

Kenwood School Newsletter

Principally Speaking

April 24, 2024

Good afternoon Kenwood families,

This time of year always makes me say, "I can't believe school is almost over!" As we look at the calendar, we see that there are only 5 1/2 weeks before we bid our students a fun and safe summer. However, these next weeks of school are packed with exciting events and things to remember.

First and foremost, we want to remind everyone that **April 29th begins our annual State Assessments. Grades 3-6** will be working hard and putting forward their best work as they complete the CAASPP tests. It is very important that students do not miss school during these tests. We ask that students get plenty of sleep and come to school fed and alert. Although individual results will not affect your student's grades, the data we receive from these assessments drive our curriculum/instruction, and help us to better understand how we can best support our student's academic learning. If your student is ill and unable to come to school during testing, there will be opportunities for makeup testing.

Look for information coming soon regarding our **Open House** on May 16th. We look forward to seeing you as you visit your student's classroom and see the fantastic and wonderful work that has occurred during this school year. This year, many families will be meeting at Palooza after the school event, for dinner. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to our school.

The Kenwood Education Foundation has been working hard on our **Lights Camera Auction** event. This year's theme is Barbie. There are still a few more tickets available. This event is very important in raising revenue to maintain our incredibly important school programs that bring so much engagement and enrichments to our students of Kenwood School.

And lastly, you may soon see construction beginning around our school. Over this summer we have an ambitious plan to install a new HVAC system, a new roof, solar tubular lights in grades TK-3, a new Resource Specialist room, a new Counselor/Speech room, modernization of our kitchen and beginning the installation of our Art/STEAM and 6th grade classrooms.

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Events

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Upcoming Events



- 4/26 KSA Spring Fling, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Sports Day: Wear your favorite sports gear!
- 4/29-5/3 CAASPP Testing for students in Grades 3-6
4/29-5/3 Student Council Coin Drive
- 5/9 Kenwood Fundraiser at Golden Bear Station, 4:30-9:00 p.m.
- 5/16 Open House, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Early Dismissal at 1:30 p.m. Grades 1-6, 1:15 p.m. (K)
- 5/17 No School, Emergency Closure Day (*not needed*)
- 5/18 KEF Lights, Camera, Auction (*Tickets on sale now.*)
- 5/27 Memorial Day: No School
- 6/4 Grade 6 Promotion at 5:00 p.m.
- 6/3-6/5 Early Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.
- 6/5 Last Day of School

Main Office: (707) 833-2500

Attendance Line: (707) 341-0102

Cougar Club: (707) 833-4383

Rainbow Garden Preschool: (707) 833-6551

KSA Invites You to Our

Spring Festival

Join us for a fun evening of dancing, kickball, games, dinner, and dessert. Tri Tip Trolley will have food for purchase or you can bring your own picnic dinner.

APRIL 26, 2024
5:30PM TO 7:30PM

Kenwood School
Playground

Fun Photo Booth!

Inflatable Games!



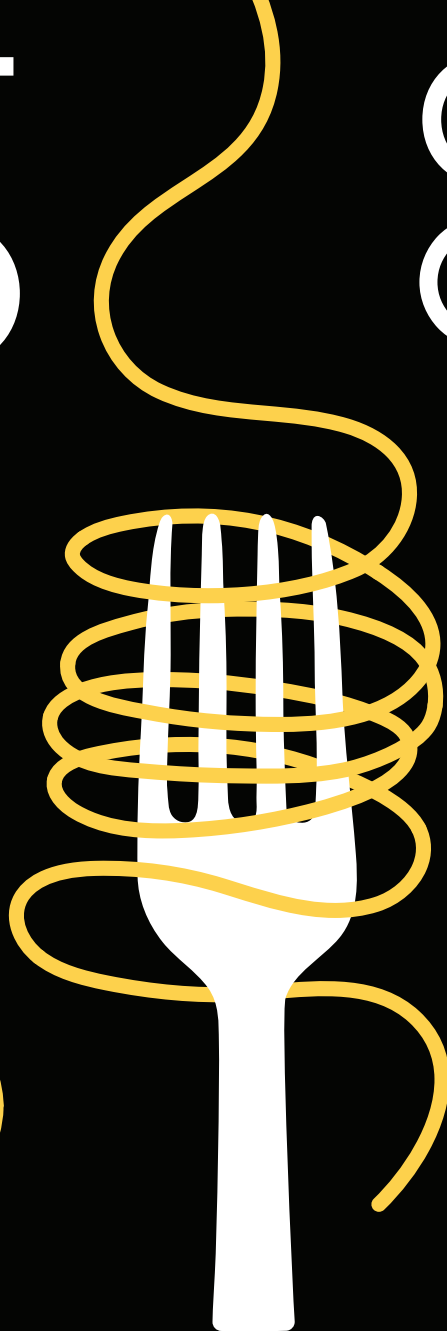
GREAT FOOD

GOOD CAUSE

EAT. DRINK
THURSDAY
MAY 9TH
4:30 TO 9 PM

ALL FOOD SALES
WILL BE DONATED
TO SUPPORT
KENWOOD
PROGRAMS

RESERVATION HERE



ART • PE
MUSIC
LIBRARY
AFTER CARE
STEAM
PRESCHOOL
GARDEN
AND MORE

SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE
MAKE YOUR RESERVATION ON
OPENTABLE AND BE SURE TO
PUT "KENWOOD FUNDRAISER"
IN THE SPECIAL REQUEST AREA.

FOR GROUPS LARGER THAN 6 PEOPLE, PLEASE EMAIL
HEIDY AT BOOKING@GOLDENBEARSTATION.COM.



JOSHUA SMOOKLER & HEIDY HE,
PARENTS OF TWO CHILDREN AT
KENWOOD ELEMENTARY, INVITE
YOU TO THEIR KENWOOD SPOT
TO SAVOR PIZZAS, PASTAS AND
YUMMY SEASONAL DELICACIES.

[HTTPS://GOLDENBEARSTATION.COM](https://goldenbearstation.com)

8445 SONOMA HWY • KENWOOD CA

**SCHOOL SPIRIT
TASTES GREAT**



DINE AND DONATE
KENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KSA

PALOOZA BREWERY & GASTROPUB

8910 SONOMA HWY, KENWOOD, CA 95452

THURSDAY 5.16.24

**PALOOZA WILL DONATE 20% OF ALL ORDERS TO KSA
BRING OR MENTION THIS FLYER WHEN ORDERING**



DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

5PM TO 8PM

**RESERVATIONS ENCOURAGED:
(707) 833-4000**



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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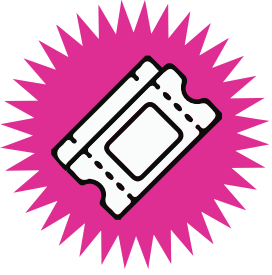
SCAN FOR TICKETS & MORE



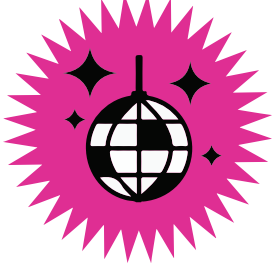
KENWOOD EDUCATION FOUNDATION
IS A 501(C)(3) NONPROFIT ENTITY, SO
DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.
TAX ID: 68-0422393



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 ❤️

»» WE NEED YOU TO HOST A ««



PARENT PARTY



Q BUT WHAT IS A PARENT HOSTED PARTY?

A ONLY THE MOST FUN AND FASTEST SELLING FUNDRAISING ITEM AT OUR LCA EVENT! IT'S LIKE HAVING A SMALL PARTY WITH ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS THAT ALSO RAISES \$\$ FOR THE SCHOOLS AMAZING PROGRAMS.

Q HOW DOES IT WORK?

A IT'S PRETTY EASY. THINK OF AN IDEA FOR A PARTY, GIVE IT A NAME, FIGURE OUT HOW MANY PEOPLE, THINK OF A BID PRICE, AND VIOLA! NOW CONTACT LAURIE TO LET HER KNOW YOUR IDEA. WE CAN HELP YOU FINESSE THE DETAILS AND WE WILL ENTER IT IN THE SYSTEM.

Q WHAT ARE SOME FUN PARENT PARTY IDEAS?

A IT CAN TRULY BE ANYTHING YOU CAN THINK UP! HOST A CRAFT NIGHT, DINNER AT YOUR HOUSE, POOL PARTY, MOVIE NIGHT, OR TEACH A SKILL YOU HAVE TO FRIENDS. YOU CAN PARTNER WITH FRIENDS TOO!

Q WHO DO I CONTACT?

A LAURIE - LAURIEMARTINDALE@GMAIL.COM



Summer EBT benefits include:

- Assisting parents/guardians in purchasing healthy food for children
- Enhancing food security and diet quality for participating children

Children are eligible for assistance:

- if they belong to a household participating in specific programs like SNAP, FDPIR, TANF, or
- if they attend a school offering the NSLP and meet income criteria for free or reduced-price meals.

Enrollment:

- If households already participates in SNAP, FDPIR, TANF they will automatically be enrolled.
- If the household is not automatically enrolled and may be eligible they can get summer EBT by filling out an application.

If you have any questions please contact Ali Smith at asmith@rvusd.org or 707.542.7375 x 24010

Enrollment for

SUMMER EBT

IS NOW OPEN!



Find out if you're eligible for the new

SUMMER EBT

grocery benefits program.

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Rincon Valley USD
Bennett Valley USD
Kenwood Elementary SD



La inscripción para el programa

EBT DE VERANO

¡YA ESTÁ ABIERTA!

Los beneficios de EBT de verano incluyen:

- Ayudar a los padres/tutores a comprar alimentos saludables para los niños
- Mejorar la seguridad alimentaria y la calidad de la dieta de los niños participantes

Los niños son elegibles para recibir asistencia:

- si pertenecen a un hogar que participa en programas específicos como SNAP, FDPIR, TANF, o
- si asisten a una escuela que ofrece el NSLP y cumplen con los criterios de ingresos para comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido.

Inscripción:

- Si los hogares ya participan en SNAP, FDPIR, TANF, serán inscritos automáticamente.
- Si el hogar no está inscrito automáticamente y puede ser elegible, pueden obtener EBT de verano completando una solicitud.

Si tienes alguna pregunta, por favor contacta a Ali Smith en asmith@rvusd.org o al 707.542.7375 ext. 24010



Descubra si es elegible para el nuevo programa de beneficios para comprar alimentos de la

EBT DE VERANO.

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