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SUNRIDGE BULLETIN

5/23/18

School Closed THIS Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day!

Spring Fling Success

Thank you to all of you that came to our Spring Fling event! We raised more money than we ever have before, we celebrated together and really had an opportunity to be on our beautiful campus and have some fun. A special thank you to the SunRidge parents (and friends) who offered gifts of music to our Spring Fling. Yosha Bourgea; Lorenzo Schoffer and his friend Vergilio Calderon who was visiting from Cuzco, Peru; Josh Woodlander, Willard MacDonald and their friend Andrew DesChenes; Natalie Loeper; and Ann Hamilton, Bryan Huggins and their friend Chris Thomas. Thank you for creating an inviting atmosphere for our Spring Fling fundraiser!

This event would not have been possible without Brandy Rucker, the amazing organizer and event queen. Thank you to the whole Parent Council, specifically Sheina, Cinthia, Kerry, Kristine and the whole entertainment crew.

Also, a huge thank you to Joerg Bush who came early and stayed late working non-stop to bring the amazing food to our community and our grill masters, Chris Rucker, Michael Gonzales and Tonya Crews on food service. What a blast! Stay tuned for more updates.

Spring Fling Donation Appreciations

Please stop by The Kefiry, Screamin' Mimi's and Gourmet Mushrooms, Inc. to say thank you for supporting our Spring Fling fundraiser!

Folks from the Kefiry harvested lemon balm, Cecille Brunner roses, calendula, chocolate mint, rose geraniums and fennel from our grounds on Thursday with the 4th graders, created a special kefir beverage out of those ingredients and then served it at Spring Fling. WOW!

Screamin' Mimi's donated two large tubs of handmade vanilla ice cream again to give us another sweet treat option at Spring Fling.

And Gourmet Mushrooms, Inc. donated 18 lbs. of trumpet mushrooms to use in our colorful veggie kebabs. We are very fortunate to have such generous local businesses who are willing to support our school!

End of the Year Events

- The End of the Year Assembly is Thursday, June 7 at 9:00am in the gym. This is when we highlight the year, honor faculty, staff and those who won't be returning in the fall, as well as acknowledge volunteers. All parents are welcome!
- The Rose Ceremony will be held on Friday, June 8 at 9:00am on the blacktop near the basketball courts. The current first graders will be presenting the current eight graders with a rose to honor them and wish them well on their journey towards high school.
- The Rose Petal Procession will be held on Saturday, June 9 at 10:30am in the Kindergarten Garden for the rising 1st grade and their families.
- 8th grade graduation will be held on Sunday, June 10 at 11:00am on blacktop near the basketball courts.

Class 6 runs, jumps, jousts, tugs, fires, hurls, dances, and shines through all the mud at the 2015 Mayacamas Medieval Tournament!

Last Friday, May 18th at Sonoma Mountain Village, our Class 6 competed in many athletic contests to please the King and Queen. The Queen charged them to prove

CALENDAR

Friday, May 25th:

Foundation Meeting
8:30am in Library

Monday, May 28th:

Memorial Day –No School

Tuesday, March 29th:

3rd Grade Parent Evening
6:30-8:30pm

Monday, June 4th:

7th Grade Trip to Tech Museum
7:15am-4:00pm

Monday, June 4th:

Parent Council Meeting
7-9pm in Library

Wednesday, June 6th:

6th Grade Bowling Field Trip
9am-12pm

Thursday, June 7th:

End of the Year Assembly
9am

Friday, June 8th:

Rose Ceremony
9:00am

Friday, June 8th:

Last Day of School –Early Release
12:50pm Grades 1-3
1:00pm Grades 4-8

Saturday, June 9th:

Rose Petal Procession
10:30am

Sunday, June 10th:

8th Grade Graduation
11:00am

themselves to their shire mates by working together in playful challenges. Later the king challenged them with athletic events, where they earned colored ribbons for their skillful efforts in archery, the hunter's throw (w/javelin), rope jousting and sponge dueling, the steeplechase run, the catapults, slings and trebuchet, the ring joust, moat jumping, and the legendary shire vs. shire tug o' war. So many of them were recognized as exceptional in their accomplishments at the shire building and athletic events.

During their lunchtime, squires from 7 schools entertained the gathered folk with Morris dancing (our school!), 2 sword dances, and a pair of beautiful songs, among others. At the end of the day, the king and queen praised the students, conferring knighthood and accolades upon the gathered squires. It is a day that will long live in our memories. Huzzah, Class 6! Lastly and most importantly, I want to truly appreciate Setter-Uppers Brian, Ann and Joe; Horseless Carriage Driver Watta, Katrina, Joe and Laura; Instant Portrait Crafters Sue, Heather and Christina; Queen and former student Lola, and former SunRidge parent and King Arnold; Guides Katrina, Laura, Ann and Yvette; Guardian Lady Gosling; Ms. McKenzie for her brilliant tunic work; Count Catapults Bryan and Joe, Trebuchet Captain Joe, all who manned the siege engine station, Sword master Baron, and Moat Craftsman Jeremiah (they *LOVED* the mud)! Hip Hip Hooray!

Library News

Parents: Please help your student remember to return his or her book to the library by Friday, June 1st. Any books that are not returned will require the student to either replace the book or send in the replacement cost before they receive their end of the year report. Thanks for your help with this.

Volunteers Needed: The library committee will be working on and off through the summer on Thursday mornings to continue to enter the enormous number of books we have yet to be cataloged. If you have a lap top and can spare a few hours to learn how to enter books into our digital system, we'd be happy to teach you the ropes and grateful for your help. If you would like to assist with this project, please email Dianne at diannenamkung@gmail.com. The first Thursday we'll be meeting is June 21st from 9:00am-12:00pm. Thanks!

Garden Announcement –Adopt a Plot

As we begin the transition into summer, we leave behind many seedlings and young plants to grow. If you would like to steward a garden plot for a week over the summer, please check out our sign up. You will find it on a clipboard just outside the office. Please feel free to email me with any questions. Looking forward to next year's abundance.

Warmly,
Miss Nessa
vbrunsing@twinhillsusd.org

2018-19 After Care Contracts Available

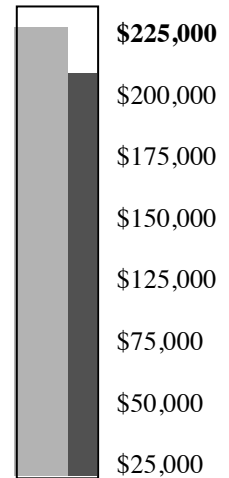
The SunRidge After Care program will be open next year on school days from 12:30-5:30. Contracts are now available on the school website, in the aftercare room and outside the office. A completed contract, and completed calendars for August and September (included in the contract), and a paid supply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

NEW! 2017-18 Pledge Report

Pledges received through
May 22^{nd.}:
\$201,505

**Pledge Participation Rate:
70%**

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 \$12,245 in order to be on track through the month of May.**



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 Update

Yearbooks are now sold out! Due to the amount of interest in yearbooks we plan on ordering a higher number of books next year. We are unable to order more this year because they are printed based on our contracted amount versus on a need basis. To those of you who ordered a yearbook, they will be distributed at the end of the last week of school.

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

We are \$25,000 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 the end of 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 \$25,000 in the next month and a half. Thank you for your continued caring support.

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

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

Sebastopol Center for the Arts Summer Camp

[Registration is now open](#) for [Summer Arts Camp 2018!](#) We enjoyed this year's creatures exhibit and are excited to announce 5 weeks of incredible arts enrichment for students age 7-14 designed to expose young artists to as many fine art mediums as possible. Monday through Friday 9am-3pm. Session 1, 2 & 3: Students age 7-10 July 9-27
Session 4 & 4: Students age 11-14 July 30-August 10
\$200 weekly - \$175 tuition with a \$25 materials fee (scholarships are available). Register at sebart.org (first click education tab –then click summer camp). See attached flyer.

ALERT: Plans to Install Cell Tower near SunRidge

Verizon has requested a major use permit to install "small cell" towers in Sebastopol in two locations. One is at the corner of McFarlane and Woodland. The other is near 6985 Hutchins at S. Gravenstein Hwy. This application would begin to lay the groundwork for 5G, a dense network of cell towers. If installed, the towers would greatly increase radio frequency in our school, homes, neighborhood, and community. What you can do:

1. Attend the Sebastopol Planning Commission public hearing on July 10th, at the Youth Annex, 425 Morris Street, at 7 pm.
2. Ask the Planning Commission to deny Verizon's application and to uphold the General Plan Community Health and Wellness Goals, to minimize unsafe radiation by sending them the attached letter.
3. Contact the Sebastopol Planning Commission at: Bodega Ave, Sebastopol, CA 95472 Phone: 707-823-6167 Fax: 707-823-1135

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You can sign-up to stay informed at

www.emfsafetynetwork.org

Here are two links for more information:

<http://scientists4wiredtech.com/2018/03/verizon-in-sebastopol/>
<http://www.waccobb.net/forums/showthread.php?125909-Cell-towers-in-Sebastopol-ALERT-McFarlane-and-Hutchins-S-Gravenstein>

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

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)

Summer Childcare

Miss Erin, SunRidge Office Assistant will be offering summer childcare in her home for a small number of families from June 13th through mid August. We have a pool and live close to both Super Playground and Ragle Park. Contact Erin for more details via text or email: (707) 235-2331

erin.marie.green@gmail.com.

Tutoring Available for Your Student

I am an experienced Waldorf educator of 20 years and I am now available for summer tutoring. I have worked with students from 6 to 16 years of age, teaching all the subjects of the Waldorf curriculum. My tutoring style uses imaginative and motivating images, games and movement, as well as rigorous adherence to academic standards. I look forward to hearing from you and working with your child or student.

Warmly, Adam Stopeck

astopeck@gmail.com 707- 974-5696

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Classes will begin at SunRidge on

Tuesday, October 2nd

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@sofeeandlencee.com. We are looking for great neighbors again!