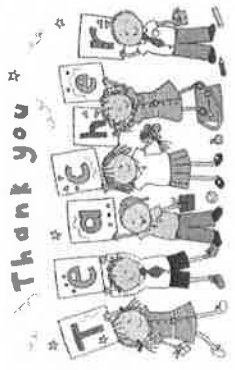


# May 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Teacher Appreciation WEEK 	3 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon	4	5	6 Jogathon Pledges and Money Due	7
8 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	9 ELAC 3:15pm	10	11 PTA Board Mtg 6pm	12	13 Popcornopolis Orders Due	14
15	16	17 SSC 4pm	18	19	20 Box Top Contest#3 Ends	21
22	23	24	25 Open House 5:30 - 7pm	26	27	28
29	30 Holiday - No School memorial DAY	31				

Every Friday is Spirit day!!!! Wear Black and Gold!!!!

# The Star Gazer

May 2016

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## RUNNIN' FOR RHETT

Youth Fitness Program participants have been training after school on Mondays and Wednesdays for the past 5 weeks. Sequoia students will be running the Pony Express 5K on Sunday, May 1st. Participants have been working hard and are committed to staying healthy and active. Thank you to Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Seid, and Mr. O'Donnell for helping coach our students. Good luck on race day, runners!

## TESTING FOR GRADES 3-6

All students will be taking the state-wide tests called SBAC between mid-April and end of May. Each class has testing for 4-6 days, for a couple hours each day. Your child's teacher can share when his/her class will have their specific testing days. Tests (with the exception of 5th grade science) are given on a computer. Please do your best to help your child get enough sleep and eat breakfast each day, especially during testing.

## OPEN HOUSE

Open House is on Wednesday, May 25th, from 5:30 to 7:00pm. Classrooms will be open at 6:00pm to display work that has been done this school year, and the multipurpose room will display art from each class.

## STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH

Tuesday May 3rd

Sequoia PTA and Sequoia Star Families want to say "Thank You for all that you do" to the Sequoia Staff and provide a delicious lunch for all!

## JOGATHON

Pledge forms and money are due Friday May 6th

Remember: Prizes for Top Earners, Top Classroom Laps and Individual laps.

## JAMBA JUICE FRIDAYS

Every Friday in May Jamba Juice will be available for sale after school from 2:45-3:15 pm, or until they sell out, in front of the gate. 16 oz Jamba Juices are \$5 each. Cash and Credit accepted. 50% of sales will be donated to the Sequoia PTA.

## MAY FUNDRAISER

April 29<sup>th</sup>-May 13<sup>th</sup>

Delivery June 3<sup>rd</sup> or before

\$25 Gift Card for the Top Seller

Drawing for prizes for 3 or more items sold

Cash or Checks (made payable to Sequoia PTA)

(PTA will not be responsible for any insufficient fund fees)

## SQUARE 1 ART

Thanks to everyone that ordered Square 1 Art drawn by your children. We raised \$1,000 YAY!!

## RETURNING TO SEQUOIA

In the next couple of weeks, we will be sending home a paper called "Intent to Return." We are trying to get the closest estimate of how many students we will have in order to place them in the appropriate grade levels for next school year. If you need to enroll your kindergartener, please go to the Enrollment Center at 5601 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Their phone number is 643-2400.

## SCHOOL YEAR 2016/2017

The first day of school next fall is Thursday, September 1st. School will start *before* the Labor Day holiday.

