

Sequoia Elementary School Community Newsletter: Apr. 23, 2018

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SequoiaSchool.net and Facebook.com/groups/sequoiaelementary



Three-Week Calendar

Please note that multiple events may happen on the same day.

- Wed • Apr 25: **Administrative Professionals Day**
- Fri • Apr 27: **Lost & Found Items Cleared and Donated**
- Sun • Apr 29: **Pancake Breakfast**, Sponsored by the Dads' Club, 8:30–11 a.m., *Cafeteria*
- Science Fair Project Display**, 9–11:30 a.m., *Auditorium*
- Camp Fair**, 9 a.m.–11 p.m., *School yard*

Apr 30–May 4: **Teacher Appreciation Week | 5th Grade Science Camp**

- Mon • Apr 30: **Parent-Sponsored Teacher Appreciation Lunch**
- Wed • May 2: **Kinderviews**, 1:45–3 p.m., *Classrooms*
- Thu • May 3: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7–8:30 p.m., *Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd.)*
- Fri • May 4: **NO Frozen Fruit Bar Sales due to 5th Grade Science Camp**
- Sat • May 5: **Cinco de Mayo**

Tue • May 8: **SSC Meeting**, 5–6 p.m., *Library*

Wed • May 9: **Bike to School Day**

Sequoia Sings! Student Performance, 8:30–9 a.m., *Auditorium*

Breakfast with the Principal, 9–9:30 a.m., *Cafeteria*

Fri • May 11: **Movie Night**, 5–8 p.m., *Auditorium*

Sun • May 13: **Mother's Day**

Fifth Grade Science Camp

The Sequoia fifth graders will be at camp all next week, April 30 through May 4. We wish them a wonderful and safe trip. There will be no frozen fruit bar sales on Friday, May 4.

Dads' Club Meeting: Thursday, May 3

The Dads' club is having its monthly meeting this Thursday at Red Boy Pizza on Leimert from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Come and meet with us, where we will be planning for the December Movie night and getting ready for next year's events. All are welcome.

Shout Outs!

Thank you TK and K!

Donations: Siimi, Bobbie, Jordan, Naima, Jonah

Teacher Support: Erika, Rollie

Book Organizing and Classroom Help:

Grandma Sharon, Ms. A, Arin

Box Tops: Liliana, Jordan

Snack set-up: Pam, Arin, Tomoko, Sasha, Saniyyah, Gia

Motor Skills: David, Sasha, Pam, Gia

Gifts: Grandma Su

Dimond Library and Park Chaperones: Angela and Gia

Guest Readers: Malaya, Sam, Naomi, Theo, Ruby, Violet, Lucas, Siimi

Snack: Jordan, Zeke, Kate, Jack, Eliseo



Science Fair | Pancake Breakfast Summer Camp Fair: Apr. 29

The Sequoia Science Fair Exhibit is Sunday, Apr. 29, in the auditorium. The top six projects (one from each grade) will go on to be presented at the OUSD Science Fair. These projects will be on display at Chabot Space & Science Center May 21–23. The public evening celebration is May 23. To get an information packet, go to tinyurl.com/y9vz6vpv or email ariannewagner@gmail.com.

Arrange with your child's teacher to turn it in this week, or you can drop it off in the auditorium on Friday, Apr. 27. Each entry **MUST** be labeled with the student's name, teacher and grade or it **WILL NOT** be included in the fair. Call 510-292-7596 with questions.

Annual Pancake Breakfast

While the Science Fair is happening on April 29, be sure to come early to the cafeteria to enjoy pancakes flipped by the Dads' Club, along with other breakfast treats.



Summer Camp Fair & Raffle

Please attend the 2nd Annual SPTO Summer Camp Fair on April 29 from 9 to 11 a.m. during the Pancake Breakfast. Top East Bay Camps will be there to share information about their camps and have fun activities for the kids to do. New this year is a Raffle for discounted weeks of summer camp. Get 100%, 50% or 25% off weeks of camp! Raffle tickets are \$20 each.

Grand Prize is a four-night stay for a family of four at Oakland Feather River Camp. Camps offering 100% off of camp include:

- Jumpin' Gymsters
- Steve and Kate's
- Cooking Around the World
- Camp 510
- Other participating camps:
- Mr D's Music Club
- Oakland Downtown YMCA
- Bandworks
- Firecracker Math
- La Plazita

Go to <http://sequoiaschool.net/calendar-events/camp-fair/> for more details about the camps and raffle items. The Summer Camp Fair is a fundraiser for Sequoia; proceeds from this event will go towards Sequoia's amazing enrichment classes. Show your support by visiting the many booths at the Summer Camp Fair and chatting with representatives of local summer camps that are so graciously supporting our school.

Box Tops for Education

Sequoia participates in the Box Tops for Education program. When our school sends in the collected Box Tops, we earn 10 cents each to spend on anything our school needs. Squirrel



families can help by clipping physical Box Tops from any of hundreds of purchased participating products (search here: www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products), collecting them in a small sandwich bag labeled with the name of your child and her/his teacher, and delivering to the school office. Angelina is our coordinator, keeping track of which students in each class submit the most Box Tops.



Sequoia Lost and Found

Remember to please label your student's jackets, sweaters, hats, lunchboxes, water bottles and other items so the office may return these items to their rightful owners. All unlabeled belongings will be donated.



Sequoia Perdido y Encontrado

Recuerde etiquetar las chaquetas, los suéteres, los sombreros, las loncheras, las botellas de agua y otros artículos de su estudiante para que la oficina pueda devolver estos artículos a sus legítimos propietarios. Todas las pertenencias sin etiqueta serán donadas.

Sequoia bị mất và tìm thấy

Nhớ ghi nhãn áo khoác, áo len, mũ, hộp cơm, chai nước và các vật dụng khác của học sinh để văn phòng có thể trả lại các vật dụng này cho chủ sở hữu hợp pháp của chúng. Tất cả đồ đạc không có nhãn sẽ được quyên góp.

红杉失物招领处

请记住给你的学生夹克，毛衣，帽子，饭盒，水壶和其他物品贴上标签，以便办公室可以将这些物品归还给他们的合法所有者。所有未标记的物品将被捐赠。

سيكوييا فقدت وجدت

تذكر أن تضع علامة على سترات الطالبات والسترات الصوفية والقبعات وعلب الغداء وزجاجات المياه وغيرها من العناصر بحيث يمكن للمكتب إعادة هذه العناصر إلى أصحابها الشرعيين. سيتم التبرع بجميع المتعلقات غير المسموح بها.

Teacher Appreciation Week and Luncheon, Apr. 30–May 4

There are two ways to participate and show your gratitude to Sequoia teachers and staff.

Teacher Luncheon

The whole school puts on a teacher appreciation luncheon, which will be a potluck provided by parents on Monday, Apr. 30, from about 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food can be dropped off in the teacher workroom anytime before 11 a.m. There will be coolers for the cold food. We will need a few parents to "host" the luncheon.

Please sign up to bring some food or drinks for the luncheon using this link:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F094DACAE22A7F94-teacher

Gifts for Teachers

Bring a little gift for your teacher. Here are some ideas:

Monday: Bring a flower.

Tuesday: Write a letter or a poem.

Wednesday: Bring classroom or office supplies.

Thursday: Draw a picture.

Friday: Surprise—anything from a coffee and scone to a handmade art project.

Let's honor and appreciate the wonderful Sequoia teachers and staff next week!

East Bay Chinese School Open House at Sequoia on Saturday, May 5

East Bay Chinese School is hosting an Open House for Sequoia students and parents on May 5 from 11 to 11:30 a.m. We invite you to observe a class session and learn about our mission and programs.

East Bay Chinese School is a Mandarin school that offers language and conversation classes for youth and adults (Saturdays only). Classes run from 9 to 11:50 a.m. on Saturdays during the school year (Sep. through May). We teach Chinese with pinyin, utilizing traditional Chinese textbooks with classroom instruction covering both traditional and simplified. Please RSVP for the Open House by emailing Principal Wendy Li at principal@ebchinese.org.

5月5日星期六，东湾中文学校红杉馆开幕

东湾中文学校将于5月5日上午11点至11点30分为红杉学生和家
长举办开放日。我们邀请您观看课程并了解我们的使命和课
程。

东湾中文学校是一所普通话学校，为青少年和成人提供语言和
对话课程（仅限周六）。上学期间（9月至5月）每周六上午9点
至11点50分上课。我们用汉语拼音教授中国传统教科书，课堂
教学涵盖传统和简化。请发送电子邮件至
principal@ebchinese.org 校长Wendy Li，以回复Open House。

2018-19 TK/K Sequoia Healthy Start Afterschool Applications

Applications for the 2018-19 TK/K Sequoia Healthy Start (SHS) Afterschool Program will be available in the main office starting Wednesday, May 2.

Our vision is that every student's spark is kindled, nurtured and encouraged to radiate! We do this by offering a wide range of academic and enrichment activities, carried out in a safe and supportive environment here at Sequoia. We provide snack and juice. We are open from when the bell rings until 6 p.m. almost every day school is in session. Some of our activities include academic skill building, recreation, music, Legos and nutrition/cooking.

For our TK/Kinder program, parent fees fund our program, and there are three options to choose from. The full-time, M–F option is \$440/month. The part-time, M/W/F option is \$320/month. The part-time, Tu/Th option is \$190/month. There are paid drop-in days available for part-time TK/Kinder students. Unfortunately we are unable to offer scholarships for our TK/Kinder program, but we can work with programs like BANANAS Inc.

Please turn applications in to the SHS mailbox in the main office as soon as possible. Families will be notified of enrollment status the week of June 11. Enrollment preference is given to current students, siblings of current students, and then on a first-come first-serve basis. Students not accepted into the program will automatically be placed onto our waiting list.

Please contact Amara Lisy, Program Coordinator, at amara@ebac.org or 510-482-7213 x2101 with any questions.