



SUNRIDGE SCHOOL

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CALENDAR

Thursday, May 30th:

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

Friday, May 31st:

**8th Grade Field Trip to Schultz
Museum**
8:20am-2:50pm

Monday, June 3rd:

Parent Council Meeting
7-9pm

Tuesday, June 4th:

Rising 1st Grade Parent Evening
6:00-7:15pm in Library

Tuesday, June 4th:

**Returning + New Kinder Parent
Evening**
6:00pm in Kindergarten Classrooms

Friday, June 7th:

Rose Ceremony
8:45am

Friday, June 7th:

Lost and Found Donation Day

Saturday, June 8th:

8th Grade Graduation
11:00am

Sunday, June 9th:

**Rose Petal Procession (Rising 1st
Grade)**
10:00am

*Have a wonderful
summer!*

SUNRIDGE BULLETIN

5/29/2019

Last Day of School is Friday, June 7th and it is an early release day for the grades!

End of the Year Events

- The Rose Ceremony will be held on Friday, June 7 at 8:45am 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.
- 8th grade graduation will be held on Saturday, June 8 at 11:00am on blacktop near the basketball courts.
- The Rose Petal Procession will be held on Sunday, June 9 at 10:00am in the Kindergarten Garden for the rising 1st grade and their families.

Yearbooks Still Available

You're in luck, there are still 30 yearbooks left, buy yours today! Order forms are available in the office.

Help Us Meet Our Pledge Goal!

We are short \$35,000! Help us reach our pledge goal by June 18th, the district deadline by which all contributions for the current (2018-19) school year must be received. The essential programs of SunRidge are supported by your pledge. Your pledge is vital for the continuance of these programs. This year's pledge goal of \$225,000 has already been spent in budgeted dollars for your children and we may need to reduce positions and/or programs if we can't reach our goal. Please make a contribution. Remember that each class receives incentives for full class participation in the pledge program and/or when a class contributes its fair share of the total pledge goal. Each class can receive up to \$500 towards field trip funds, paid for by the school's foundation. Please contact Ms. Kalen or Ms. Theresa if you have any questions.

Save the Date: Rising First Grade Parent Evening

Please save the date for the first parent evening for next year's first grade on Tuesday, June 4th from 6:00 - 7:15pm. The meeting will begin in the 8th grade so that parents can see the results of eight years of education. Then the group will move to the first-grade classroom for introductions, a preview of the Rose Petal procession on June 9 at 10am, a presentation of first-grade expectations and the importance of pledge and on-time consistent attendance, and to sign-up for summer help and chores. Another parent meeting will be scheduled in August before school starts.

Hello, Summer! Party on Last Day of School

June 7th 1:00-2:30 in the Back Parking Lot
Parent Council is hosting a 'Hello, Summer!' party to celebrate the beginning of summer and the ending of this school year right after school on June 7th. Join us at the back pick up spot for root beer floats, popcorn and a photo booth! That's right, we said root beer floats! Our floats will be made with organic Strauss ice cream and organic root beer kefir soda for a delicious last day treat. We will also have pre-order burritos by Viva Mexicana available for our hungry students and families. Burritos must be ordered by Tuesday, June 4th and will not be available for purchase on the day of the event. A flyer will be coming home soon with event information and an order form. Mark your calendar to eat and play on the last day of school. Bring cash if you can, but credit cards will be accepted as well. All proceeds go to our Class Enrichment Funds.

Lost & Found Donation Day –Last day of school!

All items in the Lost and Found will be packed up and donated after school on Friday, June 7th. Please take the time in the next week to claim anything that belongs to your child(ren). Thank you.

To All The Teachers and Support Staff

We want to give a BIG thank you to all our wonderful teachers (both class and specialty) for all your amazing and hard work this year. You are responsible for providing our students with engaging activities that stimulated their love of learning. We have you to thank for instilling art, music, movement, speech/drama, practical work, and appreciation for and understanding the natural world in in our students.

Also we want to thank our support staff, including administrative staff and our instructional support, who are often working behind the scenes to not only help our school run smoothly, but to make the environment a wonderful place to be. In Kindergarten, Holly and Suzanne, and in the grades, Stara, Lili, Darina, Kathleen, Sara, Kathryn, and Ms. Banks. In the office, Theresa, Erin, Makena, Kalen, Willie and Jaime.

We are so grateful to you all for creating a school community where our parents feel that the teachers and staff really care about the students and treat them respectfully. We couldn't do it without you!

We are Grateful for Our Community

As the school year comes to a close, we wish to acknowledge and appreciate those volunteers who drove on field trips, brought flowers, cleaned classrooms, helped in the classrooms, pledged, sorted and made costumes for the plays, contributed to our gardening and handwork classes or who in some many other ways supported the teachers and the school this year. We also want to thank our wonderful students for being exactly who they are. It takes a village and we are so grateful to have such a generous community, so thank you, thank you, thank you!

2019-20 After Care Contracts

2019-20 After Care contracts will be available August 5th both online and in 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 note that payment will be due prior to the first day services begin. After Care will begin on Monday, August 26th. If you have any questions please contact our office (707) 824-2844 or Kim at 824-8003.

Seeking SunRidge Educational Foundation (SEF) Board Members

As we near the end of the school year, the Foundation would like to thank again all of you who in whatever way, supported the fundraising efforts for SunRidge this year.

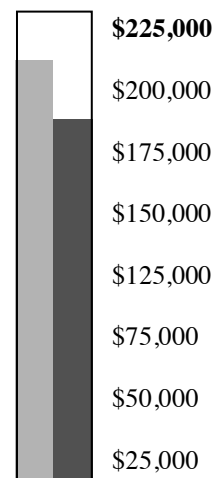
If you would like to have more of a say in how funds raised for the school are spent or invested, we would greatly value having you as a Foundation board member!

NEW 2018-19 Pledge Report

Pledges received through
May 29th:
\$182,485

**Pledge Participation Rate:
58%**

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 May is \$213,750.



What does being a SunRidge Educational Foundation (SEF) board member mean? Simply put, you will have a direct and important say as to how best spend and manage funds for the long term health of SunRidge. We meet once a month (usually the last Friday) in the SunRidge library for a couple of hours and any more time you choose to give is up to you.

Please nominate yourself, if you are interested. (DO NOT nominate another person as they may not be able to fully commit).

There is currently one open board position and likely more vacancies as the school year ends, so if you are passionate about SunRidge and would like a say in fundraising events and how to improve the school, we would very much like to hear from you! If you have any questions on how the Board works, or question about Board Positions, PLEASE don't hesitate to reach out to Robert Simmons at 707 710 5080 or robert24simmons@gmail.com.

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

Summer Theater Camp 2019: A Midsummer Night's Dream

Come join us for 3 weeks of theatrical learning and fun as we bring to life the magical world of William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream with Liz Turkel Vose!

Our days together will include: theatrical and traditional games, improvisation, characterization, voice work and speech, storytelling, movement, history of Shakespeare and his work, stage fundamental, ensemble work, costuming, and the exciting work of staging and performing a play.

Ages: 10-14

Dates: July 15-August 2 (public performance on Aug. 2)

Times: Monday-Friday 9am-2pm

Location: Summerfield Waldorf School and Farm

655 Willowside Rd., Santa Rosa, CA

Tuition: \$750 (675 Early Bird Rate when you register by March 29)

For registration information and forms, please email:

lizturkel@gmail.com

For more information please see attached flyer.

Summer Tools Camp

Play-Explore-Build-Tinker

For kids aged 6-12

July 8-12 or 22-26, 2019

9am-2:30pm (after care available)

Mt. Wolf Ranch, Willow Creek Rd. Occidental

At Tools Camp we believe in trying things, creating experiments, testing things to see if and how it works. We believe in learning how to fall and exploring evening deeper.

For more information please check out our website:

www.toolscamp101.wlxsite.com/toolscamp or email:

toolscamp101@gmail.com

For more information see attached flyer.

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)

Swim Lessons

Hi SunRidge. I would like to offer 20+ years experience teaching swim lessons to our community this summer. Do you have a pool at your home or in your neighborhood that could be used for this purpose? Private and group lessons available at reasonable rates! Call Jenni Meyer at (707) 490-8324.

Summer Reading Support for Your Child

I am a reading specialist in the district and have 20 years of teaching experience in grades K-6. In addition to being a teacher in the district, I have been a parent at SunRidge for 7 years. You can reach me, Carol Schoffer, at carola@sonic.net or at 707-235-0641.

Tutoring Available for Your Student

I am an experienced Waldorf educator with over 20 years of

teaching experience and am now available for 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,

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