

The Star Gazer

December 2015

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SHORTENED DAYS/PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

During Parent Teacher Conferences we have early dismissal for the First through Sixth Grades. School will get out at 1:15 on Friday, 12/4, Friday, 12/11 and Monday, 12/14 through Friday, 12/18. Lunch will be served after dismissal, so send your student with a small healthy snack (no drinks or sweets).

Kindergarten hours remain the same.

COOKIE DOUGH/CANDLE FUNDRAISER PICK UP

On Thursday, 12/10, from noon to 3:30 please make sure an adult will be available to pick up your fundraiser items. We will not be able to keep the cookie dough frozen that is not picked up at this time.

PTA ARTS & CRAFTS NIGHT

On 12/16 at 6pm please join us for cookies and hot chocolate while doing holiday arts and crafts with your children. If Sequoia boys and girls have been *Safe, Kind, and Responsible* we may have a guest appearance from a jolly ole' man in a red suit, so don't forget to bring your camera.

HOLIDAY SHOPPE - PENGUIN PATCH

DON'T MISS OUT ON OUR PTA SPONSORED HOLIDAY GIFT SHOPPE!! Penguin Patch Kid's Holiday Gift Shoppe will be available to each class during their library time starting Monday, 12/14 through Friday, 12/18, where children can purchase small gift items for parents, relatives, and friends!. Students will visit the shoppe with their class during their library time. For families that would like to visit the shoppe together, it will be open during Family Arts & Crafts Night on 12/16 at 6pm. 88% of the items cost \$5.00 or less and 60% of the items cost \$3.00 or less! Browse www.penguinpatch.com to see what kinds of gifts your children can buy!

COMMUNITY WATCH

We need your help! Most vandalism occurs on school sites during winter and spring breaks. Over the holidays, as you drive by our school property please keep a watchful eye out for suspicious behavior and report any to the Sacramento Sheriff's Department: Emergency- 911; non emergency- 874-5115.

BE SAFE, BE KIND, BE RESPONSIBLE

PBIS- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

What is Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports?

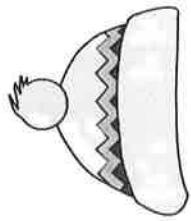
Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an approach to supporting students to be successful in schools. PBIS was developed from research in the fields of behavior theory and effective instruction. PBIS supports all students through intervention ranging from a school-wide system to a system for developing individualized plans for specific students. School-wide PBIS focuses on the development and implementation of pro-active procedures and practices to prevent problem behavior for all students and improve school climate. Simply stated, it is a way to teach the Rules and Expectations by teaching what to do rather than what not to do.

Sequoia has a PBIS team that will be developing and introducing our plan to our school. We will also have 10 students to help us begin, that will be our Ambassadors of Kindness this school year. Our group of Ambassadors will continue to grow as we transition to our school wide support model.

WEBSITE UPDATED

Please be sure to check out our updated website:

www.sequoia.scusd.edu



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Box Tops Contest #2 begins	2	3	4 •Early Dismissal @ 1:15 – Conferences	5
6	7	8	9 PTA Board Mtg 6pm	10 Cookie Dough/Candle Fundraiser pick up Noon to 3:30pm	11 •Early Dismissal @ 1:15 – Conferences	12
13	14 •Early Dismissal @ 1:15 – Conferences	15 •Early Dismissal @ 1:15 – Conferences	16 •Early Dismissal @ 1:15 – Conferences •PTA Family Arts & Crafts Night 6pm	17 •Early Dismissal @ 1:15 – Conferences	18 •Early Dismissal @ 1:15 – Conferences	19
20 	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Winter Break - No School					
27	28	29	30	31	No School 	

School Resumes on Monday, January 4, 2016