

The Star Gazer

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December 2016 **BE SAFE, BE KIND, BE RESPONSIBLE**

SHORTENED DAYS/EARLY DISMISSAL/ PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher conferences are Monday November 28th through Tuesday, December 6th. During Parent Teacher Conferences we have early dismissal for the First through Sixth Grades. School will get out at 1:22 for 1st through 3rd grades, and 1:30 for 4th through 6th grades. Lunch will be served after dismissal, so send your student with a small healthy snack (no drinks or sweets). Kindergarten hours remain the same.

LOST AND FOUND

Please continue to check for your child's missing clothing and lunch boxes. We are going to donate the items we have currently to the Women's Shelter and will continue to do so THROUGH THE SCHOOL YEAR. By putting your child's name on the item, it is more likely that it will get returned to him or her.

STAFF PARKING LOT

We would like to request again that no one parks in the Staff Parking Lot in the morning prior to 8:45 a.m. All staff is here by 8:45 each morning, and there have been quite a few times this year when they could not find somewhere to park. While we love having adults here to help supervise their children, and to engage with other families and teachers, we really need to ensure there are spots open. Thank you for your help in this matter.

FAMILY DINE OUT NIGHT

Join us for our first dine out night of the year at McDonald's on Bradshaw, Tuesday, December 6th, 5-7 pm. 20% of all purchases will be donated back to the Sequoia PTA, no flyer needed.

PTA ARTS & CRAFTS NIGHT

On 12/14 from 6-8pm 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. Bring an unwrapped toy for a chance to be entered into a drawing for a \$25 *Toys R Us* gift card.

VACATION

This school year Winter Break does not begin until 3:07 on Friday, December 23rd. We know that some families will take their children out early in the week, or that day. Please make sure to communicate with the office and teachers the reason for your child's absence. We appreciate it.

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.

