

Sequoia Elementary School Community Newsletter: June 5, 2017

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SequoiaSchool.net and Facebook.com/groups/sequoiaelementary



One-Week Calendar



Wednesdays are minimum days

- 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*

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.

2017-18 Healthy Start Applications Available June 5

Applications for the 2017-18 Sequoia Healthy Start (SHS) Afterschool Program are now available in the main office! We have two programs we are offering next year, one for TK/Kinder and the other for 1st-5th grade students. SHS is open to all families who attend Sequoia.

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 enrichment activities, carried out in a safe supportive environment here at Sequoia. We provide snack 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: reading help, recreation, music, Legos, nutrition/cooking, gardening and more!

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.

For our 1st-5th grade program, we are grant funded. The program fees are on a sliding scale, and no family is turned away for inability to pay. The 1st-5th grade program does give enrollment priority to students who can attend program three hours a day, five days a week.

For both programs, enrollment priority is given to returning students, siblings of students already enrolled, and students identified as high need by Sequoia School.

Please return completed applications to the SHS mailbox in the main office by Friday, June 9. Families will be notified of enrollment status the week of June 12. Please contact Amara Lisy, Program Coordinator, with any questions through email at amara@ebac.org or phone at 510-482-7213 x.2101.

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。加入我們星期二六月六日下午六點半在操場上。

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 سيكوياء الآباء مدرسة المعلم (بتو) ونادي الآباء ونحن نحتفل نهاية العام الدراسي مع بوتلوك لجميع الأسر سيكوياء. 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 مساءً على الملعب.

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. 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 our 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!

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 at <http://sequoiaschool.net/sequoia-hiring-part-time-computer-skills-teacher/> or contact Principal Bertolo (donald.bertolojr@ousd.org) if you are interested in joining the Sequoia Squirrels team.