



January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Holiday - No School</i>	2 <i>Holiday - No School</i>	3 <i>Holiday - No School</i>	4 <i>Holiday - No School</i>	5
6	7 <i>PTA Board Mtg @ 6pm</i>	8 <i>SSC @ 7:45am</i>	9 <i>Sky High Fundraiser 5:00 to 9:00pm</i>	10	11	12
13	14 <i>6th Grade to Sky Park</i>	15 <i>Kindergarten Registration begins for 2013/2014 year</i>	16	17	18 ↓	19
20	21 <i>Holiday - No School</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>Family Movie Night @6:00pm</i>	26
27	28	29	30 <i>Rm 14 to Sutter's Fort & CA Indian Museum</i>	31 <i>ELAC @ 3:30pm</i>		

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Dear Families,

Usually in the January Newsletter I would write to you and focus on how thankful I am to have all of you sending your children to Sequoia and thank you for the job that you do. This time will be different. I still feel that way, but in light of recent events, I am going to share some of our safety information.

All schools have a safety plan that we build based on such things as, the location of the school, routes in and out of the school, staffing, and District procedures and protocols. Sequoia has a plan for evacuations, fires, intruders, and earthquakes, to name the more extreme situations. We also have plans for when students get hurt and how to inform parents of all of the above. We practice and discuss all forms of safety at Sequoia School, from the normal every day to the rare and horrific potential events that can occur. This plan is written, submitted, and approved by the school district. In addition, we discuss Safety in our monthly School Site Council meetings every month and at our monthly staff meetings.

Many of you are wondering what that plan is, I am sure. I am not going to write out our entire plan, as I do not believe that putting into writing everything that we do and sending it out to the public is the best thing to do. I want you to know that I will discuss any types of safety measures we have with any parent or family member of a child attending Sequoia School. If you have questions, please feel free to come set up an appointment with me.

I hope that all of you have a wonderful holiday season and a restful and enjoyable break with your children. Enjoy them, they are precious and make our jobs here at Sequoia worth coming to each and every day.

-Miss Hollander

Kindergarten Enrollment

Kindergarten registration for the 2013/2014 school year begins Tuesday, January 15th. Students registering must be 5 by October 1, 2013. Registration will be accepted in Sequoia office from January 15th through January 28th. Any registration after the above dates will need to be at the Sacramento City Unified School District Enrollment Center. The Enrollment Center is located at 5601 47th Ave, Sacramento, 95824. The number for the Enrollment center is 643-2400, if you have any questions.

Student Council

Congratulations to the class representatives for Student Council: David Diaz, Savion Ponce, Elliot Belnap, Riley Price, Ahrray Young, Ande Jordan, Avery Booker, and Rami Ataya. Students meet once a month to discuss ways to improve our school community. Good Job!

PTA News

Wed 1/9 is the Sky High fundraiser from 5 to 9 pm. Sequoia PTA receives \$3.00 per paid admission that is from Sequoia. At about 7 pm we will raffle off a 4 pack of tickets to Disneyland to one student of Sequoia. Must be present to win.

Fri 1/25 is Family Movie night. The votes will be tallied and the winning movie will be shown. The students are voting between Cars 2, Madagascar 2, or Phinneas and Fern: The Movie. Pizza or Hot Dogs, Drinks and Popcorn will be served from 6 to 6:30 and the movie will begin at 6:30 Sharp.

Bouncetown fundraiser continues through March. Over winter break take the kids to Bouncetown for open play and tell them you are from Sequoia. Sequoia PTA receives \$2.00 for each paid jumper.

Sequoia is dedicated to helping children develop the knowledge, character, and social responsibility that create contributing members of society. In partnership with our wider community, we work to promote learning in a safe, caring environment where all are respected and encouraged to reach their highest potential.