



## Two-Week Calendar

*Wednesdays are minimum days. Note that there can be multiple events on one day.*

Thu • Feb 1: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7–8:30 p.m.,  
*Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd.)*

Fri • Feb 2: **100th Day of School**

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

**Breakfast With the Principal**,  
9–9:30 a.m., *Cafeteria*

Sat • Feb 10: **Sequoia Family Dance and Silent Auction**,  
5–8 p.m., *Cafeteria and Auditorium*

## Silent Auction: Keep the Bidding Going!

We are just one week into the online portion of the auction and we've already had more than 450 bids, and have raised over \$8,000 for Sequoia! This is a strong start and we are very grateful for all of the support you've shown.



From now until bidding closes on the night of the event, Feb. 10, you can use this link from wherever you are: <http://bit.ly/sequoiaauction>. All proceeds fund Sequoia's enrichment programs, including library, science, music, art, garden and more.

A few important updates:

- We have a TON of new items, including many more from Sequoia's beloved teachers: pizza-making with Mr. Bob, cookie-making with Ms. Chiodo, block architecture with Mr. Fleischman and many more. There are also special experiences for parents—wood-fired pizza-making (and eating!) with the Givler family; cocktail-making (and imbibing!) with the Prinz family; a parents' night out/movie and pizza night for kids with Lenore Reiser. There are more camps, classes, indulgences, restaurants, tickets and events—basically, more of everything!
- We are still running behind in terms of the total value of the donated items. We will continue to accept donations until Feb. 4. So please keep asking your friends, family and business contacts, then enter donations here: <http://bit.ly/sequoiaitemdonation>.
- Please share the auction link on social media! The auction is open to all (with the exception of certain items that are restricted to Sequoia families) and external bidders can go a long, long way toward helping us reach our fundraising goal: <http://bit.ly/sequoiaauction>.

Please also take a moment to check out the six generous sponsors whose donations are covering the costs of the event:

IBEW Local 595: <http://ibew595.org>

Kumi Hodge, Realtor: <http://kumitherealtor.com>

Joey Smith and Tanja Odzak-Goppold, Keller Williams:  
[www.awesomeeastbayrealtors.com](http://www.awesomeeastbayrealtors.com)

Larisa Sidorova, Better Homes & Gardens:  
[www.oaklandhillshomesforsale.com](http://www.oaklandhillshomesforsale.com)

IronGrain: [www.irongrain.com](http://www.irongrain.com)

On The Move: <http://www.otmbayarea.com>

## Camp Arroyo: The Great Adventure

by Sequoia's Fourth Graders (as told to the Chaperones)

Last week all 61 students, including 2 teachers and 8 parents/chaperones, spent 3 days and 2 nights in a YMCA-run facility called Camp Arroyo in the hills outside Livermore, by Del Valle Regional Park. They learned all about our ecosystems and their responsibilities as citizens of the earth.



So what happens at Camp Arroyo? Exploring nature, eating, hiking, bonding with friends, sleeping, observing and listening (this last part was really hard but the kids got pretty good at it by day 3). Students had pillow fights, played games, cooperated as a team to complete tasks, hiked up a big mountain, took great care of themselves and others, and learned how to eat well while not wasting food. They also danced, howled like a coyote, ran around a lot and had FUN!

"What I liked best about Camp Arroyo: the delicious food, all the Adventures with the Naturalists, the skits, cabin time, taking pictures, hiking, playing dodgeball and basketball, the wood nametags, the Shindizzle, discovering new things, the chickens, the garden, pillow fights, sleeping in a cabin with my friends."

"What surprised me about Camp Arroyo: how nice and modern the cabins were; the fancy showers; the delicious food; the beautiful scenery; that I could do something that scared me, like climbing up and down a big mountain on a steep trail; the 'math test' (it was hard!); all the turkeys everywhere; that I would be able to go on a hike by myself; that some of my classmates snore at night."

So third graders, next year will be your turn to have this life-changing experience. We know you'll have a blast!

## Sequoia Variety Show: Performers & Volunteers Needed

The 29th annual Variety Show will be held on Saturday, Mar. 24. This beloved event lets students show off their talents and have a blast singing, dancing, juggling, playing music, and doing comedy and magic.



Please save the date, and be sure to bring family and friends.

We're looking for fresh talent among students of all grades and ages. This is a great way for students to overcome shyness and enjoy the thrill of being on stage.

We're also seeking new parent volunteers—people who are willing to coach workshops, help out with auditions and rehearsals, sell ads for the program, solicit raffle prizes and more. Please contact Heidi Aboites ([heidiaboites@gmail.com](mailto:heidiaboites@gmail.com)) if you or your child want to get involved.

## 100th Day of School

This Friday, Feb. 2, marks the 100th day of school! Most classes will celebrate with a special project, and there might even be a party in your child's class. Check with your child's teacher for details.

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## Bake Sale for Silent Auction: Bakers Needed

Our annual bake sale at the Family Dance & Silent Auction on Feb. 10 will raise money for the fourth and fifth grade classes to attend camp.

We need lots of baked good to make this fundraiser a success! Cookies, cupcakes, cakes, pies, quick breads. We'll take it all! If you don't bake, you can still help by making a different type of dessert to donate (we've had chocolate pot de creme and banana pudding in the past). Contact your favorite bakery and ask them for a donation and/or buy something delicious to donate.

Please sign up at <https://goo.gl/forms/TWu9a33XbnHxh1ZB3>.

Thanks for supporting our upper-graders' camp programs!

Nuestra venta anual de pasteles en el Baile Familiar & Subasta Silenciosa del 10 de febrero recaudará dinero para que las clases de cuarto y quinto grado se puedan ir de campamento.

¡Necesitamos muchos productos para que esta recaudación de fondos sea un éxito! Galletas, cupcakes, pasteles, tartas, panes rápidos ... ¡Lo tomaremos todo! Si no hornea, aún puede ayudar haciendo un tipo diferente de postre para donar (hemos tenido en el pasado crema de chocolate y pudín de banana). Póngase en contacto con su panadería favorita y pídale una donación y / o compre algo delicioso para donar.

Por favor regístrese en <https://goo.gl/forms/TWu9a33XbnHxh1ZB3>.

¡Gracias por apoyar los programas de campamento de nuestros alumnos de último año!

Bán hàng nướng hàng năm của chúng tôi tại Cuộc múa Gia Đình & Đấu giá Im lặng trên

Ngày 10 tháng 2 sẽ quyên tiền cho các lớp học lớp bốn và năm lớp năm để tham dự trại.

Chúng ta cần rất nhiều bánh nướng ngon để làm cho cuộc gây quỹ này thành công! Cookies, cupcakes, bánh, bánh, bánh mì nhanh.

Chúng tôi sẽ mang tất cả! Nếu bạn không nướng, bạn vẫn có thể giúp đỡ bằng cách tạo ra một loại món tráng miệng khác nhau để tặng (chúng ta đã có sôcôla sôcôla và bánh pudding trong quá khứ).

Liên hệ với tiệm bánh yêu thích của bạn và yêu cầu họ tặng cho và / hoặc mua thứ gì đó ngon để hiến.

Vui lòng đăng ký tại <https://goo.gl/forms/TWu9a33XbnHxh1ZB3>.

Cảm ơn vì đã hỗ trợ chương trình trại hè của học sinh lớp trên!

我们在2月10日举行的家庭舞蹈和无声拍卖会上每年都会举办烘焙课程，为四、五年级的学生募捐。

我们需要大量的烘焙，使这个筹款活动成功！饼干，蛋糕，蛋糕，馅饼，快速面包。我们会把这一切！如果你不烤，还可以通过制作一种不同类型的甜点来帮助（过去我们已经有过巧克力的奶油和香蕉布丁）。联系你最喜欢的面包店，并要求他们捐赠和/或购买美味的东西捐赠。

请登录<https://goo.gl/forms/TWu9a33XbnHxh1ZB3>。感谢支

والمزادات الصامتة يوم 10 فبراير اموالا لفضلى الصفين الرابع والخامس لحضور المعسكر.

نحن بحاجة إلى الكثير من خبز جيدة لجعل هذا جمع التبرعات النجاح! الكوكيز، الكعك، الكعك، الفطائر، الخبز السريع. سنأخذ كل شيء! إذا كنت لا خبز، لا يزال بإمكانك المساعدة عن طريق تقديم نوع مختلف من الحلوى للتبرع (كان لدينا الشوكولاته وعاء دي كريم والموز بودنغ في الماضي). اتصل بالمخبز المفضل لديك واطلب منهم التبرع و / أو شراء شيء لذيذ للتبرع.

يرجى الاشتراك في <https://goo.gl/forms/TWu9a33XbnHxh1ZB3>. شكر الدعم برامج مخيمات طلاب الصفوف العليا لدينا!

## Girl Scout Cookies Are Here!

Cookies have arrived! Support Sequoia's second and third grade Brownies troop by purchasing Girl Scout cookies Jan. 29–Mar. 4. Cookies are \$5 a box.

Find us on the school yard at 3 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 29, Friday, Feb. 2, and every Friday through Mar. 2 while supplies last. We'll also be outside Healthy Start on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 5–6 p.m.

Last year we ran out well before the end of the sale, so buy early and often.

Thanks for supporting Girl Scouts!

## Shout Outs

Sequoia would not be the special place it is without the dedication and help of our volunteers.



**Thank you TK and K!**

**Donations:** Ruby, Ms. Rau, Theo, Sam, Jack, Zeke

**100th Day snacks:** Zacheo, Lucas, Liliana, Sam, Waylon, Jonah, Zeke, Kate

**Box Tops:** Freja

**Book organizing and classroom help:** Sharon, Arin, Casey

**Snack setup:** Pam, Arin, Tomoko, Sasha, Angela

**Lunch help:** David and Pam

**Snack:** Jordan, Zeke, Violet, Audrey