



## Three-Week Calendar

Please note that multiple events may happen on the same day.

- Mon • Apr 9: **Welcome Back** (School Resumes)
- Tue • Apr 10: **SSC Meeting**, 5–6 p.m., *Library*
- Wed • Apr 11: **Sequoia Sings!** Student Performance, 8:30–9 a.m., *Auditorium*  
**Breakfast With the Principal**, 9–9:30 a.m., *Cafeteria*
- Thu • Apr 12: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7–8:30 p.m., *Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd.)*
- Sat • Apr 14: **Cambodian New Year Begins**
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- Apr 16–20: **Spring Book Fair**, after school, *Location TBD*
- Tue • Apr 17: **SPTO Meeting**, Dinner served at 6 p.m., meeting from 6:15–8 p.m., Childcare provided, *Cafeteria*
- Thu • Apr 19: **Variety Show DVD Orders Due**, 3 p.m., *Dads' Club box in office*
- Sat • Apr 21: **Earth Day Sequoia Family Workday**, sponsored by Dads' Club, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., *School yard*  
**Playdate for Incoming TK and Kindergartners**, 9–11 a.m., *School yard*
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- Sun • Apr 22: **Earth Day**
- Wed • Apr 25: **Administrative Professionals Day**
- Fri • Apr 27: **Lost & Found Items Cleared and Donated**
- Sun • Apr 29: **Pancake Breakfast**, Sponsored by the Dads' Club, 8:30–11 a.m., *Cafeteria*  
**Science Fair Project Display**, 9–11:30 a.m., *Auditorium*  
**Camp Fair**, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., *School yard*

## Spring Book Fair Volunteers

We need volunteers to help out for the book fair on Monday, Apr. 16 through Friday, Apr. 20. We need volunteers to help set up, tear down, and run the fair for about an hour or more each day after school. Contact Heather King at 510-846-5519 or [heatherking.lmt@gmail.com](mailto:heatherking.lmt@gmail.com).

## SSC Meeting, Apr. 10, SPTO Apr. 17

The Sequoia SSC meetings will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 10, just after school resumes from Spring Break. SSC is scheduled for 5–6 p.m. in the library. Sequoia PTO is scheduled for Apr. 17, 6:15–8 p.m. in the cafeteria. Childcare provided. Dinner at 6 p.m.

## Family Workday Apr. 21

Mark your calendars and please join us for our last Sequoia workday of the school year on Saturday, Apr. 21, 9 a.m. to noon. We will have jobs for all skill levels and interests. We'll need people to attend to the gardens, some indoor projects, and cleaning in the classrooms.

There is no requirement to stay for the duration. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. The playground will be open so kids can play while you work. This event is sponsored by the Dads' Club. Please contact Chris Coffee at [ccoffee@gmail.com](mailto:ccoffee@gmail.com) for more information.

## Principal's Corner: Safety First (Reminder)

**There is no parking on Hearst from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** There have been some severely angry situations between parents, and dangerous altercations with parent parking and the buses. The only parking allowed there is for the



buses and after-school provider vans. I know parking is horrible, but please use alternate areas and give yourself time to park and walk.

**Please pick up your kids on time after school.** There are children who are unaccompanied and staying in the yard after the bell. This has created some tense interactions and fighting between those children and the Healthy Start children as they are playing games. I understand that students want to hang out with their friends when they see them staying after, but our Healthy Start students are monitored by adults. When the school bell rings, we need all students who are not in an after-school program to safely get home ASAP. Please let your student know that if they are walking home, they need to head right home. If you are running late for pickup, please let the classroom teacher know before the school bell rings, so your child can wait in the office. It's unsafe for them to wait without adult supervision. Once you are at school you can call the office and we will send them out for pickup.

**There is absolutely no drop off or pickup on Lincoln.** This is one of the most dangerous places to stop your car. Period. Last month a car that was rear-ended doing just that. We need you to be patient, and model that patience for your child. I realize that we are all in a hurry. However, if you leave a little earlier to get to school and drop off your student at 8 a.m. (before the heavy traffic), it might be less problematic.

**We need help forming a traffic committee.** Who is interested in helping form a traffic committee, volunteer with our Safety Patrol, and coordinate a before and after-school support program? We have about 35 third, fourth and fifth graders who could use some adult support and mentoring. If you have some time, love interacting with students, and have a desire to help with our Safety Patrol and Traffic Safety Committee, please let me know. Thank you for all of your support and understanding on this.

—Donald T. Bertolo

## Sequoia Sings! and Breakfast With the Principal, Apr. 11

The next Sequoia Sings event is scheduled for Wednesday, Apr. 11, at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium. Families are invited to attend. After the performance, beginning at 9 a.m. in the cafeteria, join Principal Bertolo for breakfast and Q&A.



## Dads' Club Meeting, Apr. 12

The Dads' Club is having its monthly meeting on Thursday, Apr. 12, at Red Boy Pizza on Leimert Blvd. from 7 to 8:30 p.m. All are welcome.



# Sequoia Elementary School Community Newsletter: Apr. 9, 2018



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[SequoiaSchool.net](http://SequoiaSchool.net) and [Facebook.com/groups/sequoiaelementary](https://Facebook.com/groups/sequoiaelementary)

## 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!

**IMPORTANT: We still need responses as 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

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

"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 về 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

使用者提示

提示：家長使用“Grade”按鈕選擇語言

提示：要繼續以後的調查表，請點擊按鈕

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

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

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

## Have You Ordered Your Variety Show DVD Yet?

We're still singing the songs and remembering all the great moments from the Variety Show. It was a fantastic night. The show may be over, but the memories will live on in our DVD. If you haven't ordered yours yet, or want some additional copies for friends and family, please order now at

<http://sequoiaschool.net/calendar-events/variety-show/variety-show-dvd-order-form/>

The DVD features high-quality footage from the entire show. Relive all the moments of the night. Variety Show DVDs also make great gifts for grandparents, aunts, uncles and faraway relatives who couldn't be there in person.

DVDs are \$15 each or three for \$40. The cost covers production and also helps support enrichment at our school. You can pay using PayPal to [sptocotreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:sptocotreasurer@gmail.com) or by following this link: <https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=nhpsRvZZoWybFQuQgwtI EjX28-MIYpZLWp8yBcTcY0ChaUf9dM3KlgV6f38QdBulwU8Umm&country.x=US&locale.x=US>. Please include "Variety Show DVD" in the memo section, along with your name and room number of your child. Another option is to drop off a check or cash in an envelope marked "Variety Show DVD" with your name and email address/phone number in the secure SPTO mailbox in the Sequoia office.

**All orders are due next Thursday, Apr. 19.**

Thank you!

Anna & Heidi

## Shout Outs

Thank you TK/K!

**Donations:** Jonah, Zeke, Angela, David, Arin, Waylon, Ben, Jinky, Pam, Clint, Jordan, Grandma Su

**Photos:** Erich

**Book Organizing and Classroom help:**

Grandma Sharon, Ms. A, Arin

**Box Tops:** Jordan

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

**Waylon Party:** Gami and Norman

**Motor Skills:** Sasha, David, Gia, Pam, Gami, Andy, John, Lynell, Amanda, Annie, Daniel, Lucien

**Birthday treats:** Myisha, Ava, Jenes, Siimi, Lucas, Josen, Jebson, All of room 9

**Snack:** Liliana, Zeke, Kate, Lucas

