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SUNRIDGE BULLETIN

5/16/18

Spring Fling Community Dinner and Merriment!

Spring Fling is an annual fundraiser for field trips. Come join us this Saturday, May 19th from 4-7pm. There will be family games, music, a Dunk Tank, community art, barbeque dinner, snow cones, ice cream, and Kefir, oh my! We ask that you please bring your own place settings.

Tickets are available online by clicking the link below or at the door (pre-sale preferred as we need a headcount for food) Adults are \$15, children are \$10:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spring-fling-2018-tickets-45959983548?utm_source=eb_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=order_confirmation_email&utm_term=eventname&ref=eemailordconf

For questions please contact sunridgeparentcouncil@gmail.com. If you can pitch in and help, we sure could use it! Click the link below to sign up for a volunteer job:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a45afaa23abf94-spring>

CALENDAR

Saturday, May 12th-Friday, May 18th:

8th Grade Trip

Wednesday, May 16th:

**6th Grade Parent Evening
6-7:30pm**

Friday, May 18th:

3rd Grade Open Field Farm

Friday, May 18th:

Medieval Games 6th Grade

Saturday, May 19th:

Spring Fling (see article)

Monday, May 21st:

**1st & 2nd Grade Parent Evening
6:30-8:30pm**

Tuesday, May 22nd:

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

Wednesday, May 23rd:

**Wildcat Assembly
8:30-9:30am (5-8)
9:30-10:15am (K-4)**

Wednesday, May 23rd:

6th Grade Leaves for Shasta

Wednesday, May 23rd:

**4th Grade Field Trip to Miwok Park
8:25am-1:00pm**

Friday, May 25th:

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

Monday, May 28th:

Memorial Day -No School

Class 5 runs, throws, wrestles and leaps to great heights!

Friday, May 11th at Summerfield, Zeus, Athena and Apollo witnessed Ms. Hale's class excel at the All-In-Peace Olympiad, bringing strength, grace, agility and beauty to their efforts. The gods smiled upon their singing of the Olympic hymn, taking of the Olympic Oath, and participation in field events. Hazel and Galen ran beautifully, carrying the Olympic torch to the temple. Students rose up to challenge the long jump, Greek wrestling, the javelin distance throw and discus, and the running events of the short and long run and the baton relay. Aside from being the farthest thrower or the fastest runner, there were so many SunRidge students who stood out as graceful or who moved with beautiful fluidity. It was a remarkable day of movement, joy and reverence. Mr. T is very proud of this class's accomplishments. A big thank you to parents for their help in judging and supporting the event.

Thank you Dragonfly Families

We would like to express our gratitude to the families of Dragonfly for the delicious meal they provided for our faculty last Thursday. Thank you!

2018-19 After Care Contracts Available

The SunRidge After Care program will be open next year on school days from 12:30-5:30. Contracts are now available on the school website, in the aftercare room and outside the office. A completed contract, and completed calendars for August and September (included in the contract), and a paid supply fee, will reserve your child a spot. Please contact Rebekah, if you have questions, at 824-8003.

May Faire Photos

Thank you to Jade Turgel for volunteering to be one of our May Faire photographers. To view the beautiful pictures she captured from that day, please visit this link: <https://jadeturgel.smugmug.com/Family/May-Faire-2018/>

Yearbook Orders Due While Supplies Lasts

Yearbook order forms are due no later than Friday, May 18th. Please note that there are a limited number of books remaining and we cannot order more so please get your order in ASAP. If you did not get a yearbook order form there are extras in the office.

Let's Fill the Pot at the End of Our Financial Rainbow!

We are \$40,000 short of our pledge goal. We want all the children to have a full curriculum. We want all the children to have instructional support and quality materials. We want every class to receive the \$250 incentive for 100% pledge participation. We want every class to receive the \$250 incentive for contributing a fair share of the pledge total. Both of these incentives go towards each class' 8th grade trip. Let's band together and finish strong. We need every contribution to reach

our goal! We need pledges for May and June! Contact Theresa with your pledges, and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. We need to raise the \$40,000 in these next two months. Thank you for your continued caring support.

Cal Fire Thank you

A 3-bell thank you goes to Shawn Headley, parent and Cal Fire Chief who brought his fire truck to school for a safety presentation for the Kindergarteners. Shawn and a female fire-fighting partner modeled for students how they are helpers in our community. Thank you!

Appreciations for Deanna Kempthorne

After 15 years of serving our school community, 7 of which were spent as the main after care provider, Deanna is retiring and has started another project in the community. Deanna first came to our community through the recommendation of her daughter, Dayla Greenfield, who is now the 2nd grade teacher here. Deanna began by volunteering with the gardening project at the Country Campus and then moved into being a parent helper in her children's classrooms. She then spent two years as a teacher's assistant before starting her own after care program.

When Deanna sees a need, she finds herself called to serve. Her after care program was a chance to be a resource for parents raising their children and she gave her heart and soul to the effort. Volunteering is of great importance to Deanna. She believes this form of giving acts as a model for our children and is really what creates community. This year she volunteered her services as a mentor to the school's fledgling after care program and made sure it had the grit and clarity needed for a strong start! Along with gratitude for her community here, she would like to put out a special thank you to her husband, who has always supported her. Deanna, THANK YOU for all the love and wisdom you have shown the children and families in your care! We wish you well in your new endeavors!

State Testing Schedule

It is always important, and especially so during testing, that students arrive on time and attend school. The testing schedule varies from class to class. Here is the schedule for 2018:

Grade/Class	English/Language Arts Test Dates	Math Test Dates	Science Test Dates
Class 3*	May 14-18	May 21-25	N/A
Class 5*	May 7-9	May 14-15	May 21-22
Class 6*	May 14-18	May 22, 28-30	N/A

4th, 7th & 8th grade testing is complete!

*Make-up test schedule TBD

Solar Energy Report

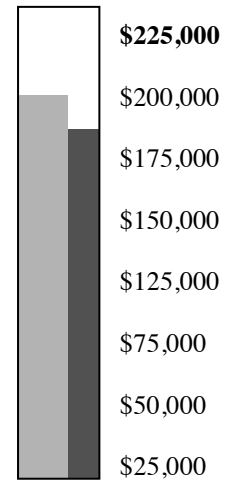
Here is our monthly energy report for April, check it out! The energy produced from our solar panels for April was 306kWh. The total energy produced for the year-to-date is 4.20MWh. Our carbon offset for this month was 467lbs, which is the equivalent of 4 trees.

NEW! 2017-18 Pledge Report

Pledges received through April 30th:
\$183,820

Pledge Participation Rate: 69%

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 pledges received. **We are behind in pledges by \$7,430 in order to be on track through the month of April.**



Grow Our Online Donations!

Have you registered with eScrip yet? This month the folks at Savemart, Lucky, and Foodmaxx are offering schools a cash prize for signing up with eScrip. Join here: <http://www.escrip.com/index.jsp> and choose SunRidge Charter School, Group number 1718151.

Amazon Smile gives back to our school foundation every time you click "purchase" while signed in to Amazon Smile. Register your amazon account here: <https://smile.amazon.com/> and choose SunRidge Educational Foundation from the list.

Updating your monthly pledge is easy, too. Use this link to find the SunRidge School pledge page on our school website: <http://www.sunridgeschool.org/pledge-program.html> Thank you all for your help!

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

Cazadero Music Camp

Great conductor, fabulous faculty, awesome counselors and you –making music in one of the most incredible camps anywhere! Come share the Caz magic this summer.

Check website or call for exact dates (510) 527-7500 or www.cazadero.org

School Garden Apprenticeship

Join us in finding interested teens for our School Garden Apprenticeship Program. This program cultivates leadership, confidence and resilience in our youth plus pays a stipend of \$575!

By weaving together on-the-job training in gardening and irrigation installation we offer a comprehensive introduction to gardening fundamentals that focus on seasonal tasks and projects, plants & propagation, garden design & infrastructure building, and irrigation design and installation.

The School Garden Apprenticeship program directly supports and complements our Water Wise program (at SunRidge), both in partnership with Harmony Farm Supply.

Click here to learn more or to apply:

<http://www.schoolgardens.org/school-garden-apprenticeship.html>

Summer Program for Middle Schoolers

The Girls Tinker Academy is a two-week program designed to engage and inspire middle school students in Maker activities to encourage the exploration and development of technical, mathematical, and artistic abilities. The Academy is a partnership between the School of Science and Technology at Sonoma State University (SSU) and Community Women Investing in STEM Equity (CWISE), a project of the Career Technical Education (CTE) Foundation Sonoma County.

For Summer 2018, twenty-four middle school students from across Sonoma County will be selected to attend the hands-on sessions to be taught by SSU professors in the SSU Makerspace (2nd floor of the SSU Library). They will participate in a variety of activities including coding, modeling, crafting, sewing, and building. Applications are due by Friday, May 11, 2018 at 4:00pm.

When: Monday – Thursday, July 23-26 and July 30 – August 2, 2018, 8am – 3pm

Where: SSU Makerspace, 2nd floor Schulz Library

Cost: FREE

For more information regarding the camp and how to apply please email Amber Figueroa at: amber@ctesonomacounty.org.

Summer Theater Camp at Summerfield

When: Monday, 7/9 through Friday, 7/27

9:30am-3:00pm

Performance Friday, July 27

Where: Summerfield Waldorf School & Farm

Ages: 9-13

Play: Shakespeare Twelfth Night

Cost: \$625

Director: Liz Turkel Vose, Speech, Storyteller and Theater Instructor; Bay Area Center for Waldorf Teacher Training, Emerson College, Chekhov Theatre Ensemble

Stage Manager: Hannah Jane Dakin

Guest Artist: Sophia Grace Ferar, Actor

More information email Yea-Yunn: yeayunn@me.com

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(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)

House for Sale

Our neighbor's 4-bedroom house in Northwest Santa Rosa will

be listed for sale very soon. If you, or someone you know, is looking for a home, please contact Dorothee for more info: dorothee@sofeeandlenee.com. We are looking for great neighbors again!

SunRidge Mother & Daughter Seeking Home

Spring Greetings, I am reaching out to our Waldorf community in hopes to align with fellow advocates of Anthroposophy. I am a Waldorf Teacher that has specialized in Early Child Development for the past two decades. I have a bright and delightful daughter in the 3rd grade @ SunRidge. We relocated to the area seeking better Waldorf education and we are currently looking for our ideal living situation in Sebastopol or surrounding area. I am a responsible homeowner (in Mendocino county) and enjoy the process of beautification. I have significantly up-graded every place I've ever called home. I have owned and operated a Waldorf Preschool in Mendocino County for 8 years. I would love to find a home that that can accommodate a Waldorf Preschool. If you (or anyone you know) has an extra barn or granny unit with a bit of land surrounding it, we would love to plant a garden, celebrate the seasons and bring wonder, beauty and laughter into your world. I believe that anything is possible! With our thriving Waldorf community, I am inviting any and all possibilities. Please feel free to contact me. Thank you. Fanny Diallo (707) 841-0225 fannygirl13@gmail.com