

# Sequoia Elementary School Community Newsletter:



## SPECIAL POST-STRIKE EDITION, Mar. 4, 2019

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## Two-Week Calendar

*Wednesdays are minimum days. Note that multiple events may happen on the same day.*

Wed • Mar 6: **Sequoia Sings! Student Performance**, 8:30–9 a.m., Auditorium

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

Thu • Mar 7: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7–8:30 p.m., Monaghan's (Mountain Blvd.)

Sun • Mar 10: **Daylight Saving Time Begins**

Tue • Mar 12: **SSC Meeting**, 5–6 p.m., Library

**SPTO Meeting**, 6–8 p.m., dinner and childcare provided, Cafeteria

Thu • Mar 14: **Variety Show Dress Rehearsal Mandatory**, 6:30–9:30 p.m., Auditorium

Sat • Mar 16: **Variety Show Performance**, 5–9 p.m., Auditorium

Sun • Mar 17: **St. Patrick's Day**

## Sequoia Sings and Breakfast With the Principal Wednesday



Come hear our Kindergarten and TK students sing their hearts out at Sequoia Sings this Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium (yes, Mr. Bob confirmed that this WILL happen). This will be a beautiful way to welcome back

our community to Sequoia. Following the performance and school announcements, join Mr. Bertolo in the cafeteria at 9 a.m. for coffee and Q&A.

## Second Chance Auction

Did you miss out on all the Hog Wild auction excitement? Or maybe you had your eye on something but didn't quite get around to bidding? You're in luck! We still have some fantastic

items and experiences. Camps! Parent-sponsored events! Teacher-sponsored experiences! Things that came in too late! We came up about \$5,000 short of our fundraising goal; that \$5,000 could make the difference between keeping and cutting an enrichment program. Our Second Chance Auction is still live until this Friday, Mar. 8: <https://bit.ly/2UjwmH4>.



## Principal's Corner

Welcome back to school, Squirrels!

We are ready to greet students and return to our classrooms. We want to thank everyone who came out and showed extraordinary support for our teachers.

With Warmest Regards,  
Principal Bertolo



## Shout Outs

*To the amazing Sequoia community: Thank you!*

We extend our deepest thanks to everyone who supported our community during the teacher strike. Everyone did what they could to keep our community strong and connected: volunteers on the strike committee; teachers, parents and students who walked the picket line; families who hosted co-ops and playdates; volunteers who created and staffed the Solidarity School; folks who donated food and funds; and so much more. It takes a village. **Sequoia Strong!**



## Variety Show: It's ON for March 16

The annual Sequoia Variety Show is just around the corner!

Here are the important rehearsal and performance dates:

- **Thursday, Mar. 14 (6:30–9:30 p.m.): Dress rehearsal** (please attend, all performances).
- **Saturday, Mar. 16 (5–9 p.m.): Sequoia Variety Show!**

Questions? Please contact Anna or Heidi at [sequoiavarietyshow@gmail.com](mailto:sequoiavarietyshow@gmail.com).

