



Two-Week Calendar



Wednesdays are minimum days

- Apr 24–28: **5th Grade Science Camp**
Tue • Apr 25: **SSC Meeting, 5–6 p.m., Library**
Wed • Apr 26: **Administrative Professionals Day**
Thu • Apr 27: **Calendar Planning Meeting for 2017–18, 6–8 p.m., Library**
Fri • Apr 28: **NO Frozen Fruit Bar Sales, Due to 5th Grade Science Camp**
Fri • Apr 28: **Lost & Found Items Cleared and Donated**
Fri • Apr 28: **Minimum Day, 1:20 p.m. Dismissal**
Sun • Apr 30: **Pancake Breakfast, Sponsored by the Dads' Club, 8:30–11 a.m., Cafeteria**
Sun • Apr 30: **OUSD Science Fair Display, 9–11:30 a.m., Auditorium**
Sun • Apr 30: **Camp Fair, 9–11 a.m., School yard**

- May 1–5: **Teacher Appreciation Week**
Mon • May 1: **Parent-Sponsored Teacher Appreciation Lunch**
Tue • May 2: **SSC Meeting, 5–6 p.m., Library**
Wed • May 3: **Sequoia Sings! Student Performance, 8:30–9 a.m., Auditorium**
Wed • May 3: **Breakfast with the Principal, 9–9:30 a.m., Cafeteria**
Thu • May 4: **Dads' Club Meeting, 7–8:30 p.m., Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd.)**
Fri • May 5: **Cinco de Mayo**

Dads' Club Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, April 30

The annual Dads' Club Pancake Breakfast will be held 8:30–11 a.m., this Sunday. We could use an hour or two of your time on either of two days:

- Saturday, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.: Meet at the cafeteria to clean the kitchen and prep food for Sunday.
- Sunday, 6:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.: We start cooking early and need people to work on the grill, wash dishes, clear off tables, handle money, etc.
- Sunday, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.: We need extra hands to help clean up.

You don't have to be a "dad" to volunteer! Contact Jeff Lewis at jlewis44@pacbell.net if you can help.

OUSD Science Fair: Sunday, April 30

Going to the Dads' Club Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 30? We invite you to check out all of the science fair projects on display from 9–11:30 a.m. in the auditorium. Six winners (one from each grade) will be chosen to be displayed at the OUSD science fair at Chabot Space & Science Center on May 16–17.

If your child decided to do a project at home in addition to the one done in the classroom, it can be turned in to your child's teacher this week or on Friday in the auditorium after 1 p.m. Please label the project with your child's name, teacher and grade, or they cannot be on display. Please pick up the project on May 1 after school. We need a volunteer to set up tables the afternoon of April 28. This shouldn't take more than 30 minutes. Please contact Arianne Wagner if you can help or with any other questions at ariannewagner@gmail.com or 510-292-7596.

Friday Is a Minimum Day

This Friday, April 28, school will be dismissed at 1:20 p.m. Also note that there will be no frozen fruit bar sales this week, as the Fifth Grade Science Camp is happening this week and the fifth graders, who sell the bars, are away enjoying their much-anticipated camping experience.

Summer Camp & Activity Fair

The Sequoia Elementary School and ActivityHero camp & activity fair is here. Join your fellow Squirrels at Sequoia on Sunday, April 30, 9–11 a.m., to check out cool summer camps in the Oakland area and participate in fun activities.

Participating camps include Bladium, Mr. D's Music Club, Avid4 Adventures, BraseArt, and more. All camp fair attendees can be found at Sequoia's fundraising page, <http://camps.activityhero.com/sequoia-fundraiser/>. If you find a camp you like and register on this page, Sequoia receives a portion of the proceeds. Let's raise some funds for Sequoia and send our kids off to cool camps.

La Escuela Primaria Sequoia y ActividadHero camp & activity justo está aquí. Únase a nosotros el 30 de abril de 9-11 a.m. para ver los campamentos de verano fresco y participar en actividades divertidas. Si se registra en un campamento a través del enlace anterior, Sequoia recibe una parte de los ingresos.

Trường Tiểu học Sequoia và hội chợ hoạt động của ActivityHero ở đây. Tham gia chúng tôi vào ngày 30 tháng 4 từ 9 giờ đến 11 giờ sáng để kiểm tra các trại hè mát mẻ và tham gia các hoạt động vui chơi. Nếu bạn đăng ký một trại thông qua các liên kết ở trên, Sequoia nhận được một phần số tiền thu được.

مدرسة سيكويا الابتدائية ومعسكر أكثيفيانهيرو ونشاط النشاط هنا. الانضمام إلينا في 30 أبريل من 9-11 صباحا للتحقق من المخيمات الصيفية بارد والمشاركة في الأنشطة الترفيهية. إذا قمت بالتسجيل لمعسكر من خلال الرابط أعلاه، سيكويا يتلقى جزءا من العائدات.

红杉小学和ActivityHero阵营活动在这里。于4月30日上午9点至11点加入我们，查看凉爽的夏令营，参加有趣的活动。如果您通过上述链接注册营地，红杉收到部分收益。

Folding Tables Needed for Summer Camp Fair and Science Fair

Do you have a transportable folding table FOSS can borrow for our Summer Camp Fair fundraiser? The Fair will be April 30, at the same time as the Science Fair and Pancake Breakfast. We hope to have at least 20 summer camps presenting information. If you can lend one, please contact Stacie (staciechun@gmail.com or 510-306-2693).



Shout Outs!

Thank you TK/K!

Donors Choose: Thai-An, Ron, Sekou, Ninh-An, Diane, Pete, Kiki

Donations: Hazel, Beza, Ms. Pancho, Abilene, Travis, Miles

shutterfly uploads: Reka

Box Tops: Abilene

Art help and Story Cycle Bags: Judy and Jenny

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

Lunch help: Jenny, Reka, Annie, Isabel, James

Snack: Drew, Clara, Erawan, Hazel

Screenagers Documentary

Please support Bret Harte Middle School and come to the screening of the documentary, "Screenagers," which takes a look at how technology is affecting our children. There will also be a discussion following the film.

The event will take place on Wednesday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m., at Bret Harte Middle School, 3700 Coolidge Ave. Fee: \$5-\$10 sliding scale.

Get Rolling for Bike to School Day

May is Bike Month, and it's the perfect time to ride to school. Many schools will be organizing internal Bike to School Day events on May 11, in parallel with Bike to Work Day.

Students can get involved in many different ways: bring your family to a nearby Family Cycling Workshop or Kids' Bike Rodeo, or participate in other Bike Month events (see our calendar at www.walkbiketoschool.org). And, of course, don't forget to bike to school on May 11!

Teacher Appreciation Week

Next week, May 1-5, is Teacher Appreciation Week. 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, May 1, from about 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food can be dropped off to the teacher work room anytime before 11 a.m. There will be coolers for the cold food.

We will need a few parents to "host" the luncheon as well.

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

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

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!