

# Sequoia Elementary School Community Newsletter: Jan. 23, 2017

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## Two-Week Calendar



**Wednesdays are minimum days**

- Thu • Jan 26: **Frozen Fruit Bar Sales on THURSDAY Due to Friday Holiday**, 3–3:30 p.m., *School yard*
- Fri • Jan 27: **Professional Development Day for Teachers: No School For Students**
- Sat • Jan 28: **Lunar New Year: Year of the Rooster Begins**
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- Wed • Feb 1: **Sequoia Sings! Student Performance**, 8:30–9 a.m., *Auditorium*
- Wed • Feb 1: **Breakfast with the Principal**, 9–9:30 a.m., *Cafeteria*
- Thu • Feb 2: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7–8:30 p.m., *Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd.)*
- Sat • Feb 4: **Sequoia Family Workday, sponsored by the Dads' Club**, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., *School yard*

## Parent Volunteer Needed

The Sequoia Safety Patrol needs a few volunteers to put out drop-off signs around the school every morning at 8 a.m. and bring them back in at 8:45 a.m. If you can help, please contact one of the following:

- Dolores, SSP Advisor: (510) 472-9767
- Monique: (510) 301-6861

## UPDATE: After School Enrichment Program Enrollment

The after school enrichment classes have been opened up to include more grades. Classes start the week of Jan. 31. The following classes are offered:

- Yoga (K–5)
- Chess (K–5)
- Craft Kitchen (1–5)
- Playwell (K–5)
- Spanish (K–5)



There is still space available. Extra copies of the packets will be made available in the main office. For questions, please email [sequoia.afterschoolenrichment@gmail.com](mailto:sequoia.afterschoolenrichment@gmail.com).

## Needed: Retail Partners Coordinator

We have a great opportunity for a Sequoia volunteer who likes to use email and social media. Please contact us if you want to help us increase our fundraising revenue from retail partnerships. This means promoting the use of shopping links, like [Amazon Smile](http://Amazon Smile), so Sequoia receives a referral fee.

This is a job you can do from home at any time that is convenient to you.

We have potential to earn several thousand dollars per year from these programs. For example, when a shopper begins an Amazon purchase with the Amazon Smile link on the [sequoiaschool.net](http://sequoiaschool.net) website, FOSS receives 6–8% of the sale!

Please contact Stacie Chun at [staciechun@gmail.com](mailto:staciechun@gmail.com) if you are interested in this volunteer role.

## School Closed January 27

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Sequoia will be closed Friday, Jan. 27, for a professional development day for teachers and staff.

MARQUEN SUS CALENDARIOS POR FAVOR: Sequoia estará cerrada el viernes 27 de enero, para un día de desarrollo profesional para maestros y personal.

يرجى وضع علامة التقاويم الخاصة بك: سيتم إغلاق سيكويا الجمعة 27 يناير، لليوم التطوير المهني للمعلمين والموظفين.

敬請家長留意，在1月27日，星期五不要上學，是老師日。多謝！

XIN CHÚ YÍ: Trường Sequoia sẽ đóng cửa Thứ 6 Ngày 27 Tháng 1, dành một ngày cho giáo viên và nhân viên phát triển chuyên môn.

## AXIS Dance Company comes to Sequoia

On Monday, Jan. 30, Sequoia students will have a special treat!

There will be two assemblies for students to participate in a dance performance given by Oakland-based AXIS Dance Company. AXIS exists to change the face of dance and disability through three pillars of activity: Artistry, Engagement and Advocacy.

In its 30th year and having toured hundreds of U.S. cities, the Company provides unparalleled integrated dance education and outreach programs that engage people of all ages, with and without disabilities, to access dance opportunities, from recreation to professional training.

Please join us if you can. Showtimes are as follows:

- Grades TK–2: 10:05 a.m.–10:50 a.m.
- Grades 3–5: 11:05 a.m.–11:50 a.m.

## Shout Outs

Thank you to the awesome TK/Kindergarten Motor Skills and TK Volunteers:

Motor Skills: Bruce Wolff, Juliana, Brady, Melissa, Leigh, Melanie Kelsey, Keith Ogden, Jeffrey Patricio, and Kristy and J.D. from Ms. Dana's 5th grade class

TK:

Donations: Abilene, Hazel, Paxton

Donors Choose: Justin, Nicole, Andy, Marcy

Box Tops: Naileah, Miles

Oratorical help: Damond Moodie

Photos: Reka

100th Day Snacks: Abilene, Drew, Remi, Paxton, Hazel, Taelin

Valentine snacks: Naileah, Hazel, Sofia, Kavya, Taelin, Matthew, Abilene

Story Cycle Bags: Jenny

Snack set-up: Annie, Amanda, Stacey, Reka

Motor Skills: Annie, Amanda, Rae, Reka. Thanks for being

flexible with the rainy-day cancellation.

Lunch help: Annie, Crystal, Reka, Jenny

Snack: Abilene, Mariyah, Remi, Miles