

# Sequoia Elementary School Community Newsletter: Oct. 23, 2017



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## Two-Week Calendar

*Wednesdays are minimum days. Note several activities listed on the same days below.*

- Thu • Oct 26: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7–8:30 p.m.,  
*Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd.)*
- "Lights On After School" Healthy Start Celebration, Cafeteria**
- 3:30–6 p.m., Open House
  - 6–7 p.m., Potluck Dinner
- Sat • Oct 28: **Harvest Festival**, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.,  
*Cafeteria and School Yard*
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- Tue • Oct 31: **Minimum Day, 1:20 p.m. Dismissal, Halloween**
- Halloween Parade & Classroom Celebrations**,  
9–9:30 a.m., *Playground*
- Lost & Found Items Cleared and Donated**
- Wed • Nov 1: **Sequoia Sings! Student Performance**,  
8:30–9 a.m., *Auditorium*
- Breakfast With the Principal**,  
9–9:30 a.m., *Cafeteria*
- Días de los Muertos**
- Fri • Nov 3: **Movie Night**, 6–8:30 p.m., *Playground*
- Sun • Nov 5: **Daylight Savings Time Ends**

## Halloween Festivities at Sequoia

The Sequoia Halloween Parade will be held Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 9 to 9:30 a.m. on the playground. Teachers will be sending home specific information about their classroom parties and activities, so please be on the lookout for that information. Because the parade is in the morning and parties may not take place until after lunch, students should come in their costumes and have something to change into after the parade. As always, weapons, or anything that could be construed as a weapon, even if it's an integral part of the costume, must be left at home. Additionally, masks that obstruct vision or field of view should be left at home.

## Next SPTO Meeting Tuesday, Nov. 7

Please join us at the next Sequoia PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the cafeteria. Dinner and childcare will be provided. Hope to see you there!

## Sequoia Swag

Show your school spirit with Sequoia gear (such as shirts, water bottles and bumper stickers). Our cool school swag will be available for purchase at the Harvest Festival, including new items: zip hoodies, totes and hats. Cash, credit cards and checks accepted.



## Harvest Festival on October 28

Sequoia's annual Harvest Festival is on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please join us for a day of games, live music with a surprise guest, jumpy house, BBQ feast, haunted house (kid friendly), sugar skulls and more! Come with your family and friends.



This event is run entirely by our student and family volunteers. There are plenty of big and little tasks to make it possible, such as running a booth, bringing baked goods and setting/cleaning up. Please contact Heidi Aboites at [heidiaboites@gmail.com](mailto:heidiaboites@gmail.com) or 510-435-3973 for more information on how you can help.

El Festival anual de la Cosecha de Sequoia es el sábado 28 de octubre de 11 a.m. a 3 p.m. Por favor, júnanse a nosotros para un día de juegos, música en vivo con un invitado sorpresa, casa para saltar, barbacoa, casa embrujada (para niños), calaveras de azúcar y más! Vengan con su familia y amigos. Este evento está organizado completamente por nuestros estudiantes y familiares voluntarios. Hay muchas tareas grandes y pequeñas para hacerlo posible, como encargarse de un puesto, traer productos horneados y ayudar con la instalación/limpieza. Contacte a Heidi Aboites, [heidiaboites@gmail.com](mailto:heidiaboites@gmail.com) ó 510-435-3973, para obtener más información sobre cómo ayudar.

Sequoia的年度丰收节日是10月28日星期六上午11时至下午3时。请加入我们一天的游戏，音乐，服装比赛，烧烤宴会，一个孩子友好的鬼屋和更多！

邀請大家來參加！

請來志願者。

我們需要幫助進行活動和清理。

我們也需要為烘焙食物和食物捐款。

請聯繫志願者信息：

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**Hội Chợ Harvest Festival** hàng năm của trường Sequoia là vào thứ 7, ngày 28 tháng 10, 11 giờ sáng-3 giờ chiều. Hãy tham gia cùng chúng tôi đón mừng một ngày vui với các trò chơi, ban nhạc sống, với một người khách bất ngờ. Ngoài ra còn có nhà nhảy chơi nhộn nhịp Jumpy House, bữa tiệc thịt nướng BBQ, nhà ma ám (thích hợp với trẻ em), hộp sọ bằng đường, và nhiều hơn nữa! Hãy đến tham gia cùng gia đình và bạn bè của bạn.

Hội Chợ Harvest Festival này được thực hiện bởi các tình nguyện viên là phụ huynh và học sinh. Có rất nhiều công việc lớn và nhỏ để làm thành, chẳng hạn như coi một gian hàng, bán bánh nướng thủ công, và thiết lập / dọn dẹp Hội Chợ. Vui lòng liên hệ phụ huynh **Heidi Aboites** tại [heidiaboites@gmail.com](mailto:heidiaboites@gmail.com) hoặc 510-435-3973 nếu bạn có thể giúp đỡ.

مهرجان سيكويا السنوي للحصاد هو يوم السبت 28 أكتوبر، 11 صباحاً - 3 مساءً. يرجى الانضمام إلينا ليوم واحد من الألعاب، فرقة الموسيقى الحية مع ضيف مفاجأة، منزل ثاب، بيق العيد، منزل مسكون (طفل ودية)، والجماجم السكر، وأكثر! تعال مع عائلتك وأصدقائك.

يتم تشغيل هذا الحدث بالكامل من قبل الطلاب والمتطوعين الأسرة. هناك الكثير من المهام الكبيرة والقليلة لجعلها ممكنة، مثل تشغيل كشك، جلب المخبوزات، ووضع / تنظيف. يرجى أو 510-435-3973 لمزيد [heidiaboites@gmail.com](mailto:heidiaboites@gmail.com) الاتصال هايدي أويوتس في من المعلومات حول كيف يمكنك المساعدة

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## We Want YOU!

### Volunteers Needed Now

Looking for a way to get involved? Need a little extra cash? Help out the Sequoia community in one of three ways:

(1) Noon Supervisor: See job posting here: <https://www.edjoin.org/Home/JobPosting/966371>. This position is currently for 2.5 hours per day, but may increase to 4 hours per day with an increase in pay.

(2) Two Committee Volunteers: Join our enrichment teacher compensation study committee. The group will meet a couple times and do some research, before making recommendations for possible pay increases for our hardworking enrichment teachers. Contact Jenaver Goodman at [jenaver@gmail.com](mailto:jenaver@gmail.com).

(3) Safety Patrol Volunteer—with stipend opportunity! We urgently need a second (and possibly third) parent to help fully implement Safety Patrol. Ideally this volunteer has morning availability (7:45-8:40 a.m.) at least a couple mornings a week. We also need someone who can collaborate with fourth and fifth grade teachers and help organize a rotating schedule for students. Contact [sequoiavolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:sequoiavolunteers@gmail.com).

## Sequoia Shout Outs

Send shout outs to [shoutouts@sequoiaschool.net](mailto:shoutouts@sequoiaschool.net)

Thank you TK!

Thank you to everyone who has helped out!

**Donations:** Siimi, Waylon, Clint, Jordan, Theo

**Box Tops:** Eliseo, Ava Room Parents: Erika and Myisha

**Book Organizing and Classroom help:** Sharon and Angela

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

Lunch help: David, Pam

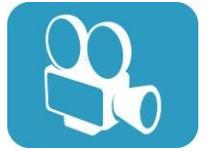
**Snack:** Jordan, Justin, Theo, Madeline, Jonah



## Family Movie Night Outdoors: “Sing” Friday, Nov. 3, 6-8:30 p.m.

The Sequoia Dads’ Club is proud to present the first ever Outdoor Family Movie Night, showing “Sing” (2016), 1 hour and 48 minutes, rated PG.

The movie will be shown outdoors (weather permitting, otherwise in auditorium), so please bring blankets and sleeping bags for comfortable seating. This will also be a family movie night, no dropoffs, so every child must have an adult chaperone. The event will start at 6 p.m., and the movie will start at 6:30 p.m. We are asking a donation of \$5 per child (adults are free!). The Dads’ Club will provide a limited number of hot dogs, fruit and vegetables, but please feel free to bring dinner for your family or to share.



We hope that all students will practice the core Sequoia values of Respect, Compassion, Responsibility and Honesty during the movie and will follow these guidelines in the movie area:

- no running
- no rough play
- no throwing
- no taking belongings
- no climbing
- no piano
- no electronics

Please contact Dave Lewak at [dave@krozeja.net](mailto:dave@krozeja.net) if you would like to volunteer for Movie Night.

## Newsletter Opt-Out

To help Sequoia save money, we offer families the option to opt out of receiving a printed copy of the newsletter; the newsletter is available on the school website and is also posted to the school's Facebook page and Yahoo community group each week. Complete the form on the website to opt out, and remember to capitalize “Oakland” in the security question field (this is best done on a computer rather than a smartphone):

<http://sequoiaschool.net/parent-resources/newsletters-communities/newsletter-opt-out/>

## Harvest Festival: We need Volunteers! Can you help? Saturday, October 28

Yes, I would like to volunteer!

- I will be there to help set up (8:30-11 a.m.)
- I can work at a booth (11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)
- I can work at a booth (12:30-2 p.m.)
- I can work at a booth (2-3 p.m.)
- I will be there to help break down (3-4 p.m.)
- I can donate baked goods for the bake sale



Please list bake sale item(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Please turn in this form @ SPTO box in the office or contact Heidi Aboites at 510-435-3973 or [heidiaboites@gmail.com](mailto:heidiaboites@gmail.com).