

# The Star Gazer

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May 2017 **BE SAFE, BE KIND, BE RESPONSIBLE**

## STAFF APPRECIATION

Wednesday 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! If you or your child(ren) would like to express your appreciation for any teachers, some suggestions include writing a nice note telling him/her why they are appreciated, giving a thank you card, verbal recognition, or a small plant. Everyday should be Appreciation Day, but sometimes we just need a reminder on the calendar!

## TESTING FOR GRADES 3-6

All students will be taking the state-wide tests called SBAC between mid-April and end of May. Mrs. Seid, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. Bray and Ms. Gartner's classes have finished testing. 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 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 24th, 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. Local Kine Shave Ice will be here selling their delicious shaved ice during Open House, so bring some money or you will miss out!

## RETURNING TO SEQUOIA

We sent home a paper called "Intent to Return," last week. We are trying to get the closest estimate of how many students we will have in order to place them in the appropriate classes 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.

## AS THE WEATHER WARMS UP...

We need your help keeping our students dressed appropriately. Please know that we may call you if your child is dressed inappropriately. He or she may not be allowed to play if they are breaking the dress code rules, and if we cannot get ahold of you.

- No open-toed or backless shoes
- No tank tops/exposed shoulders- shirts can be sleeveless, but must be a minimum of three adult-fingers wide
- No shorts or skirts that are not mid-thigh or lower.
- No low cut tops or tops/bottoms that show undergarments.

## JAMBA JUICE FRIDAYS

Every Friday in May Jamba Juice will be available for sale after school, 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.

## THANK YOU TO THE PTA



The PTA rocked the Neon Glow Dance! We have never seen anything like that at Sequoia- adults, students in all grade levels, the lighting, music/DJ, decorations... It was amazing. Thank you to Veronica Guzman, Nate Clifford, and Jennifer Perry who led the troops! PTA has been awesome this year with our many events. We thank them for all that they do, and encourage more families to participate. A few hours over the year may not seem like much, but it is HUGE to our PTA Board!

## SCHOOL YEAR 2017/2018

The first day of school next fall is Thursday, August 31st. School will start *before* the Labor Day holiday.

# May 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 PTA Board Mtg 6pm  Teacher Appreciation WEEK	2	3 Teacher Appreciation luncheon	4 Star Wars Dress Up - May The Forth Be With You Early out @ 2:07pm	5	6
7	8 Bingo Night 6pm	9	10	11 Early out 1st-6th grd @ 2:07pm	12	13
14	15 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!	16	17	18 Early out 1st-6th grd @ 2:07pm	19 Box Top Contest ends	20
21	22 SSC 4pm	23	24 Open House 5:30-7pm	25 Early out 1st-6th grd @ 2:07pm	26	27
28	29 Holiday - No School 	30	31			