

Sequoia Elementary School Community Newsletter: Apr. 16, 2018



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Three-Week Calendar

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

- Apr 16–20: **Spring Book Fair**, after school, *Auditorium*
- 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 Kindergarten Families**, 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*

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- Apr 30–May 4: **Teacher Appreciation Week | 5th Grade Science Camp**
- Mon • Apr 30: **Parent-Sponsored Teacher Appreciation Lunch**
- Wed • May 2: **Kinderviews**, 1:45–3 p.m., *Classrooms*
- Thu • May 3: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7–8:30 p.m., *Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd.)*
- Fri • May 4: **NO Frozen Fruit Bar Sales due to 5th Grade Science Camp**
- Sat • May 5: **Cinco de Mayo**

Spring Book Fair This Week

Come to the Book Fair everyday after school Monday, Apr. 16 through Friday, Apr. 20 in the auditorium. Contact Heather King at 510-846-5519 or heatherking.lmt@gmail.com with questions or if you'd like to help out.

Come to the SPTO Meeting Apr. 17

Our next PTO meeting is Tuesday, April 17, 6:00-8:00pm in the cafeteria. We will primarily be discussing our 2018-19 budget. Please come be a part of the conversation! Dinner and childcare are provided. If you have other agenda items you would like to have included, please email PTO co-chair Jenaver Goodman (jenaver@gmail.com) by Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Science Fair | Pancake Breakfast Summer Camp Fair: Apr. 29

Science Fair

The Sequoia Science Fair Exhibit is Sunday, Apr. 29, in the auditorium. The top six projects (one from each grade) will go on to be presented at the OUSD Science Fair. These projects will be on display at Chabot Space & Science Center May 21–23. The public evening celebration is May 23. To get an information packet, go to tinyurl.com/y9vz6vpv or email ariannewagner@gmail.com.

Please make arrangements with your child's teacher to turn it in the week of Apr. 23, or you can drop it off in the auditorium on Friday, Apr. 27. Each entry MUST be labeled with the student's name, teacher and grade or it WILL NOT be included in the fair.

Please contact Arianne Wagner at ariannewagner@gmail.com or 510-292-7596 with questions.

Annual Pancake Breakfast

While the Science Fair is happening on Apr. 29, be sure to come early to the cafeteria to enjoy pancakes flipped by the Dads' Club, along with other breakfast treats.



Summer Camp Fair

And don't miss chatting with the summer camp representatives located in the school yard, to hear about their camp offerings. Proceeds for this event will go towards Sequoia's amazing enrichment classes.

Playdate for Incoming TK and Kindergarten Families

The first TK/K playdate will be on Saturday, Apr. 21, from 9 to 11 a.m. by the Kindergarten play structure. This is a great opportunity to meet other families and for the kids to start to make new friends and get comfortable with the transition. Additional playdates will be held as follows:

- May 20, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
- June 23, 9–11 a.m.
- July 15, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
- Aug. 11, 9–11 a.m.

Feel free to contact Anne Rockwood with any questions: annerockwood@gmail.com

Family Workday Sat. 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 for more information.

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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!

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

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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 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

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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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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 or by following this link: <https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=nhpsRvZZoWybFQuQgwtlEjX28-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 this Thursday, Apr. 19.

Thank you!

Anna & Heidi

Shout Outs

Thank you TK and K!

Donations: Ms. Papania, Ms. Phoi, Naomi, Liliana, Bobbie

Teacher Support: Erika, Rollie

Book Organizing and Classroom help:

Grandma Sharon, Ms. A, Arin

Box Tops: Freja, Sam

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

Guest Readers: Malaya, Kate, Ruby, Freja

Gifts: Naomi, Jonah

Snack: Madeline, Zeke, Sam, Audrey, Preston

