



## SUNRIDGE SCHOOL

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### CALENDAR

Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>:

**Twin Hills Board Meeting**  
**4:30pm (Open Session @4:50pm)**  
**Apple Blossom Staff Room**

Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>:

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

Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>:

**Charter Council Meeting**  
**6-9pm**  
**Handwork Room**

Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>:

**Prospective Parent Walk Through**  
**9-10:15am**

Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parent Evening**  
**6-8pm**

Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>:

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Evening**  
**6:30-8:00pm**

Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>:

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

Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>:

**Lost and Found Donation Day**

Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>:

**No School –Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>:

**No School –Faculty Professional Development Day**

Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>:

**Waldorf at Weil**  
**6:30pm**

# SUNRIDGE BULLETIN

1/9/19

*Happy New Year!*

### Lost and Found Donation Day Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

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

### Waldorf At Weill 2019

Credo High School and SSU's Green Music Center proudly present: Waldorf at Weill. It will include performances from all Waldorf schools in the area. 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. Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade choir class will be performing.

### Appreciation For New Campus Light

We would like to express a BIG thank you to Jay Greenfield for volunteering his time to help Willie add additional outside lights to our campus. They worked three days straight for 6 hours each day to install new lights and track down a wiring problem. Willie and Jay will be retrofitting the old lights around the gym with new LED lights as well. Thank you, Willie and Jay, for making sure our campus is bright!

### New Twin Hills Union Board Member

We would like to welcome and congratulate a grandparent at our school, John Moise, for his recent acceptance onto the Twin Hills Union School District Board. With over ten years of experience on non-profit and public boards, John is excited to be a part of "creating a rich educational experience that is relevant to the needs of all students." We are grateful to have a member of our SunRidge community on the board to represent our faculty, staff and students.

### 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](mailto:mcollin@twinhillsusd.org).

### Library News by Dianne

We are very grateful to all of the families that participated in the fundraiser that Copperfield's Books sponsored last November to raise money for books for schools. We made \$213.36 that we will be able to put towards purchasing new books for our library.

We will soon be announcing information about a Book Give Away. Many of the books Paperbacks Unlimited donated for the library were either duplicates or not appropriate for our library so we are able to have a wonderful Book Give Away.

I want to thank the following students from the 5th grade who have helped sort

these books into general grade categories the week before the holidays and this past Monday. They are: Clayton, Coasta, Phoenix, Lola, Josephine, Euphemia, Clarity, Julia, Viveka and Josephine. I also want to thank Ellie and Mina of the 8th grade for reviewing the books that were selected for the 6th - 8th grades to make sure they were appropriate.

**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.

**Parent Tea With Rick Continues**

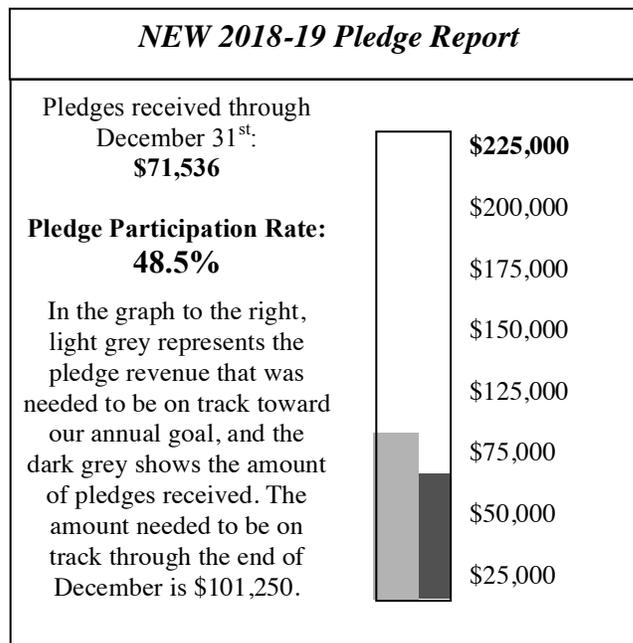
Dear SunRidge Parents – I have had the recent pleasure of sharing "Parenting High Tea" with a small group of SunRidge parents on Tuesday afternoon from 1:30-2:30pm.

Parents stop by on their way to pick up their kids to share stories, challenges and a kind of "peer mentoring" session as we work together to figure out some new strategies in this journey of raising our young ones.

I augment the sessions with ideas, approaches, suggestions and a few stories of my own from my years of teaching, coaching parents and guiding young people, including a few of my own children and grandchildren.

Join us on the following dates.

Tuesday Jan 15 + 29 (monthly dates will be announced)



We'll have the tea and hot water. Bring a cup, an optional snack or treat to share and join us. We'll work on figuring things out! Donations are humbly and graciously accepted. Meanwhile, check out my parenting website, [parentingpanicbutton.com](http://parentingpanicbutton.com) Rick Concoff, MA 707-477-9196

**Hot Lunch Announcement**

Starting in January Papas and Pollo will only be able to provide us with the bean, cheese and rice burritos. There will no longer be a chicken plate or sweet potato option. Lunch forms for January and February have been updated. You can get your copy off our website or outside the office. If you have any questions you can contact Miho Pizzorno at [mihocommunitymarket@gmail.com](mailto:mihocommunitymarket@gmail.com). Thank you for supporting this 6<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser!

**Parent/Child Tech Agreement**

Did your child receive a tech device this holiday season? Before you bestow a powerful digital device upon your child, it's important to have an agreement in place for its safe and responsible use. Cyberwise has put together a Parent/Child Tech agreement template that you can download and personalize. Click this link if you'd like to access the cyber agreement: <http://www.cyberwise.org/technology-agreement>

**Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents: Analy Course Selection Night**

Enrollment Forms for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students interesting in attending Analy will delivered to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class teacher on Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. They are due to the class teacher Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto: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 tools to connect children to nature and their sensory experiences can help kids be more attentive, focused and emotionally regulated.

When: 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](mailto: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.

### Give Kids a Smile: Free Dental Clinic

Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> + Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://MozartPianoLearning.com)