



Two-Week Calendar

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

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**

Tue • Nov 7: **SPTO Meeting,** Dinner served at 6 p.m.,
Meeting 6:15–8 p.m., childcare provided, *Cafeteria*

Thu • Nov 9: **Frozen Fruit Bar Sales on Thursday, due to Friday holiday,** 3–3:30 p.m., *School Yard*

Dads' Club Meeting, 7–8:30 p.m.,
Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd.)

Fri • Nov 10: **Veteran's Day Holiday: No School For Students**

Halloween Festivities at Sequoia

The Sequoia Halloween Parade will be held Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 9 to 9:30 a.m. on the playground. 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.

Sequoia Sings! and Breakfast With the Principal, Nov. 1

The next Sequoia Sings event is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium, featuring our third graders. Families are invited to attend. After the performance, beginning at 9 a.m. in the cafeteria, join Principal Bertolo for breakfast and Q&A.



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!

School Closed Friday, Nov. 10

Please note that Sequoia will be closed on Friday, Nov. 10 in observance of the Veteran's Day holiday. Due to the holiday, frozen fruit bar sales will be on Thursday, Nov. 9 from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the school playground.

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. All

students must follow these guidelines in the movie area:

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

Please contact Dave Lewak at dave@krozeja.net if you would like to volunteer for Movie Night.

La Noche familiar de películas al aire libre será el viernes, 3 de noviembre, 6-8: 30 p.m., y mostrará "Sing" (2016), 1 hora y 48 minutos, calificación PG. Estamos pidiendo una donación de \$ 5 por niño (¡los adultos son gratis!). La película se proyectará al aire libre (si el clima lo permite, de lo contrario, en el auditorio), así que lleve mantas y sacos de dormir para sentarse cómodamente. Esta será también una noche de película familiar, sin descuentos, por lo que cada niño debe tener un acompañante adulto. The Dads' Club proporcionará un número limitado de perros calientes, frutas y verduras, pero no dude en traer la cena para su familia o para compartir. Comuníquese con Dave Lewak a dave@krozeja.net si desea ser voluntario para la Noche de Película.

星期五, 11月3日, 6:00pm-8:30pm

是 Sequoia 孩子們的夜晚的電影。

電影是 'Sing' 捐款是 \$5.00 每個孩子,

大人無費。電影將在操場上。為電影帶來毯子。

成年人和小孩必須一起來。

Dad's Club 會有香腸麵包子, 水果和蔬菜。

你也可以帶自己的食物。

如果你想志願, 請聯繫:

Dave Lewak dave@krozeja.net

Đêm Chiếu Phim Gia Đình (Movie Night) ở bên ngoài sẽ vào Thứ Sáu, Ngày 3 tháng 11, từ 6-8:30 đêm. Bộ phim "Sing" (Hát - 2016), 1 giờ 48 phút, hạng PG. Chúng tôi yêu cầu đóng góp 5 đô la cho mỗi trẻ em (người lớn được miễn phí!). Bộ phim sẽ được chiếu ở ngoài trời (nếu thời tiết cho phép, nếu không thì ở trong trường), vì vậy hãy mang mền và túi ngủ để có chỗ ngồi thoải mái. Đây sẽ là một đêm Chiếu Phim cho gia đình, vì vậy mỗi trẻ em phải có một người lớn đi theo. Club của Dads sẽ cung cấp cho một số lượng hạn chế như hot dogs và trái cây. Nhưng tốt nhất bạn nên mang theo bữa ăn tối cho gia đình hoặc chia sẻ với bạn. Vui lòng liên hệ Dave Lewak tại dave@krozeja.net nếu bạn muốn tình nguyện giúp đỡ cho Movie Night.

سوف ليلة ليلة الأسرة في الهواء الطلق يكون يوم الجمعة، 3 نوفمبر، 6-8:30 مساءً، والتي تبين "الغناء" (2016)، 1 ساعة و 48 دقيقة، تصنيف ب. نحن نطلب التبرع من 5 دولار للطفل (الكبار هي حرة!). سيتم عرض الفيلم في الهواء الطلق (يسمح الطقس، وإلا في قاعة)، لذا يرجى إحضار البطانيات وأكياس النوم لجلوس مريحة. وسيكون هذا أيضا ليلة فيلم الأسرة، لا فطرات، لذلك يجب أن يكون كل طفل تشاببيرون الكبار. سوف نادي الآباء تقديم عدد محدود من الكلاب الساخنة والفواكه والخضروات، ولكن لا تتردد في تقديم عشاء لعائلتك أو للمشاركة. يرجى الاتصال ديف ليواك في dave@krozeja.net إذا كنت ترغب في التطوع ليلة الفيلم.

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School Directory Updates

We are in the homestretch for completing the Sequoia Directory. Thank you to those of you who already turned in your forms.

For returning students from whom we did not receive a form, we plan to publish the information you submitted last year unless we hear back from you by **Friday, Nov. 3**. You can email changes to me directly at melanie.kelsey@gmail.com.

For new Sequoia families from whom we did not receive a form, we plan to re-send the directory form home with your student. Look for it from your teacher this week. Please fill it out and return it to your teacher by **Friday, Nov. 3**, or scan and email the form directly to me at melanie.kelsey@gmail.com.

Sequoia Shout Outs

Send shout outs to shoutouts@sequoiaschool.net.

Thank you TK and K!

Donations: Lucas, Waylon, Liliana, Freja

Box Tops: Freja

Harvest Festival: Gami, Josen, Katie, Tomoko, Josh, Pam, Leslie, Erika, Arin, Jay, Rollie, Rachel, Saniyyah, Myisha, Clint

Fall Centers: Gami, Norman, Melissa, Leslie, Pam, Saniyyah

October Birthday Treats: Saniyyah, Gami, Arin, Sharon, Keenan, Mary Claire

Motor Skills: Leslie, Pam, Sasha, Andy, Alicia, Lynell, Lara, Laura, Joanne, Daniel, Annie, Alex, Heather

Book Organizing: Sharon

Snack Set-up: Pam, Tomoko, Sasha, Angela

Lunch Help: David, Pam

Snack: Jordan, Justin, Theo, Madeline, Jonah



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/>

artSPARK, "Choose Your Own Adventure," Saturday, Dec. 2

We hope you enjoyed screen printing with the artSPARK team this past weekend at The Harvest Festival. This gives you a small flavor of what's in store for this year's artSPARK event on Saturday, Dec. 2.

For that afternoon, the auditorium will be transformed into an art gallery of Sequoia students' work. This year, the theme for the event is "Choose Your Own Adventure." Much like a science fair, artSPARK is an opportunity for students to share their unique artistic ideas with an art project they work on at home. If you are looking for materials to get you started, come check out our box of supplies outside of the school office. Help us transform the school auditorium on December 2 into a neighborhood destination, and encourage your young artist to submit a project.

Projects are due on November 27. Please contact Raylene Samson at sequoiaartspark@gmail.com or 415-509-5889 with any questions.

Support Sequoia by Shopping at Amazon Smile

Did you know that you can donate to the Sequoia Dads' Club while shopping on Amazon? The "Amazon Smile" logo on our website



sequoiaschool.net/donate/shop-for-sequoia is a link with a Sequoia referral code, and it goes to Amazon Smile, a charity version of Amazon. By shopping there, 6-8 percent of your purchase is directed to Sequoia Dads' Club at no cost to you. If you choose Sequoia Dads' Club as your Smile charity, we get an extra half percent in addition to the money we get because you used our link. Thanks for supporting our Sequoia Squirrels!

Arabic Translations Needed

The Sequoia newsletter team needs a parent volunteer to help with Arabic translations. Each week the newsletter features an article translated into several languages, thanks to parent translators. To help, email SequoiaNewsTeam@googlegroups.com.