



Two-Week Calendar

Wednesdays are minimum days.

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

Tue • Oct 15: **SCC Meeting**, 5–6 p.m., *Library*
STPO Meeting, 6–8 p.m., *Cafeteria*, dinner and childcare provided

Thu • Oct 17: **Flu Vaccines at Sequoia**

Thu • Oct 24: **“Lights On After School” Healthy Start Celebration**, *Cafeteria*
• 3:30–6 p.m., Open House
• 6–7 p.m., Potluck Dinner

Sat • Oct 26: **Harvest Festival**, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.,
Cafeteria and School yard

SPTO Community Meeting Tuesday



The next SPTO community meeting is this Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. in the cafeteria. All are welcome. Dinner and childcare are provided.

We will vote to approve this year’s amended budget and on a proposed amendment to the SPTO bylaws. There will also be a presentation from our fundraising co-chairs, and we hope to start an ongoing discussion about how Sequoia’s fundraising revenue is put to use and how it might serve the goal of equity within both our school and the OUSD community.

If you require an accommodation for effective communication to fully participate in this event, would like to become a volunteer, would like to add an agenda item, or have any questions, please contact sptocochair@gmail.com.

[Draft Agenda](#)

[Proposed Amendment to Bylaws](#)

SSC Meeting Tuesday



The next School Site Council (SSC) meeting is at 5 p.m. this Tuesday, in the library. The SSC works with the principal to review and evaluate school programs and the school budget. This is a great way to get involved and make a difference at Sequoia. Meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month.

[Agenda and Minutes](#) for Tuesday’s School Site Council Meeting

Help Reduce Tardiness

Our school secretary and attendance clerk would like to remind parents to bring their students to school on time. Students arriving late miss out on valuable instruction time. The attendance clerk supervises the cafeteria in the mornings, leaving just the secretary to answer phones, help families and hand out tardy slips. Arriving at school on time would greatly help our school’s office staff with their morning work load. Thank you.

Principal’s Corner

Thank you for your response with our Support Sequoia fundraiser. I will celebrate the incredible level of participation by being on the perch of a dunk tank the final 90 minutes of school this Friday. Every student will have a toss at the bullseye, attempting to get me to fall into the waiting pool of water—oh boy! I might be convinced to stay after dismissal for some parents to take a shot at the bullseye in exchange for sponsoring an additional Sequoia student...



We have so many exciting events to look forward to this month: Harvest Festival, Halloween Parade, SSC and SPTO meetings. Our PBIS team is even planning a Winter Holiday school dance (sock hop) for students. The emphasis in our upcoming meetings is to provide financial transparency and share next steps in our walk towards improving school safety and equity. Please, continue to partner with us in making Sequoia the place that we love every month of the year!

Ada Carter, Principal

Shoo the Flu This Thursday

Shoo the Flu will be offering free flu vaccines at Sequoia on Thursday. Learn about Shoo the Flu, find kid-friendly coloring pages and download the consent form at shootheflu.org. (Paper consent forms will also be sent home by your classroom teacher.)



Shoo the Flu este jueves

Shoo the Flu ofrecerá vacunas gratuitas contra la gripe en Sequoia el jueves. Aprenda sobre Shoo the Flu, encuentre páginas para colorear aptas para niños y descargue el formulario de consentimiento en shootheflu.org. (Los formularios de consentimiento en papel también serán enviados a casa por su maestro de clase).

Shoo the Flu Thứ năm này

Shoo the Flu sẽ cung cấp vắc-xin cúm miễn phí tại Sequoia vào thứ Năm. Tìm hiểu về Shoo the Flu, tìm các trang tô màu thân thiện với trẻ em và tải mẫu đơn đồng ý tại shootheflu.org. (Các mẫu đơn đồng ý cũng sẽ được gửi về nhà bởi giáo viên lớp học của bạn.)

本周四猪流感

Shoo Flu将在星期四在红杉提供免费的流感疫苗。了解有关 Shoo the Flu的信息，查找适合儿童使用的着色页，并在 Shootheflu.org 上下载同意书。（纸质同意书也将由您的课堂老师发送给家里。）

شو الانفلونزا يوم الخميس

ستقدم Shoo the Flu لقاءات الإنفلونزا المجانية في سيكويا يوم الخميس. تعرف على Shoo the Flu ، وابحث عن صفحات التلوين الملائمة للأطفال وقم بتنزيل نموذج الموافقة على shootheflu.org. (سيتم أيضًا إرسال استمارات الموافقة الورقية إلى المنزل من قبل معلم الصف الخاص بك.)



Join Good Eggs, Earn \$\$ for Sequoia



This October and November, Squirrel families can earn 5% back by shopping at Good Eggs.

1. Visit schools.goodeggs.com.
2. Enter the school code **squirrels19**. Click "Shop Now."
3. Add your groceries to your Good Eggs basket and check out October through November.

Bonus Information:

- **New customers get \$20 off their first order with this code.
- **Sequoia will earn a \$150 bonus if 10 new families try Good Eggs for the first time, and an additional \$350 for 20 families.

Remember to use our code, **squirrels19**.

Shop Primary, Help Sequoia



Welcome (back) to the best, easiest fundraiser ever. Shop Primary's premium colorful basics for kids without logos, slogans or sequins while earning money for our school. (See? Easy.)

Use our school's unique link every time you shop:

primary.com/school/sequoia and 10% of that sale goes directly back to our school. Plus, new customers get 25% off their first order with code: SEQUOIA. If you have any questions, please reach out to schuppisser.sarah@gmail.com.

Halloween Festivities at Sequoia



The Sequoia Halloween Parade will be held Thursday, Oct. 31, from 9–9:30 a.m. on the playground. Teachers will communicate specific information about their classroom parties and

activities, so please be on the lookout for that information.

Because the parade is in the morning and parties may not take place until after lunch, students should come in their costumes and have something to change into after the parade.

As always, weapons, or anything that could be construed as a weapon, even if it's an integral part of the costume, must be left at home. In addition, masks that obstruct vision or field of view should be left at home.

Families are welcome to come join the fun and take pictures!

Please note: Halloween Day is a minimum day (1:20 p.m.), as is Friday, Nov. 1.

Shout Outs

Thank you TK/K!

Room Parents: Sasha, Casandra

Donations: Lily, Cruz, Raseel, Annie Prozan, Lukas, Kathleen

Classroom help and support: Josh, Emt Yaz

Story Cycle bags: Shannon

Motor Skills: Tony, Josh, Julie, Gina, Margo, Chelsea, Amy, Taddashe's mom, Heather

Snack setup: Jesselle, Kristina, Shannon, Lin

Snack: Hyla, Emma, Dillon, Soren, Annabel



Harvest Festival Oct. 26

Join us on the school yard for games, pumpkins, arts and crafts, music, food, Haunted House and more. We need ticket takers, apple juicers and caramel corn poppers. Bake something yummy or lend us a shade tent. There are tons of ways to get into the harvest spirit. To volunteer, contact kylalilien@gmail.com or ask your Room Parent.

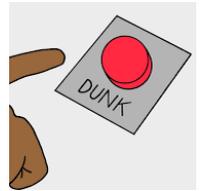


Spooky decorations to lend for Haunted House? Contact heidiaboites@gmail.com.

Support Sequoia: Dunk Ms. Carter

This Friday, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., the kids get to dunk Ms. Carter. The Squirrels met the goal so our new principal is doing something wacky!

All are welcome to come by and witness. If you can assist with kid crowd control, even better.



Dunk Schedule

Time	Teacher	Time	Teacher
1:25–1:30	Monica	2:10–2:15	Jessica
1:30–1:35	Jeung	2:15–2:20	Aguilera
1:35–1:40	Nordquist	2:20–2:25	Rau
1:40–1:45	Wolff	2:25–2:30	Oby
1:45–1:50	Dan	2:30–2:35	Lisa
1:50–1:55	Love	2:35–2:40	Chiodo
1:55–2:00	Kim	2:40–2:45	Heather
2:00–2:05	Phoi	2:45–2:50	Loeser
2:05–2:10	Fleischman	2:50–2:55	Roth

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