

Sequoia Elementary School

Community Newsletter – Aug. 30, 2010



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Check us out at www.sequoiaschool.net

2 Week Calendar

Mon. Aug 30:

- CLASSES BEGIN 8:30
- Parents' First Day Tea: 8:30 – 9:30 (in the library)
- Minimum Day: classes dismissed at 1:10pm

Tue. Aug 31:

- Minimum Day: classes dismissed at 1:10pm

Wed. Sep 1:

- Minimum Day: classes dismissed at 1:10pm
- Sequoia Healthy Start after-school program begins

Thu. Sep 2:

- NO Minimum Day: classes dismissed at 3:00pm
- Sequoia Dads' Club Meeting: 7:00pm, Montclair Golf Course Restaurant, 2477 Monterey Ave. Contact Dimitri Kambouridis (kambouridis@gmail.com) / 925-784-8107) for more information.

Fri. Sep 3:

- NO Minimum Day: classes dismissed at 3:00pm

Tue. Sep 7:

- Room Parents Meeting: Sequoia Library, 6:30pm
Contact
- Caron Treger (redhead@rccinc.com) / 530-6135) or
- Suzanna Farver (Ldyboyd2@yahoo.com) / 530-0325) for more information. Come to learn about this great program. No commitment is necessary.

Sat. Sep 11:

- Sequoia Dads' Club Welcome Back Picnic, 11:00am – 2:00pm, Dimond Park, BBQ Area. Contact Dimitri Kambouridis (kambouridis@gmail.com) / 925-784-8107) for more information.

Message from the Principal

Hello Families & Friends,

Welcome to Sequoia Elementary! I, Carla Henderson, am excited to be a part of this wonderful diverse community as the new Principal. This is going to be yet another exciting year for our students due to the efforts made by staff members, and by parent and community volunteers. I encourage you to work with your child's teacher and with me to ensure that this is a memorable school year. We are thrilled to have you a member of the Sequoia community!!!

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Sincerely,
Carla Henderson
Principal

Sequoia Shout Outs

Sequoia would not be the wonderful school it is without the efforts of our volunteers. Each week we express appreciation for those efforts.

- Kathie Rhodes, Maxine Ressler and Rachel Long for arranging pre-K playdates throughout 2010
- Melissa Catalano, Jenny Boyden and Rebekah Evenson for arranging the Kindergarten orientation potluck
- Nancy Deming and Dana Pearson for their efforts in maintaining the Sequoia gardens this summer!

• Do you have someone you would like to give a shout-out to? E-mail us at

ShoutOuts@SequoiaSchool.net

Join our 2010-11 Newsletter Team!

-Parents: We could use your talents to help us continue the proud tradition and weekly publication of our Sequoia newsletter. Contact Jay Ashford (newsletter@sequoiaschool.net) / 510-482-4195) for more info.

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Are You In the Loop??



Join our Yahoo Group!!

Want a quick, easy and free way to stay connected to what's happening at Sequoia? Subscribe to the Sequoia Community Yahoo group! This Yahoo group is for members of the Sequoia Elementary School community to stay informed and communicate with one another. Members receive an electronic copy of the weekly newsletter and have access to meeting minutes and other files.

How does it work?

It's easy to subscribe. Here's how:

- Using your favorite e-mail account, simply send an e-mail to:
sequoiacommunity-subscribe@yahoogroups.com, and include a quick note about which classroom(s) your student(s) are enrolled in.
- The group moderator will approve your request, and you're ready to send and receive e-mail within the group.
- You can choose to receive individual e-mails, or one "daily digest", if you prefer.

Take a Stroll in Cyberspace



Sequoia maintains a website that is updated weekly during the school year by parent volunteers, with content approval from the school Principal.

Check us out online at: www.sequoiaschool.net

What will you find?

PARENTS: On the **home page**, you can browse to see an updated school events calendar, download a copy of this weekly newsletter, and view the official OUSD 2010-11 calendar.

On the **Shop for Sequoia** page, you can see a variety of different ways you can earn the school money through your regular shopping, with programs such as e-Scrip, Farmer Joe's scrip, and Amazon.com online shopping via Sequoia's link.

And now on the **Volunteer Sign-up** page, you can sign up for our new online volunteer database, listing your special talents and interests that you can share with the school. It's easy and takes just one minute.

And much, much more...

▪ Questions, comments, suggestions for the website? E-mail us at WebMaster@SequoiaSchool.net

Submissions to the Sequoia Newsletter

The Sequoia Community newsletter is published weekly on Mondays during the regular school year. All requests for publication should use the online form found via the "**Newsletter Submission**" link on the home page of the school website. Complete the form and attach it via e-mail to: newsletter@sequoiaschool.net by no later than **Tuesday 5pm of the week before publication**. The Principal will review and approve all requests Wed-Thurs, and, once approved, will forward them to the Newsletter team for final formatting on Friday.