

# Sequoia Elementary School Community Newsletter: Feb. 12, 2018



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## Three-Week Calendar

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

- Tue • Feb 13: **SSC Meeting**, 5–6 p.m., *Library*  
**SPTO Meeting**, Dinner at 6 p.m., meeting from 6:15–8 p.m., childcare provided, *Cafeteria*
- Wed • Feb 14: **Valentine's Day**
- Thu • Feb 15: **Lunar New Year: Year of the Dog Begins**
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- Mon • Feb 19: **Presidents' Day: No School for Students**
- Thu • Feb 22: **Healthy Start Winter Showcase**, 5:30–6 p.m., *Cafeteria*
- Fri • Feb 23: **Readathon Begins**, continues thru Monday, Mar. 5
- Sat • Feb 24: **Variety Show Mandatory Tryouts**, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., *Auditorium*
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- Tue • Feb 27: **Family Reading Night**, 6:30–8 p.m., *Auditorium*
- Wed • Feb 28: **Lost & Found Items Cleared and Donated**
- Thu • Mar 1: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7–8:30 p.m., *Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd)*
- Fri • Mar 2: **Dr. Seuss's Birthday & Read Across America Day**  
**Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) Day**  
**Second Trimester Report Cards Sent Home**
- Sat • Mar 3: **Variety Show Workshops**, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., *Auditorium*

## Coming Soon!

### Sequoia's 29th Annual Sequoia Variety Show, Saturday, March 24

Does your child want to perform but needs an idea? Would your child like to join a group? Is your child on the fence about trying out for the Variety Show? Need help? We are offering workshops to coach performers with ideas, music, choreography, comedy ideas, magic acts, singing groups, and much more. Some groups are looking for additional people, and coaching is available. We can help your child shine! Email us at [sequoiavarietyshow@gmail.com](mailto:sequoiavarietyshow@gmail.com) to schedule a short meeting.



Register your act now! Website is up and running, go to: <http://sequoiaschool.net/calendar-events/variety-show/>

Mandatory tryouts for the Sequoia Variety Show are **Saturday, Feb. 24**, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the auditorium. You can pick your time and be done within 30 minutes if you follow all the steps.

Show off your talents and have a blast singing, dancing, juggling, playing music, performing martial arts, or performing a comedy routine or a magic act. We're also **looking for new parent volunteers**—this is a fun event! We are seeking help for set up during tryouts, concessions coverage, setup/cleanup on the day of the event, video, lights and much more. Please contact Heidi Aboites ([sequoiavarietyshow@gmail.com](mailto:sequoiavarietyshow@gmail.com)) with questions.

## Monthly SPTO and SSC Meetings Resume This Week

The February meetings of the School Site Council (SSC) and Sequoia Parent Teacher Organization (SPTO) are scheduled for this Tuesday, Feb. 13. The SSC meets at 5 p.m. in the library, and the SPTO meets at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria (childcare and dinner are provided). These two monthly meetings are your opportunity to get more involved with decision-making at Sequoia. Please join us!

## No School on Monday, Feb. 19

The Presidents' Day holiday is next Monday, Feb. 19. School will be closed that day. Enjoy the long weekend!

El próximo lunes 19 de Febrero, es el día de los Presidentes. La escuela estará cerrada ese día. ¡Disfruten el fin de semana largo!

紅杉小學將在二月十九日，星期一不要上課為總統日假期。

Ngày nghỉ Chủ Tịch là ngày Thứ hai, ngày 19 tháng Hai. Trường sẽ đóng cửa vào ngày hôm đó. Thứ 7 thức cuối tuần dài!

عطلة عيد الرؤساء يوم الاثنين المقبل، 19 فبراير. سيتم إغلاق المدرسة في ذلك اليوم. استمتع عطلة نهاية الأسبوع طويلة!

## Shout Outs

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

**Donations:** Eliseo, Zeke

**Motor Skills:** David, Pam, Kara, Reka, Marcy, Lynell, Annie, Andy, Marie, Tim, Laura, Daniel

**Box Tops:** Liliana, Freja, Lucas

**Book Organizing and Classroom help:** Sharon, Arin

**Snack set-up:** Pam, Arin, Tomoko, Sasha, Angela

**Dimond Library and Park:** Gami, Gia, Rollie

**Snack:** Liliana, Zacheo, Kate, Lucas, Preston



## Girl Scout Cookies: Buy Tuesday Evening and Friday After School

Supplies are starting to run low on Girl Scout cookies but we still have some! Get them on Tuesday, 5:30-6:15 p.m., at Healthy Start and before the SPTO meeting, and Friday after school. \$5 a box.

Sale runs through March 2 or when we run out. Thanks for supporting Sequoia Girl Scouts.

## New Spanish Immersion Summer Camp in Nearby Laurel District

Registration is now open for the first Spanish Immersion Summer Camp in Oakland's lower hills. Your child will learn and/or practice Spanish through fun and immersive activities like yoga, dance, baseball, soccer, games, art and cooking. This is an excellent choice for children entering grades K–5. Visit the website: <https://www.laplazitacommunitybuilding.com/summer-programs> to learn more about the summer camp and other summer programs.