rack at the end of the main hallway!
There are many items on the rack. Items left at spring break will be donated to a charity.

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



Yearbook Illustration Contest

Do you like to draw? How would you like to have one of your **hand drawn** pictures included in this year's Kenwood School yearbook? We are having a contest to pick some student drawings for this year's book. If you'd like to enter our contest, simply draw a picture that celebrates our school. For example, kids playing at school, our Kenwood mascot (the cougar), a drawing of our school or any idea you have. Please draw an original picture on 8.5 x 11 inch, plain, white paper, holding your paper vertically (the tall way). Binder paper drawings will **not** be accepted! Please use markers or crayons so that your picture will show clearly when printed in the yearbook, if it is selected. Only include drawings, not words on your picture. Be sure that your name and grade are written on the back in pencil. Please turn your drawings (one per person) into the office by Thursday, March 7.

Thank you for participating,
Mrs. Watson and Mrs. S.

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!



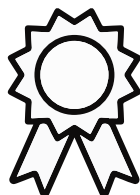
Let's Log! Track all minutes read during the week of **Monday March 4th to Friday March 8th** on the attached reading log, and be sure to turn in the completed log to your teacher on **Monday, March 11th**. This is a fun way to encourage students to spend more time reading, and fund Art, STEAM, Music,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

Prizes

Top Donations

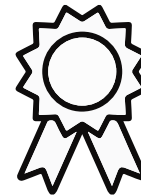


The class with the highest average \$ raised (per student) will get a fun class party!



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!



KENWOOD
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION

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

Kenwood Elementary

Skate & Donate Cal Skate



Thursday March 14th 2024

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

This is a fundraising event!

(A percentage of your admission goes back to KSA)
You must show a hard or digital copy of this flyer at the door to be counted towards this fundraiser!

PLUS: Your price for admission & skate rental are discounted from our regular public pricing for the evening.

Discounted Admission \$9.00 / Discounted Skate Rental \$3.00

(no spectator fee for supervising adults)

**We have a no outside food or beverage policy. Our snack bar is open.

This is a fundraising event~please show your support!!!

(No passes or coupons)



Cal Skate of Rohnert Park

6100 Commerce Blvd.

Info:585-0494/www.calskate.com



Kenwood Firefighters Association

Annual Easter Egg Hunt 2024

Saturday March 30, 2024

Kenwood Plaza Park

Starting time 9am sharp

Pre-K through 6th grade

Bring your own basket

Prizes

No charge



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OFFICIAL ONLINE STORE

1ST PLACE 
Spiritwear

Spring
SALE
25%
OFF



ORDER AT [1STPLACE.SALE/12850](https://1stplace.sale/12850)

HURRY! SALE ENDS MARCH 26TH



SCAN HERE
TO ORDER

Discount Giants Tickets Available



KSA is happy to offer discount Giants tickets! Tickets are valid for Monday-Thursday games in April and May, excluding the Dodgers games. The seats are located in View Reserve and Bleachers. Tickets cost \$10 each and KSA receives \$5 for each ticket sold. Feel free to share the link/QR code with friends, family, etc.

If you are interested in buying tickets, please go to:

<https://fevo.me/giantsfundraiser4>

or use the QR code below.

Promo Code: KENWOOD



KENWOOD EDUCATION FOUNDATION PRESENTS



Lights Camera Auction!

Barbie & Ken Too!



MAY 18 2024
5PM-10PM

**HANNA
CENTER**
17000 ARNOLD DR
SONOMA, CA 95476

LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION: BENEFITING KENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS



ART



MUSIC



STEAM



P.E.



LIBRARY



AFTERCARE



PRESCHOOL

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY! SPACE IS LIMITED!

DINNER
OPEN BAR
DANCING



DJ LIONIZE
AUCTIONEER
JOHAN GRAHAM
FUN FOR ALL

TICKETS - [HTTPS://KEF.SCHOOLAUCTION.NET/KEFLCA2024](https://kef.schoolauction.net/keflca2024)

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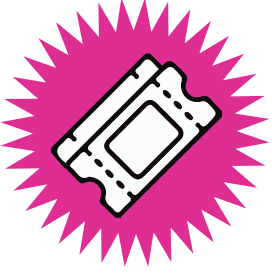
SCAN FOR TICKETS & MORE



KENWOOD EDUCATION FOUNDATION
IS A 501(C)(3) NONPROFIT ENTITY, SO
DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.
TAX ID: 68-0422393



DONATE AN ITEM ONLINE AT [BIT.LY/KEFLCA2024](https://bit.ly/KEFLCA2024)
YOU CAN CONTACT MOLLY BELOW OR ANY OF OUR
LCA COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO DONATE! WE ARE
LOOKING FOR LOCAL PRODUCTS, EXPERIENCES, FOOD,
WINE, GIFT CERTIFICATES, AND COOL SPOTS TO STAY.



PURCHASE TICKETS BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE:
[BIT.LY/KEFLCA2024](https://bit.ly/KEFLCA2024) SPACE IS LIMITED.
ALSO LET YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS KNOW TOO.
IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO DO AN EVENT LIKE THIS!



HOST A PARENT PARTY! WHAT IS A PARENT PARTY?
IT IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO DONATE AND ENJOY TIME
WITH OUR COMMUNITY. HOST A CRAFT NIGHT, DINNER
AT YOUR HOUSE, POOL PARTY, MOVIE NIGHT, TEACH A
SKILL YOU HAVE TO FRIENDS AND RAISE \$ TOO!
CONTACT: LAURIEMARTINDALE@GMAIL.COM



WE NEED GREAT WINES FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION.
DO YOU HAVE A CONNECTION TO A WINERY?
CONTACT US TO DONATE! ONE BOTTLE, A CASE, A
TASTING EXPERIENCE, OR COOL TOUR IS PERFECT!



WHETHER OR NOT YOU ATTEND, ANYONE CAN HELP
WITH OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR! JOIN
OUR LCA COMMITTEE, DONATE YOUR TIME, HELP WITH
THE SET UP, AND/OR HELP WITH OUTREACH! CONTACT:
MCRUIT@KENWOODEDUCATIONFOUNDATION.ORG



WE HAVE TO RAISE \$150,000 TO KEEP THESE PROGRAMS
GOING FOR OUR KIDS. EVERY EFFORT HELPS TO REACH
THIS GOAL. BUT WE CAN'T DO IT ALONE.
THANK YOU!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

ANY QUESTIONS: MCRUIT@KENWOODEDUCATIONFOUNDATION.ORG
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR AMAZING PARTICIPATION
ANY DONATION AMOUNT MAKES A DIFFERENCE
YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE ❤️



2024 Honoree
Linda Rosso



Gratitude for a Big HeART

As you may know, Kenwood Education Foundation works tirelessly to generate funds for Kenwood Elementary School's enrichment programs, including art, music, STEAM, library, gardening, after-school child care, and physical education.

In October of last year, we featured an article in the Kenwood Press, outlining the financial commitment KEF makes to sustain these programs for all our students. We hoped to reach community members who appreciate the enduring impact of these programs to rally in support of our children.

The great news is that upon reading our article, a caring community member noticed our shortfall in the arts, empathized with our plight, and took action. Since 2001, KEF has annually acknowledged those who have answered our call with remarkable kindness and generosity with the Big Heart Award. The award serves as a poignant reminder that each of us has the power to create a lasting impact on the lives of others.

As President of KEF, it's my distinct privilege to announce this year's honoree, Linda Rosso. Fueled by her love of the arts and her philanthropic spirit, Linda advocated for our cause and presented our mission to the Sonoma Plein Air Foundation, which provides grants for arts education in public schools and community organizations in Sonoma Valley.

Within a few weeks of the article's publication, Linda contacted our Superintendent and Principal, Nate Myers, to share the news that she had reached out to the Sonoma Plein Air board and they had agreed to consider a grant request from Kenwood Elementary School. She encouraged us to apply for a significant grant and graciously offered to act as our liaison. Without her selfless efforts, we would have missed out on this opportunity.

Thanks to Linda Rosso's big heart, the Sonoma Plein Air Foundation has provided the funds to fully support our art program for the ongoing school year at Kenwood Elementary School. We are beyond grateful for Linda, the Sonoma Plein Air Foundation, and our Sonoma Valley community. We hope this news lifts your spirits and sheds some light on the deep affection our community has for our beloved little school.