

Sequoia Elementary School Community Newsletter: Feb. 26, 2018



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SequoiaSchool.net and Facebook.com/groups/sequoiaelementary

Three-Week Calendar

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

Tue • Feb 27: **Family Reading Night**, 6–8 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*

Mar 5–19: **Golden Sneaker Contest**

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

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

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

Variety Show Workshops, 2:30–6 p.m.

Sat • Mar 10: **Variety Show Rehearsal**, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., *Auditorium*

SPTO Meeting, childcare provided, 10 a.m.–12 p.m., *Dimond Rec Center*

Sun • Mar 11: **Daylight Saving Time Begins**

Mar 12–16: **Minimum Days**, 1:20 p.m. Dismissal

Mar 12–16: **Spring Book Fair**, *Cafeteria*

Sat • Mar 17: **St. Patrick's Day**

Sat • Mar 17: **Variety Show Mandatory Rehearsal**, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., *Auditorium*

Second Trimester Report Cards

Report cards will come home on Friday, Mar. 2. Look for it in your child's backpack.

Spring Break

There is no school on Friday, Mar. 30 in honor of Cesar Chavez Day. The following week, Sequoia Elementary will be closed for Spring Break Apr. 2–6. School will resume Monday, Apr. 9.

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 Friday after school. \$5 a box. Sale runs through March 2 or until we run out. Thanks for supporting Sequoia Girl Scouts.

Monthly Sequoia Swag Sale

Sequoia Swag Sale will take place on the 2nd Friday of each month. Swag will be sold out of the container near the cafeteria during dropoff and pickup in March, April and May:

- March 9, 8–9 a.m. and 2:45–4 p.m.
- April 13, 8–9 a.m. and 2:45–4 p.m.
- May 11, 8–9 a.m. and 2:45–4 p.m.



Credit/debit (preferred), cash and checks accepted. If you are unable to make a purchase at one of these times, email the Swag Team at sequoiagoods@gmail.com and we'll be happy to get you the items you need (depending on inventory).

Family Reading Night on Tuesday

Join us Feb. 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. for Family Reading Night in the auditorium for a free dinner while supplies last, free books and reading! We are looking for salad and dessert donations. If you have any questions or to donate salad or dessert please email:

Nancy Ogden: nancygrace99@yahoo.com

Susannah Prinz: susannaheloyse@yahoo.com

D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Day Friday, Mar. 2

Come dressed in pajamas or as a favorite story character. Enjoy GUEST READERS in each class. Buy La Farine pastries & coffee on the yard before school. (ALL proceeds go to Sequoia!) Volunteers needed for March 2 to sell pastries and coffee or guide readers to classrooms. Email sequoiareadathon@gmail.com if you can help.

The Annual Sequoia Readathon Ends Monday, Mar. 5

The Readathon ends Monday, Mar. 5. Students brought home a Readathon packet containing all the information and materials you need to help your child keep track of how many minutes she/he reads between Friday, Feb. 23 and Monday, Mar. 5. Being read to by another person and listening to an audiobook also counts towards minutes read. The students with the most minutes will be invited to a special Readers' Tea.



Fundraising is an important part of the Readathon. Raise more funds online through <https://sequoiaschool.networkforgood.com/>. Please return the Reading Log, Donation Log, and all of your donations to your child's teacher on Monday, Mar. 5.

Volunteers are needed for the Mar. 23 Readers' Tea, a special event for the top two readers from every class and the top five fundraisers from the entire school. Donate food and drinks for the Readers' Tea. Help set up and break down the event. Play games, make crafts and help us honor our great readers and fundraisers.

Email the Readathon Committee (Brent Cunningham, Melissa Benham and Kathie Rhodes) at SequoiaReadathon@gmail.com for questions or to volunteer.

We all win by encouraging our children to read, read, read!

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Sequoia CHKS Survey

Every year we ask families to take a survey to tell us how things at Sequoia are for THEM. This anonymous survey helps the district make spending decisions and helps Sequoia make decisions too about how we spend our time and efforts. We want to hear from EVERYONE so we can continue to grow into the inclusive, thriving school we want to be! The survey is only online this year so please take a few minutes to take it on your phone, tablet or computer!

Only 67 parent responses have been received and we need at least 300 more to beat our percentage from last year. Complete the survey here: <https://surveys.wested.org/csps/QH722GC>

Thank you!

-OUSD Superintendent Kyla Johnson-Trammell and Mr. Bertolo

Enlace de la encuesta para padres CHKS

“¡Queremos escuchar su voz!”

Por favor tome unos momentos para llenar la encuesta para padres de OUSD.

Queremos saber cómo servir mejor a su familia.

¡Gracias!

Superintendente de OUSD Kyla Johnson-Trammell

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"Chúng tôi muốn được nghe ý kiến của quý vị!"

Xin vui lòng dành một vài phút để điền vào bản khảo sát dành cho phụ huynh OUSD.

Chúng tôi muốn biết cách phục vụ gia đình quý vị tốt hơn.

Cảm ơn quý vị!!

Giám Đốc OUSD Kyla Johnson-Trammell

Liên kết bản khảo sát dành cho phụ huynh CHKS

Lời Khuyên Người Sử Dụng

Lời Khuyên: Để di chuyển vè phía trước trong bản khảo sát, hãy

nhấp nút <https://surveys.wested.org/csps/QH722GC>

家長 CHKS 調查表連接

“我們希望聽取你的意見！

請花些少時間填寫這份屋崙聯合校區家長調查表。

我們希望知道怎樣更好地服務你的家庭。

多謝！！

屋崙聯合校區校區總監 Kyla Johnson-Trammell 和

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ولي الامر CHKS الاستقصائية

"نريد أن نسمع صوتك!"

يرجى أخذ بضع لحظات لملء استطلاع رأي الوالدين.

نريد أن نعرف كيفية خدمة عائلتك بشكل أفضل.

المشرف على المدرسة OUSD كايل جونسون-تراميل

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The Sequoia Variety Show Is Almost Here, Mar. 24

Volunteers Needed: This amazing production can't happen without the help of dozens of volunteers! We need people to help sell ads for our programs, solicit raffle donations, coach performers and help out on show night. We also need food donations for the night of the show.

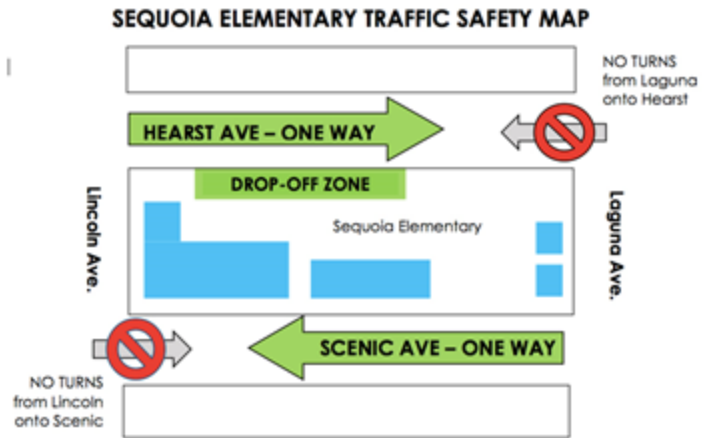


If you're a parent or family member who's interested in helping out, or if you can donate food items for the Mar. 24 performance, please contact the team at sequoiavarietyshow@gmail.com. Thank you!

Traffic Safety Reminder

For those who do not have time to park and must drop-off quickly, please follow the guidelines below so we can get our kids to school safely. Remember not to park in the drop-off zone. Use the map below to determine your best route to the drop-off zone on Hearst Avenue.

- Do not ever block driveways, double-park, or leave your car unattended in drop-off zone.
- Do not make U-turns on any streets around the school.
- Pull over completely at legal parking spots or drop-off zone, before letting children out.
- Slow down and watch for pedestrians, especially at crosswalks.
- Please note that there is no yard supervision until 8:00 a.m.
- If your child is in TK/kindergarten, you must stay with your child until the 8:45 a.m. bell.
- Be courteous and helpful to neighbors and other parents.



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