



Two-Week Calendar

Wednesdays are minimum days



May 30 - Jun 2: **Spirit Week!**

Thu • Jun 1: **Carol Pancho Retirement Party**, 4–7 p.m., Auditorium

Fri • Jun 2: **Minimum Day - 1:20 p.m. Dismissal**

Tue • Jun 6: **Year-End Potluck**, 6:30–8 p.m., School yard by kindergarten play structure

Wed • Jun 7: **Sequoia Sings! Student Performance**, 8:30–9 a.m., Auditorium

Wed • Jun 7: **Principal's Volunteer Appreciation Tea**, 9–9:45 a.m., Library

Thu • Jun 8: **Last Day of Healthy Start After School Program**

Fri • Jun 9: **Last Day of School For Students!**

Fri • Jun 9: **Lost & Found Items Cleared and Donated**

Fri • Jun 9: **Third Trimester Report Cards Sent Home**

Fri • Jun 9: **Fifth Grade Promotion**, attendance by ticket only, 9:30–11 a.m., Auditorium

Spirit Week - May 30 – June 2

Show your Sequoia Squirrel spirit all week long!

Tuesday - Pajama Day

Wednesday - Mismatch Outfit and Crazy Hair Day

Thursday - Movie/Cartoon Character Day

Friday - Sports Day

Celebrate Carol Pancho

June 1



Please join us to celebrate Carol Pancho's retirement after nearly 40 years with Oakland Unified School District.

When: Thursday, June 1, 4-7 p.m.

Where: Sequoia Auditorium

Please RSVP and let us know if you can contribute a platter of finger foods by getting in touch with Sequoia grandma and volunteer Karen Boyden: kboyden@yahoo.com or 510.549.0478.

Finger food platters (clearly labeled or disposable please) can be dropped off any time Thursday with Angelina in the front office). Thank you!

If you would like to contribute towards a group gift for Ms. Pancho, please contact Kara DeKernion at kara@sellman.net.

Look forward to seeing you on June 1!

Minimum Day on Friday June 2

Please note that Friday, June 2 is a minimum day; dismissal will be at 1:20 p.m.

Year-End Potluck June 6

Please join the Sequoia Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and the Dads' Club as we celebrate the end of the school year with a potluck for ALL Sequoia families. Our amazing Dads' Club will grill hot dogs and hamburgers; please bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert to share. Join us Tuesday, June 6 starting at 6:30 p.m. on the playground.

在我們慶祝學年結束時，請加入紅杉家長教師組織 (PTO) 和爸爸俱樂部，為所有紅杉家庭提供一個。。。我們驚人的爸爸俱樂部將燒烤熱狗和漢堡包；請攜帶主菜，配菜或甜點分享。加入我們星期二6月6日下午6點半在操場上。

Por favor únase a la Organización de Padres y Maestros de Sequoia (PTO) y al Club de Padres mientras celebramos el final del año escolar con un premio para TODAS las familias Sequoia. Nuestro increíble Club de papás parrillará perros calientes y hamburguesas; Traiga por favor un plato principal, un plato lateral, o un postre para compartir. Únase a nosotros el martes 6 de junio a partir de las 6:30 p.m. en el patio de recreo.

Xin vui lòng tham gia Tổ chức Giáo viên Phụ huynh Sequoia (PTO) và Câu lạc bộ Các Thầy khi chúng ta ăn mừng vào cuối năm học với một bữa cơm cho tất cả các gia đình Sequoia. Câu lạc bộ của Cha tuyệt vời của chúng tôi sẽ nướng những chú chó nóng và bánh hamburger; Hãy mang theo một món ăn chính, món ăn phụ, hoặc món tráng miệng để chia sẻ. Tham gia chúng tôi vào Thứ Ba, ngày 6 tháng 6 bắt đầu lúc 6:30 chiều trên sân chơi.

يرجى الانضمام إلى سيكوييا الآباء مدرسة المعلم (بتو) ونادي الآباء ونحن نحتفل نهاية العام الدراسي مع بوتلوك لجميع الأسر سيكوييا. سيكون لدينا نادي الآباء مذهلة شواء الكلاب الساخنة والهامبرغر. يرجى إحضار الطبق الرئيسي، طبق جانبي، أو الحلوى للمشاركة. انضم إلينا الثلاثاء، 6 يونيو ابتداء من الساعة 6:30 مساء على الملعب.

Special Olympics Young Athletes Program at Sequoia

Friday June 2, from 9–11:15 a.m.

Special Olympics will be setting sports and play stations for all TK-2nd grade. 3rd and 4th graders get to come out and cheer on their younger classmates as Fans in the Stands! Sequoia 5th grade classes are volunteering their time to help run the sports/skills stations!

Session I at 9–10 a.m. TK –1stgrade

Session II at 10:15–11:15 a.m. 1st–2nd grade

Please come and join us for this fun event!

The Special Olympics Young Athletes Program is a sport and play program that introduces children with and without disabilities, ages 2-7, to the world of sport through fun activities, such as walking on a floor-level balance beam, jumping on targets, and throwing/catching/kicking a ball. Activities support cognitive development, hand-eye coordination, and social skills.

If you would like to help at the event or have any questions, please contact Aruna Sokol at aruna70@gmail.com.

Box Tops for Education Due June 7

Save the symbols from specially marked packages and turn them into Angelina in the office by June 7, with the student's room number marked on them. For more information visit www.boxtops4education.com.



TK/K Motor Skills Help Needed

Hello TK and K families,

We're in the last days of school, but we still need motor skills help! If you're available on Wednesday mornings, please come help out if you can.

Here is the remaining day of Motor Skills class:
May 31

Wednesday Motor Skills Class Times:

9:10-9:50 a.m. Ms. Heather

9:55-10:35 a.m. Ms. N

10:40-11:20 a.m. Mr. Fleischman

12-12:45 p.m. Ms. Love

Lastly, Wednesday, June 7 is the Volunteer Appreciation Tea. This is Sequoia's chance to thank YOU for all of your help making Sequoia a great school, so please come!

Thank you so much,

Ms. April (Motor Skills teacher)

Shout Outs!



Sequoia would not be the wonderful school it is without the efforts of our teachers, staff and volunteers. Each week we express appreciation for those efforts. Send your appreciations using the newsletter form on the school's website.

Thank you TK/K!

Donations: Abilene

Classroom help: Amanda, Todd

Motor Skills: Annie, Reka, Jenny, Isabel, Brady, Sachiko, Bruce, Alayah, Melissa, Juliana, Rob, Melanie, Vaiolini, Maddy, Charles T., Krista, Kentaro, Jalyn

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

Lunch help: Jenny, Reka, Annie, Isabel, Bolormaa, Emily, Todd

Snack: Hazel, Mariyah, Maribel

OUSD Teacher Appreciation Month

May is Teacher Appreciation Month, and OUSD needs YOU to help make it a month of overflowing gratitude for our hard working educators!

Here's how you can help:

- Write an online thank you note to a special teacher.
- Sign up to provide teacher treats.
- Nominate your favorite teacher for the People's Choice Oakland Teacher Award (www.oaklandthanksteachers.org).
- Post a photo/message on social media thanking a teacher, tag OUSD @ousdnews and use the following hashtags: #TeachOUSD and #ThankATeacher. OUSD will retweet and reshare the most creative entries.

Wanted: Computer Skills Teacher

Sequoia's Computer Skills teacher, Ms. April, is going back to school next year, so we will have a part-time Computer Skills teacher position available next fall. Please see the position description below and reply to Principal Bertolo (donald.bertolojr@ousd.org) if you are interested in joining the Sequoia Squirrels team.



Computer Skills Teacher Job Description:

- Teach computer skills to Kindergarten to fifth grade students, using California technology standards to develop grade-appropriate activities.
- Support student use of online learning programs such as ST Math, Typing Club, Google Drive (Google Docs, Slides, Sheets, etc), and Google Classroom.
- Provide light technical assistance to support use of online learning programs, especially at the beginning of the school year.
- Salary and Schedule: \$20.00 per hour Mondays and Tuesdays 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.; September 2017 - May 2018.
- Requirements: B.A. and CBEST www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/ and ability to pass background check and fingerprinting.
- Preferred: Be able to come to Sequoia for some orientation before the end of the school year.

Support Sequoia by Shopping on Amazon!



Just a quick reminder that if you are doing any shopping on Amazon, a portion of the sale comes back to our School! The Amazon Smile link on the school website (sequoiaschool.net/donate/shop-for-sequoia) directs 6-8 percent of your money to Sequoia at no extra cost to you. Spread the word!

The link on our website has a Sequoia referral code in it, and it goes to "Amazon Smile," a charity version of the regular Amazon site. If you choose Sequoia Dads' Club as your Smile charity, we get an extra half percent in addition to the money that we get because you used our link.

You can use this link even if you support a different charity with Amazon Smile. You can also use Amazon Smile without using the link on our website, but using the link brings us a LOT more money than just choosing us as your Amazon Smile charity. Thanks for supporting our Squirrels!