

SUNRIDGE BULLETIN

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CALENDAR

Friday, May 29, 9:00am - 12:45pm

Kindergarten to MeadowSong

Class 4 Play: May 29, 9:00am & 6:00pm

Monday, June 1, 7:00pm:

Special Charter Council meeting

Tuesday, June 2, 6:30pm

Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 3, 6:00pm:

Class 2 Play

Thursday, June 4, 7:00pm:

Spring Concert at Apple Blossom

Tuesday, June 9, 6:00 - 9:00pm

Charter Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 10

**All School Farmer's Market @
Ragle Park**

**June 10 & June 11: early release
days, June 11 last day of school**

Thursday, June 11, 5:00 - 6:30pm

**Ceremony for Kindergarteners
Moving on to 1st Grade**

Friday, June 12, 5:30pm:

8th grade graduation

Spring Concert Thursday, June 4

We are looking forward to next week's annual spring concert featuring performances by our choirs, instrumental music classes, and orchestras. It will be held in the Apple Blossom School auditorium, beginning at 7:00pm sharp.

Performing students need to arrive at 6:00pm to set up and rehearse. Students should wear black and white performance attire.

Needed: one or two parents to arrange two large buckets/vases of flowers for the stage area. Please contact Karen Gallagher if you can help.

Note: as always, please be responsible for your children and don't allow them to run off to unsupervised areas at Apple Blossom School.

Thank You

Many thanks to the parents who helped make last Friday's Medieval Games such a great success. Two parents, Jay Greenfield and John Thompson, deserve special appreciation for spending a full day before the event preparing the site for the games. This was a five-school event, organized and coordinated by our own Games teacher, Mr. T. It was a huge undertaking, and Mr. T. did a remarkable job of pulling it all together. Thank you Mr. T.!

Dress Code Changes for Next Year

After extensive deliberation and revisions, the faculty recently proposed a change in the SunRidge dress code. The proposal was reviewed at the Parent Council and Charter Council meeting, and the final draft was approved as policy by the Charter Council on May 5. The change pertains to pictures, images, letters, and numbers on clothing and is designed to make it easier for parents, students and staff to know, follow, and enforce. We know that the increased strictness will take some adjusting to, but hope that everyone will read the new introduction, which explains the reasoning behind the dress code, and will support us in implementing it with as little conflict as possible. **It will go into effect beginning with the new school year on August 26.**

8th grade graduation on the horizon

Our 8th grade will be graduating this year on Friday night, June 12. Start time is 5:30pm. The tentative program includes some short speeches, singing by students and faculty, student presentations, and an acknowledgement of each student as they are presented with their diplomas. The ceremony will take place in our outdoor amphitheatre, with parking here and at Apple Blossom School. The graduation ceremony will be followed by food and refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

What is Aloha?

On June 9, Puna Kalama Dawson will be coming to SunRidge to share her knowledge of Hawaiian dance and song. She is a second-generation Hula Kahiko dancer from Kauai. Her visit to Northern California is a continuation of her "Peace Project" which she started in 2006 in Japan, and then took to Europe. The whole school will gather at 9:00am on the backfield.

Donations Please: The performance is offered for free so it would be nice if parents sent in a small donation to help defray travel expenses for our guests (\$5.00?)

Last Chance for Yearbooks, for Real This Time!

We will accept orders for yearbooks until this Friday, May 29. Reduced price: \$15.

Faculty Lunch Schedule

It is a much-appreciated tradition at SunRidge for the parent body to provide lunch for weekly faculty meetings every Thursday. The schedule for the remainder of the year is:

May Morningstar Kindergarten
 June Dragonfly Kindergarten

The End-of-Year Farmers' Market will be on Wednesday, June 10, hosted by the classes whose markets were rained out this year. Faculty and staff can all come to this one!

Community Events of Interest

Bija Children's Choir presents SummerFest! An afternoon of musical performances. June 14 @ 4pm @ Ives Park.

Playback Theatre Presents: Improv Delight!

Come "tell a story of your own or just watch the magic unfold" as Playback Theatre creates theatrical incarnations of the audience's stories. **Friday, June 12, 8pm** at the Youth Annex of the Sebastopol Community Center. \$15 - 25 donation requested, though no one is turned away for lack of funds.

Rentals, Trades, Free, and Used

House Rental: 3 bedroom and 2 bath home needs caring family. Off a quiet court in the North Dutton and West 9th area. Very clean, good size yard and 2 car garage; \$1500/mo not including utilities.
 Diane: 887-7005.

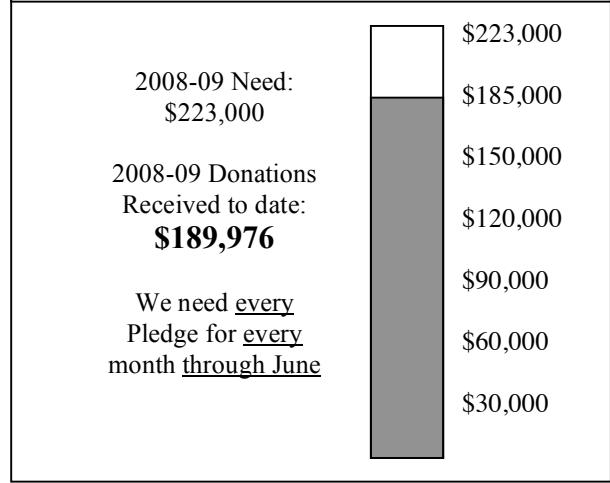
Future SunRidge/Morningstar family seeking a house for rent. We are looking for a roomy 3bd House in or outside the city limits. Ideally this home will have enough room for garden boxes and bug exploration, some storage, and a w/d hook-up. We do have a 12yr old deaf dear dog. We can pay around \$1800/m and are looking to move between now and August 1st.
 Please let Marla know if you have any leads. 824-5659 or marzipan29@sbcglobal.net Thank you. The Bourgeas.

House Available for sublet June 15-August 15
 (partial or whole time):

2 Bedroom, 1.5 bath cottage style home with piano on beautiful acreage with Laguna de Santa Rosa out the back door. Beautiful tree-filled yard with hammock and trampoline, hot tub and outdoor cold shower. 5 minutes from town, but feels very country, Laguna Farm-organic CSA down the street with fresh fruits/vegetables and community events.

Dogs okay. Rent: \$1,300/month
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2008-09 Pledge Program Report



Pledges and Our Budget, from Mark Rice

We are coming down to the wire on meeting our expenses for this year. If everyone who is pledging gives their pledge for May and June, we will probably be able to finish the year without a deficit, though it will be close. Please do your part to help us avoid making any more cuts in next year's program.

Looking for Summer Camp/Activities?

We have assembled a folder in the office of many interesting summer camps and activities that are being offered in the community. Feel free to stop in and peruse the opportunities that are out there.

Needed

Do you have a Financial or Legal Background? If yes, please contact our Community Service Coordinator Shyama right away: shyama@sbcglobal.net or 480-5988. Thank you.

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