

# Weekly Newsletter

May 31, 2018

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### News You Need

- Public comments on draft 2018-19 LCAP due to Superintendent by 6/8, email comments to [lschott@kentfieldschools.org](mailto:lschott@kentfieldschools.org).
- 2017-2018 Youth Truth Survey summary results.
- 7th Grade Families - please consider helping with the 8th grade graduation and party.
- The deadline to register for the Kentfield Music Festival is the end of the day this Friday, 6/1! Don't miss out on this fun opportunity to show our community your musical talents. You can also participate by volunteering at the Festival.
- Bacich and Kent Lost and Found will be donated 6/14.

### Upcoming Events

#### Thursday - 5/31/2018

- 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Band Concert, 7-8 p.m., Kent MP Room

#### Friday - 6/1/2018

- 6th, 7th, & 8th Choir Concert, 7-8 p.m., Kent MP Room
- Last day to register to perform at the Kentfield Music Festival

## Monday - 6/4/2018

- Bacich Site Council meeting, 3-4 p.m., Bacich Library

## Tuesday - 6/5/2018

- 8th Grade Drama Presentation, 1:24-1:54 p.m., Kent MP Room
- Kent Site Council meeting, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Kent Conference Room
- Bacich Modernization Meeting, 6-7 p.m., Bacich Library, [view Q & A here](#)

## Wednesday - 6/6/2018

- **kik** Board meeting, 7:30-9 p.m., District Office

## Thursday - 6/7/2018

- Parent Volunteer Celebration, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Bacich Community Center
- 7th Grade Drama Presentation, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Kent MP room
- Service Innovation Community Dinner, 6-8 p.m., Kent MP Room

## Friday - 6/8/2018

- Last day for lunch service
- Retirement Celebration for Skip Kniesche, 4-6 p.m., Kent Plaza
- Public comments on draft 2018-19 LCAP due to Superintendent, email comments to [lschott@kentfieldschools.org](mailto:lschott@kentfieldschools.org).

## Save the Date

- **6/8/2018:** Retirement Celebration for Skip Kniesche, 4-6 p.m., Kent Plaza
- **6/10/2018:** Kentfield Music Festival
- **6/11/2018:** 8th Grade to Marine World
- **6/12/2018:** School Board meeting, 5-7:30 p.m., District Office. Board will vote to approve 2018-19 budget and reserves, and LCAP.
- **6/14/2018:**
  - Lost and Found donated
  - 5th Grade Pool Party
  - 7th Grade to McNears Beach
  - Finance Committee meeting, 3:45-4:45 p.m., District Office
- **6/15/2018:** Last Day of School - Bacich and Kent early release at 12 p.m.
  - 4th Grade Promotion, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Bacich Community Center
  - Kent Graduation at 2:30 p.m., Kent Field
  - Deadline to order next year's school supplies through KSPTA (Kent school ID: KEN163, Bacich school ID: BAC007)

[View Entire District Online Calendar](#)

Download Board-approved [2017-18 District Calendar](#)

Download Board-approved [2018-2019 District Calendar](#)



## Superintendent's Update



### Board Meeting Highlights May 29, 2018

At its meeting on Tuesday, Girl Scout Troop #33200, whose members are all fifth graders at Kent, presented TeachKind to the Board of Trustees. Troop #33200 has asked the district to integrate TeachKind into its curriculum to teach students how to be kind to all animals in an effort to prevent bullying. The troop is attempting to receive its Bronze Award, which recognizes work that benefits the local community. The troop members are Hailey Carlton, Andrea Rodriguez, Tessa DeLay, Julia Boulogny, Sophia Rubel, Jasmine Li, Julianna Revelli, Chloe Branson, and Emily Garcia.

Our district's **draft Local Control and Accountability Plan** is on our website and available for public comment. The Board held its public hearing on the 2018-19 LCAP at this meeting. Our annual update and provisional action plans for 2018-19 are based on data we collect from CAASPP testing and other academic measures, meetings with stakeholders, and YouthTruth survey responses. If you have any questions or comments on the LCAP, please let Liz Schott know by June 8th ([lschott@kentfieldschools.org](mailto:lschott@kentfieldschools.org)).

The **public hearing on our 2018-19 district budget** was held at this meeting as well. Our multi-year projection, which is required by the County to approve our budget, indicates we will be able to meet our financial obligations and maintain an approximate 10% reserve through 2021. Final Board approval of the LCAP and budget is scheduled for the June 12th Board Meeting.

The **Measure D construction projects at Bacich** have received approval from the Division of the State Architect and work is scheduled to begin June 18th. The Guaranteed Maximum Price for the project is approximately \$12,000,000. The scheduled completion date is August 30, 2019. Come to a meeting next Tuesday, June 5th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Bacich Library to learn more about what to

expect in 2018-19 from our architect and contractor. (View the [Bacich Modernization Project Q&A here.](#))

Liz Schott  
Superintendent

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Due to construction at Bacich next year, we continue to seek parking for our teachers and staff. I have received offers from nearly 20 families already. Please contact Superintendent [Liz Schott](#) if you live near Bacich and have driveway space available for teacher/staff parking. Thank you!

Liz Schott  
Superintendent

## District Resources

- [2017-2018 LCAP, Draft 2018-2019 LCAP](#)
- [Board Meeting Information and Agendas](#)
- **District Budget:** 2017-2018 Second Interim Reports and Information now available [online here.](#)
- [Emergency Safety Procedures for Parents](#)
- [Marin County Immigrant Student and Family Resources](#)
- [Video Tutorial to Set-Up Online Accounts](#)
- [Health Policy](#)
- [Support and Resources Related to Guns and School Safety](#)
- [Important Information from Health Nurse on Vaping in English and Spanish.](#)
- [2018-2019 Registration Information](#)
- [About YouthTruth Survey](#)
- [13 Reasons Why Parent Guide](#)

**New information on DACA Renewal - [read letter in Spanish and English](#)**

**[View Flyer](#)**

Información de Canal Alliance para recordarles a los destinatarios de DACA en el condado de Marin que renueven su estado lo más antes posible. Canal Alliance tiene citas de renovación de DACA disponibles para ayudar con el papeleo y responder preguntas. También ofrecen asistencia financiera por la tarifa de solicitud de \$495.

Canal Alliance reminds DACA recipients in Marin County to renew their status as soon as possible. Canal Alliance has DACA renewal appointments available to assist with paperwork and answer questions. They also offer financial assistance for the \$495 application fee.

## Bacich Elementary School

Dear Bacich Families,

This time of year is the season of excitement and change in



schools. People are readying for retirement, new staff is being hired, summer lists are being compiled for next year's materials and 2018-19 calendars are being polished.

I wanted to share with you some of the staffing changes that we have in store at Bacich for the new school year ahead.

Bacich bids farewell to fourth grade teacher, Erin Swanson, who will be moving to Bend, Oregon this summer with her husband. We will also say good-bye to Alison Bean, who will be stepping down from our special day class to spend more time with her family, and English Language Development teacher, Maritza Gutierrez, who has taken a classroom teaching position in San Francisco. We also send warm retirement wishes to our Assistant Principal, Katie Ward, who will be spending time with her husband traveling the world, and resource teacher, Irene Meehan, who is looking forward to volunteering and enjoying life at a slower pace, when she isn't teaching part-time in the Learning Center at Kent!

We welcome a few new staff members to our team. They include Amber Hatfield, who will lead our English Language Learner program, and Malina Akau, who will be the lead teacher in our special day class. They join us from the Novato School District and Ross School, respectively.

Two of our second grade teachers will take maternity leave in 2018-19. They include Theresa Rogoff, who will take a year's maternity leave, and Thalia Milano, who will return for a few weeks in the fall before taking her maternity leave. She will partner with her long-term substitute Farrah Maissoneuve to start the school year. Ms. Milano will return to take over the classroom in late January.

We also have some internal change and movement in our staffing. After many years in third grade, Ms. Livengood will join the fourth grade team. Kindergarten teacher, Methinee Bozeman, will take the reins as Assistant Principal and join the administrative team.

I am already looking forward to the changes and excitement of the 2018-19 school year. Working with an outstanding staff and parents who value a top-notch education for our children is a recipe for success and positive results.

Sally Peck  
Bacich Principal

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## **Bacich Modernization Information**

Using questions from our community, we have created a [Bacich Modernization Question and Answer website](#). I invite you to email me ([speck@kentfieldschools.org](mailto:speck@kentfieldschools.org)) with additional questions to add to our list. Measure D general information is also available [here](#).

**Bacich Modernization Information Session**  
**Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 6 pm**  
**Bacich Library**

Join Superintendent Liz Schott, Bacich Principal Sally Peck, and the project architect and contractor at 6:00 p.m. for an informational meeting on the Bacich construction projects.

## Bacich Library

[Research Database for Class Projects](#)  
[Online Public Access Catalog](#)

## Bacich Parent Resources

[2017-18 Bacich Student-Parent Handbook](#)  
[2017-18 Bacich Bell Schedule](#)  
[Safe Routes to School and recommended park & walk spaces](#)  
[Car Line Procedures](#)  
[Reading Workshop Parent Presentations](#)  
[Bacich Yearbook Orders](#)  
[2018-2019 School Registration Information](#)  
[Bacich Modernization Website](#)

Bacich Office: 415-925-2220

Attendance Hotline to report a student absence: 415-925-2222



**Bacich Math  
Matters  
Website**



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**Music  
Parents  
and Kids**



**Bacich  
Library  
News**



**Art Blog**

## Bacich Parent Events

6/4/2018 [Bacich Site Council](#) meeting, 3-4 p.m., Bacich Library

6/5/2018 [Bacich Modernization](#) Meeting, 6-7p.m., Bacich Library



**Parent Volunteer Tea  
Thursday, June 7, 2018  
8:30-10 a.m.**

Please join us for in the Community Center for a brief musical performance, and then adjourn to the quad area to enjoy breakfast snacks provided by our staff to honor each of you.

## Kent Middle School



Dear Kent Families,

The 7th graders enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Marin Headlands on Tuesday. The glorious weather continued, as they studied ecology, global warming, marine biology, and other topics with naturalists from Nature Bridge. Our Falcons all earned an A in ecology as they soaked up

Vitamin D! These field trips are so important to our students' education, and we are grateful for all the support we receive from the parents to make them possible.

Last night, the 5th graders put on their final concert of the year, progressing from a series of squeaks in the Fall to melodic, beautiful pieces in the Spring. I am not sure how Mr. Martinez does it, but wow! It is so impressive! Tonight, the 6-8th grade band will take the stage to show off their musical talents, and tomorrow evening we will be hearing from the concert choir.

Finally, next Thursday, June 7th, is the final Service Innovation Community Pasta Dinner for this year. It will be held a little bit earlier than usual, from 6-8 p.m. The charity the students have chosen to receive the proceeds is the Greenlight Clinic in San Francisco. This amazing organization offers free and confidential counseling for 14-26 year olds. So bring the whole family to our MP room next Thursday to enjoy a delicious meal and help a wonderful cause!

Sincerely,

Skip Kniesche  
Principal

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Dear Eighth Grade Families,

I want to let you know about a special opportunity for incoming Redwood freshmen. On Sunday, June 3rd at 10:00 a.m. there will be a mountain bike ride hosted by the Redwood High School mountain bike team taking place at China Camp State Park. Riders will meet at the ranger kiosk at the entrance to the campground.

This ride is a great way for eighth graders to become connected with other soon-to-be freshman before the school year begins. It goes without saying that one of the best ways to make the high school experience more personal for your son or daughter is to get them involved in clubs and sports right away. At Redwood, whether it's fashion, frisbee, or friendship, there is a club for everyone, including the mountain bike club! Click [this link](#) to the Redwood clubs page to learn more. I have had the privilege of serving as an assistant coach for the mountain bike team and I've seen firsthand how powerful the relationship with teammates can be.

Sincerely,  
Jenny Walsh

## Kent Parent Resources

[2017-2018 Kent Student-Parent Handbook](#)

[Electronic Device Policy Summary](#)

[2017-2018 Kent Bell Schedule](#)

[Safe Routes to School](#)

[Parking Lot, Drop Off Procedures, and Visitor Parking](#)

[Kent Library Information and Instagram @kentmiddleschoollibrary](#)

[2018-2019 Kent Registration Information](#)

[13 Reasons Why Parent Guide](#)

Kent Office: 415-458-5970

Attendance Hotline to report a student absence: 415-458-5972

### Kent Counselors

Corey Shaw  
Tuesday-Friday  
[cshaw@kentfieldschools.org](mailto:cshaw@kentfieldschools.org)  
415-482-9852

Heidi Longo  
Monday-Thursday  
[hlongo@kentfieldschools.org](mailto:hlongo@kentfieldschools.org)  
415-482-9851

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## Kent Parent Events

- 5/31/2018 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Band Concert, 7-8 p.m., Kent MP Room
- 6/1/2018 6th, 7th, & 8th Choir Concert, 7-8 p.m., Kent MP Room
- 6/5/2018 8th Grade Drama Presentation, 1:24-1:54 p.m., Kent MP Room  
Kent Site Council meeting, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Kent Conference Room
- 6/8/2018 Retirement Celebration for Skip Kniesche, 4-6 p.m., Kent Plaza
- 6/15/2018 8th Grade Graduation, 2:30 p.m., Kent Plaza



[@kentmiddleschoollibrary](https://www.instagram.com/kentmiddleschoollibrary)

## Kent Athletics



### Last Call for Basketball Uniforms!

Please, please turn in all clean basketball uniforms to Mr. Palmer in room 30.

Failure to do so will result in 2018 yearbook being withheld.

Thank you, Mr. Palmer

## Kent Graduation

### Calling all 7th Grade Families!

We are looking for volunteers to help out with the 8th grade graduation on Friday, June 15, 2018. Please see links below and consider helping out with this special event.

**Grad Ceremony Volunteers:** [www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4daca62ea20-8thgrade](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4daca62ea20-8thgrade)

**Grad Party Volunteers:** [www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054faeaa2fa0fa7-grad](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054faeaa2fa0fa7-grad)



Get Reminders and News about Graduation - Follow us on Instagram [@kentgrad2018](https://www.instagram.com/kentgrad2018)

**Redwood High Parent Groups:** information on groups to help you with you and your student's transition at Redwood High School



**Redwood High Student Clubs:** The Mountain Bike Club will host a ride for incoming freshman on Sunday, June 3rd, 10 a.m. at China Camp State Park. Meet at ranger kiosk at campground entrance.

## Kent Community Service



**Service Innovation Community Dinner**  
**Thursday, June 7, 2018**  
**6-8 p.m.**  
**Kent MP Room**

Join us for the final Community Pasta Dinner for the year. Proceeds will benefit the Greenlight Clinic in San Francisco, which offers free and confidential counseling for 14-26 year olds.

## Kentfield Kudos

### Bacich Community Art Fence Begins Installation



All of those bottle caps, lids, and wood scraps have come together in an extraordinary collaborative community art project. On Friday, June 1st, with the generous helps of AM Construction, the Bacich Community Art Fence will begin installation along Sir Francis Drake Boulevard. We can't wait to see the complete installation!



## Safe Routes to School

The Kentfield School District encourages all families to actively



participate in the nationally-recognized Safe Routes to School Program, a neighborhood-focused initiative to advocate green travel alternatives, and address traffic safety at our schools.

Visit Safe Routes to School for important safety tips and other information for safer and greener alternatives to get to and from school.

If you're interested in becoming involved in the KSD Safe Routes to School Program, please contact Heather McPhail Sridharan [mcphail.sridharan@gmail.com](mailto:mcphail.sridharan@gmail.com) for more information.

**Locate "Park and Walk" spots, visitor parking, bike/scooter racks for Bacich and Kent.**

Note in particular the designated parking lot for your neighborhood at Bacich.

**Find your "Safe Route" to Bacich or Kent by bike/walking/car!**

## Support Kentfield Schools



**Together We're Ensuring Our Kids  
Get a Top-Quality Education**

**There are a few spots left in some of the fun auction sign-up parties - grab your spot today!**

**Just for Moms. Sephora - Girls Glam and Glow:**

<https://kikonline.afrogs.org/#/view/159670>

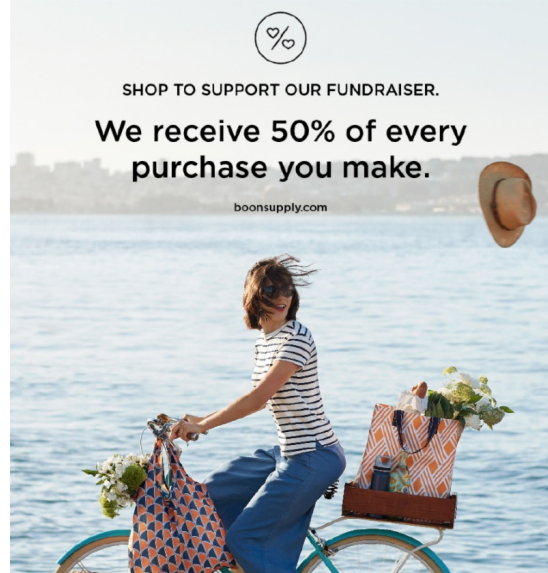
**Do your kids love basketball? Check these out:**

- **Tom Poser's Basketball Clinic Incoming 2nd-4th Grade:**  
<https://kikonline.afrogs.org/#/view/159673>
- **Tom Poser's Basketball Clinic Incoming 5th-8th Grade:**  
<https://kikonline.afrogs.org/#/view/159674>
- **Kent Teachers Basketball Clinic:**  
<https://kikonline.afrogs.org/#/view/159667>

**Kent staff vs Kent kids kick ball**

- **5th grade:** [kikonline.afrogs.org/#/view/159663](https://kikonline.afrogs.org/#/view/159663)
- **6th grade:** [kikonline.afrogs.org/#/view/159664](https://kikonline.afrogs.org/#/view/159664)
- **8th grade:** [kikonline.afrogs.org/#/view/159665](https://kikonline.afrogs.org/#/view/159665)

BOON SUPPLY CO. is offering **kik** 50% of the proceeds of the sales in May



2017-2018  
Annual Giving  
Thank You



## 2017-2018 Business Directory Yellow Pages

Discover 3 ways to support Kentfield Schools that will cost you nothing!



### Kentfield Music Festival

Sunday, June 10th, 2018  
12-3 p.m.



We are looking for a few groupies to join our festival planning committee. Please contact our head rocker Ina Gotlieb ([gotliebfamily@comcast.net](mailto:gotliebfamily@comcast.net)) if you love music or you just like planning big, community events.

And, if you can't wait to get the music started, check out our [Performer Registration Form](#).

## School Supplies for 2018-2019



This school year isn't over yet but it's not too early to plan ahead for next year. Don't leave it till the last minute - **[click here](#)** to order next year's school supplies!

- Kent School ID: KEN163
- Bacich School ID: BAC007

Be sure to order before the July 15th deadline!

## Join Our Amazing Group of KSPTA Coordinators Next Year!

- Do you want to help encourage safe, environmentally friendly transportation for our school community? Do you want to ensure that our kids get to and from school quickly, safely, and easily during the challenging construction period next year? We are looking for next year's Safe Routes to School Coordinator so please contact [Kathryn M.](#) if you're interested in this fun and rewarding job.
- Are you a latent photographer or designer? Do you like to work on photobooks and laying out just the right combination of pictures to tell the perfect story? Then consider working on the Bacich Yearbook next year! Contact [Kathryn M.](#) if you'd like to be one of the Bacich Yearbook coordinators in 2018-2019!
- Are you a social media maven? Are you an avid Tweeter, Instagrammer, Facebooker, or blogger? The KSPTA is looking for a Social Media coordinator for next year to help us communicate better with our school community. Contact [Kathryn M.](#) if you're interested!

Find us on 

## Community Announcements

*These programs are not sponsored by the Kentfield School District. Distributing flyers is a community service and does not imply endorsement.*



### St. Patrick's CYO Volleyball

St. Patrick's CYO volleyball registration is open for all incoming 5th-8th grade girls who live or attend school in Corte Madera, Larkspur, Greenbrae or Kentfield.

**Register here:** [go.teamsnap.com/forms/58694](http://go.teamsnap.com/forms/58694)

If you have questions about the volleyball program, please visit our

### Incoming 5th to 8th Grade Girls Volleyball Registration

**Registration closes Friday,  
June 1, 2018.**



## Summer Reading Program

**June - August**

Kids can sign up for the Summer Learning Challenge at any branch of Marin County Free Library. Each child receives a folder where they can keep track of the minutes they have read, and receive suggestions for fun learning activities.

Kids earn a Book Buck for every 100 minutes they read (or are read to). Book Bucks can be exchanged for a variety of prizes.

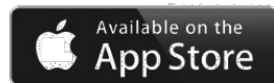
## Quick Links

[District Contacts](#)

[PowerSchool Parent Portal](#)

[Safe Routes to School](#)

**Download the KSD Mobile App**



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