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CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 16th:

**3rd Grade Parent Evening
6-8pm**

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**6th Grade Parent Evening
6:30-8:00pm**

Friday, January 18th:

**Ben Klocek (Waldorf Education Tech)
7th/8th Grades (1:20pm + 2:10pm)**

Friday, January 18th:

Lost and Found Donation Day

Monday, January 21st:

No School –Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 22nd:

**No School –Faculty Professional
Development Day**

Tuesday, January 22nd:

**Waldorf at Weil
6:30pm**

Thursday, January 24th:

**Kindergarten Parent Evening
6-8pm & Lice Talk (7:30-8pm)**

Thursday, January 24th:

**4th Grade Parent Evening
6:30-8:30pm**

Friday, January 25th:

**SunRidge Foundation Meeting
8:30am in Library**

Tuesday, January 29th:

**Parent Tea with Rick Concoff
1:30-2:30pm**

Tuesday, January 29th:

**1st Grade Parent Evening
6:30-7:30pm**

SUNRIDGE BULLETIN

1/16/19

School will be **closed**

Monday, January 21st for Martin Luther King Jr.
Day
+

Tuesday, January 22nd for a Faculty Professional
Development Day

Upcoming Parent Education & Events

- Tuesday, 1/22 @ 6:30pm: Waldorf At Weil – Come support our 7th grade choir class and other Waldorf schools in the area at SSU's Green Music Center. Tickets are available free of charge while they last at <http://bit.ly/2PMWEI5> or call 1-866-955-6040. There is a \$5 parking fee per vehicle.
- Thursday, 1/24 @ 7:30-8pm: Lice Clinic Talk – Come get your lice-related questions answered by a Lice Clinic of America representative on Thursday, 1/24 from 7:30-8:00pm in the Dragonfly Kindergarten (following a parent evening). All parents are welcome.
- Tuesday, 1/29 @ 1:30-2:30pm: Parent Tea w/ Rick Concoff – Join Rick and other parents in sharing stories and challenges as we work together to figure out some new strategies in this journey of raising our children from 1:30-2:30pm in the Conference Room. Visit parentingpanicbutton.com for more information. Stay tuned for upcoming dates.
- Wednesday, 2/6 @ 6:30-7:30pm: Positive Images – Two of their representatives will give parents an overview of the topics they covered during their presentation to 7th and 8th grade students on Friday, February 1st. The presentation will address: What is friendship? How is respect and tolerance for others demonstrated? What does it mean to be an ally? Gender and sexual orientation/stereotyping. Parents from all grades are welcome

Lost and Found Donation Day THIS Friday, January 18th

This is a reminder that there is a Lost and Found donation day coming up THIS Friday, January 18th. Please check the Lost and Found before then to claim anything that belongs to your child. Thank you!

Late Falling Leaves Appreciation

We would like to send out a big thank you to Sheina Curtis for organizing the Pop-up Marketplace after the Falling Leaves Festival in October and for organizing all the Parent Council materials. Thank you for your support and drive to raise money for our school.

Ben Klocek 7th & 8th Grade Presentation

This coming Friday, January 18th Ben Klocek will be coming to talk to our 7th and 8th grade students regarding *Why Waldorf and What About Tech?*. This will be a presentation and discussion about the benefits and challenges of having a Waldorf education and how it prepares you for a fast-paced technology-driven world.

Library News from Dianne

Our Book Give Away project will take place the 2nd week of February from the 11th through the 14th. We will need volunteers to oversee the tables with the books that will be set up in the main hallway near the office on each of those days. If you can help with this, please email me at

diannenamkung@gmail.com and I will send you a sign up list for times and dates. Even if you are only available for one of the dates or times, we would still appreciate your help. Thanks so much!

Parking Reminders

Just a reminder to use the yellow loading zone in the front of the school as a quick drop-off area in order to keep traffic flowing in the morning and please save the front parking spots for Kindergarten drop-offs. We have plenty of parking behind the school!

Seeking Two Crossing Guards

Are you looking for a way to fulfill your parent participation hours but don't have a lot of time to commit? We are looking for a few crossing guard volunteers to come during morning drop-off from 8:15am to 8:30am to help our students and their families safely cross the parking lot. If you are interested in volunteering for a couple of mornings a week please email Makena at mcollin@twinhillsusd.org.

January in the Garden by Miss Nessa

Appreciations

The efforts of Ms. Callie, Willie, and Jeremiah James created water access and irrigation on the hillside. Harmony Farms provided the materials and installation. Transplants done by Mr. Quirt's class two years ago successfully stopped erosion. Great work, kiddos!

What's Next?

Our students are going to be planting trees, transplanting, and grafting this month.

Requests

Please be sure your child has **full rain gear** on garden days, and an **extra pair of socks** to leave in the earth lab. I will mark socks with initials.

Donations for Rummage Sale

Have you recently been inspired to begin "Tidying Up"? In your efforts to simplify your homes, please consider donating your unwanted but-still-in-good-condition items to the 7th grade Rummage Sale! If you are willing to hang on to things for a few more months (as we do not have storage space), we would be so grateful to be able to sell your items on April 27th!

If you have questions or want to help, please contact Erin Green (707) 235-2331, erin.marie.green@gmail.com

Looking For After Care Coordinator & Assistant

We are still seeking wonderful people for the following two positions:

- After Care Coordinator
- After Care Assistant

Job descriptions and applications are available on the Twin Hills Union School District website.

From CyberWise: 3 Digital Resolutions for 2019

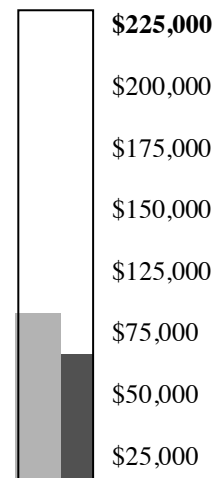
In the new year find a way for you and your child(ren) to build a healthy relationship with technology. Here is an article

NEW 2018-19 Pledge Report

Pledges received through
December 31st:
\$71,536

**Pledge Participation Rate:
48.5%**

In the graph to the right, light grey represents the pledge revenue that was needed to be on track toward our annual goal, and the dark grey shows the amount of pledges received. The amount needed to be on track through the end of December is \$101,250.



to help you do just that: <http://www.cyberwise.org/single-post/2019/01/04/Parents-3-Digital-Resolutions-for-2019>

Attention 8th Grade Parents: Analy Course Selection Night

Enrollment Forms for incoming 9th grade students interesting in attending Analy will delivered to the 8th grade class teacher on Thursday, January 24th. They are due to the class teacher Friday, February 1st. Analy will require that students and parents/guardians attend Course Selection and Information Night offered at Analy High School on Wednesday, February 6 from 5:30pm-7:30pm in the Theater.

Classified + Community Events

At the end of every week's bulletin, a section titled Community Events will appear containing happenings in the community that may be of interest to SunRidge families. The Classified section will follow containing not-for-profit ads regarding housing, items for sale, and other community needs. Please email your requests for these sections to Makena in the SunRidge office mcollin@twinhillsusd.org for review and possible placement in future bulletins. Requests should be submitted no later than the end of the day on Monday every week.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Weaving Earth & Rx Outside Presents: Nature Connection and Childhood Development

What: The number of children having a difficult time learning, listening and calming their emotions and behaviors is nothing short of alarming. Kathleen Lockyer, founder of Rx Outside, will discuss what is happening in the neurological system of children and how nature guides the way to best practices for child development and learning. Using a few small tolls to connect children to nature and their sensory experiences can help kids be more attentive, focused and emotionally regulated.

When: Thursday, January 24, 2019 6:30-8:30pm

Where: The Dhyanna Center (186 North Main St. Seb.)

Who is this for? Parents, educators and anyone interested in nature's role in healthy human development

Please RSVP to reserve your spot:

info@WAVINGEARTH.com Suggested donation at the door \$25-\$40. No one turned away for lack of funds.

Kathleen Lockyer has put her 22 years of experience as a professional Occupational Therapist and nature connection mentor into her proprietary Nature-Led Approach, based on cutting-edge neuroscience and the wisdom of nature's intelligence, to equip kids with the tools they need to succeed in our increasingly complex world.

Climate Change Talk

Beyond Boundaries Invites You to a Day Together with Authors, community activists and guides Charles Eisenstein, Orland Bishop and Gigi Coyle

Where: The Grange: 6000 Sebastopol Ave, 95472

When: Jan 27, Sunday, 1030a - 530p

(b.y.o. your lunch or eat out 1p - 230p)

We will check in deeply around climate change, "inside and out" ... What is needed in our times? What is essential?

This is offered as a benefit for

Weaving Earth - Center for Relational Education 2019 "Opening" as an NGO (or better an SBO, a "social benefit organization")

PLEASE RSVP thru this link by Jan 20th as it is essential to know the size of the group for the day:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/join-charles-eisenstein-orland-bishop-and-gigi-coyle-for-a-day-long-event-tickets-54439250263?aff=ebdssbeac>

Contact info@weavingearth.org with any questions

"A Day On Not A Day Off" Martin Luther King Jr. March

"A Day On Not A Day Off" is a national holiday that has been formed on MLK Day. It promotes Community Connection, Resource & Resilience, education & giving back to one's greater community through service projects & volunteerism. It brings together ethnically diverse neighbors living in the same area. This is a day of service projects, activities, presentations & celebration, see attached flier for the details & schedule.

There is a Children's Program & various Service Projects to participate in happening from 10a-1:30pm. There is a free lunch prior to the march @ 3pm

The March:

MLKjr Day Parade-March

Monday, January 21, 3pm -- March leaves from Community Baptist Church, 1620 Sonoma Ave @ Hoen in Santa Rosa March route is on the sidewalk on the N side of Sonoma Ave, heading to Courthouse Square for a Closing Ceremony. For more info contact: Jen Bredesen -- 360.7933 or jenbredesen@gmail.com

Super Bowl Sunday Tamale Benefit

Help support California Homemakers Association's (CHA) budget-saving Winter Survival Campaign by purchasing homemade tamales. Suggested donation: \$20 per dozen or \$10 per half-dozen. Pre-order your tamales by calling CHA 591-9573 (time and supplies are limited so order today). Orders will be available for pick-up on Saturday, February 2nd from 1-6pm at Ronnie's Bar and Grill in Rohnert Park. See attached flyer for more information.

Diversity & Inclusivity Summit Session #4: LGBTQ Inclusion + Support

Monday, January 28th 6:30-8:30pm

Congregation Shomrei Torah

2600 Bennett Valley Rd. Santa Rosa

This session will be led by Rebecca Weiner, representing Keshet. It is for all teens, parent and interested adults to gain a deeper understanding of the LGBTQI Community. This workshop will:

- Explore the LGBTQI identity and adolescent development.
- Present common terminology and developmental milestones.
- Learn about ways that we all can give support to our LGBTQI teens and become better allies.
- Through discussion and scenarios, we will have an experiential and thoughtful exploration of LGBTQI teen development

Free to attend! Dessert will be served.

Next sessions:

2/25: Embracing Living with a Chronic Illness or Disability

4/8: Creating a Culture of Inclusion

Give Kids a Smile: Free Dental Clinic

Friday, February 1st + Saturday, February 2nd

Free dental exams and treatment are available for children 0-18 years old.

Pre-registration required (707) 535-3302 1am-12pm & 1pm-4pm Monday through Friday.

Baby Moves: Developmental Movement Classes for Babies, Parents, & Caregivers

Baby Moves is a class that holds space for inquiry into your baby's development. In your baby's first year, movement sets a foundation for future coordination, relational skills, self-regulation and learning. Certified Developmental Movement Specialist's, Ellie Erdman and Kandace Syer, share their insights and experience, as well as facilitative ways to support your baby's unique discovery of themselves, their movement, and their emerging world.

Mondays January 14 - Ongoing
Class Month Membership: \$65

With a month membership you can attend class for a month
Please Pre-Register

*No one is turned away for lack of funds.
For Infants 0 - 12 months or until walking

Class Location:
Brigid's Well
1604 Gravenstein Hwy South
Sebastopol

For More Information about Ellie and Kandace and to Register:

Tendingsprouts@gmail.com
[facebook.com/babymovementfacilitation](https://www.facebook.com/babymovementfacilitation)

CLASSIFIED

(We can list rentals; parents selling used items, free items, lost and found, or trades. With the exception of private, after-school care available for SunRidge students, we do not list for-profit business ads. After 2-3 publications, ads will automatically be dropped)

Carpool from Santa Rosa

Please contact me if you are interested in setting up either an ongoing or occasional carpool from Santa Rosa. My daughter Caroline is in the 7th grade so ideally a family with kids in the upper grades and on the same schedule. We live in NE Santa Rosa. Call or email me to discuss (707) 758-8969 hannegreen@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!

Piano at SunRidge Tuesdays after School

Piano Lessons take place at your child's school. \$35 per month! Move Over Mozart mid-year piano recitals are at the end of January. This is a great time for new students to join! End of Year piano recitals are in May.
To enroll in piano lessons register online at:
MozartPianoLearning.com