

Sequoia Elementary School Community Newsletter: Oct. 24, 2016

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Three-Week Calendar



Wednesdays are minimum days

Sat • Oct 29: **Harvest Festival**, 11 a.m. –2 p.m., *Cafeteria and school yard*

Mon • Oct 31: **Lost & Found Items Cleared and Donated**

Mon • Oct 31: **Halloween**

Mon • Oct 31: **Halloween Parade**, 1:30 p.m., *School yard*

Nov 1 - 2: **Días de los Muertos**

Tue • Nov 1: **SSC Meeting**, 5–6 p.m., *Library*

Tue • Nov 1: **Prospective Sequoia Family Information Night**, 7:15–8:30 p.m., *Library*

Wed • Nov 2: **Sequoia Sings! Student Performance**, 8:30–9 a.m., *Auditorium*

Wed • Nov 2: **Breakfast with the Principal**, 9–9:30 a.m., *Cafeteria*

Thu • Nov 3: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7–8:30 p.m., *Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd)*

Sun • Nov 6: **Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Sun • Nov 6: **LGBTQ Families and Allies Social**, 2–4 p.m., *Dimond Park*

Harvest Festival on October 29



Sequoia's annual Harvest Festival is on Saturday, Oct. 29, 11 a.m. –2 p.m. Please join us for a day of games, music, a costume contest, a barbecue feast, a kid-friendly haunted house, and more!

This event is run entirely by our student and family volunteers. There are plenty of big and little tasks to make it possible, such as running a booth, bringing baked goods, and setting/cleaning up. Please contact Heidi Aboites at heidiaboites@gmail.com or 510-435-3973 for more information on how you can help. Volunteer forms are available at sequoiaschool.net/harvestfestivalvolunteers or in the office.

El Festival de la Cosecha de Sequoia es el sábado 29 de Octubre, de 11 a.m. a 2 pm. Por favor, únense a nosotros para un día de juegos, música, concurso de disfraces, barbacoa, una casa embrujada para niños y mucho más!

Sequoia的年度丰收节日是10月29日星期六上午11时至下午2时 请加入我们一天的游戏，音乐，服装比赛，烧烤宴会，一个孩子友好的鬼屋和更多！

Ngày Hội Chợ Harvest Festival hàng năm của Trường Sequoia là vào Thứ 7 Ngày 29 Tháng 10 , 11:00 -2 giờ chiều. Hãy tham gia cùng chúng tôi... Có nhiều trò chơi, có âm nhạc, một cuộc thi trang phục lễ Halloween, cùng một bữa tiệc thịt nướng, một ngôi nhà ma ám vui cho trẻ em, và còn nhiều hơn nữa!

المهرجان الحصاد السنوي لسيكوييا سيكون يوم السبت 29 أكتوبر من الساعة 11 صباحا حتى 2 ظهرا .
يرجى الانضمام إلينا ليوم مليء بالألعاب، والموسيقى، ومسابقة للأزياء ، ومأذية مشاوي ، ومنزل الأشباح الصديق للأطفال وأشياء أخرى .

Halloween Festivities at Sequoia

Sequoia Halloween Parade will be on Monday, Oct. 31 at 1:30 p.m. on the playground, followed by parties in students' classrooms. Teachers will be sending home information about classroom specific activities. October 31 is a regular day and will not have early dismissal.

Join Sequoia Brownies Year Round

We are always excited to have new members in our Brownies troop, and we still have room for second and third grade girls. We meet the last Tuesday of the month, 5:15-6:30 p.m., in Room 18, plus a weekend activity every month or two. (We pick up any girls in Healthy Start and bring them to the meeting.)

Our next meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 25.

Girl Scouts builds leadership, confidence, and character; teaches new skills; forms new friendships; and allows girls to contribute to their community—and have a lot of fun doing it.

Questions or want to sign up? Contact:

sequoiagirlscouts@gmail.com

GLBTQ Families and Allies Social November 6

Calling all LGBTQ families and allies! Let's get together and get to know each other better! We're having a casual social from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6, at Dimond Park. We'll meet on the grass near the swings at the larger playground—across the path from the pool/lodge. Bring snacks to share, blanket or chairs to sit on, balls to play with, and your whole family. We welcome all Sequoia families with LGBTQ members as well as all friends and allies. This could be a starting point for planning some sort of June 2017 Pride program. We hope this will be a chance for us to grow our community, and also a chance for our Squirrels to see families that reflect their own. Contact Rachel Kinnon (Eden, 1st): rachel@amberbug.org.

Shout Outs!

Sequoia would not be the wonderful school it is without the efforts of our volunteers. Each week we express appreciation for those efforts.

Thank you to Lynn Lewis and Alice Ruby for organizing last Wednesday's Bret Harte information night. Those of us who are looking ahead to middle school really appreciated the opportunity to meet with staff, parents, and students from Bret Harte.

Thank you from TK and K!

Box Tops: Nai Leah

Book Fair Donations: Anabel

Donations: Abilene

Story Cycle bags: Jenny

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

Motor Skills: Reka, Jenny, Melissa, Nik, Jay, Juliana, Brady, Rachel, Sam, Melanie, Kirsten, Tacey, Lillia, Jeffrey

Lunch help: Annie, Jenny, Reka

Thank You Dads!

A branch was broken on the yard and a group of dads swooped in to remove it and keep the yard safe. Thank you so much!

How to Submit to the Newsletter

Use the online form (bit.ly/1np1pcO) to submit an article to the communications team for inclusion in the newsletter. Please submit by Tuesday, 5 p.m. of the week before you wish to have your content published. The newsletter team has the right to edit content for length or clarity, and will send a proof of the article before it publishes in the newsletter.