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SUNRIDGE BULLETIN

5/30/18

Reminders:

Grades Early release Thursday, June 7th & Friday, June 8th (12:50pm 1-3 & 1:00pm 4-8)
Last day of school is Friday, June 8th

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 the blacktop near the basketball courts.

CALENDAR

Monday, June 4th:

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

Monday, June 4th:

8th Grade Trip to San Francisco
8:30am

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

Tuesday, June 12th:

Charter Council Meeting
6-9pm in Handwork Room

*Have a wonderful
summer!*

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

We have reached 92% of our pledge goal and have \$17,000 more to go. 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. Four of our classes will receive this incentive; 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 June. Contact Theresa with your pledges, and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. We need to raise the \$17,000 in the next month. Thank you for your continued caring support.

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 8th. There are A LOT of items in the Lost and Found so please take the time in the next couple of weeks 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 Jessica, and in the grades, Ashley, Lili, Darina, Kathryn, Dana 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!

Hiring Update

A hiring committee has been formed for our open positions in the primary grades and the committee is interviewing and observing demonstration lessons during the next two weeks. The committee consists of Elisabeth Mallary, Angela Kindle, Brain Eberly (a rising first grade parent) and Sheina Curtis (a rising second grade parent), and Kalen Wood. It is unusual to have parents who have students in the class participate in the hiring process, however, the Charter Council made an exception for this situation.

Several people have also expressed interest in the 6-8 grade math position and in the part-time 8th grade position. We will keep you informed of our progress.

Summer Roofing Project –Volunteers Needed

Willie Slubik and Jonas Sauter need volunteers to help with re-roofing the Woodwork building. They will need helpers of all skill levels. Even if you have never done carpentry you can help lift or fetch materials. They will begin work on August 11th and 12th and will need help the following week all the way until August 19th. If you are available and willing to help please contact Willie at wslubik@twinhillsusd.org or (707) 484-1736 to let him know what days between August 11-19 you are available. Thank you.

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

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Please Return All Uniforms

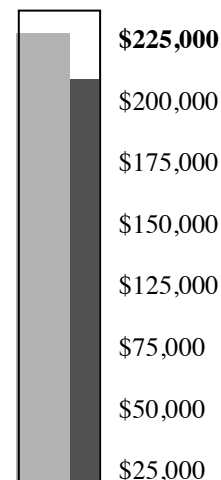
As we wrap up the school year, please make sure to return any clothing to the school. This could be Phoenix volleyball and cross country jerseys, Viking/Valkyrie basketball jerseys and shorts, Pentathlon sashes and hats, medieval games tunics and sashes, and

NEW! 2017-18 Pledge Report

Pledges received through
May 28th:
\$204,265

**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 \$9,485 in order to be on track through the month of May.**



any costumes borrowed over the year.

Sports uniforms are especially costly to replace (\$15 for shorts, \$40 for jerseys), so please avoid yearbooks/grade reports being withheld and those replacement costs by turning them in as soon as possible. Thank you!

Medieval Games Slideshow

Below is a link to a slideshow of incredible photos of our 6th grade students at their Medieval Games. Thank you Sue Deane!
https://photos.google.com/u/1/share/AFIQipMtabppYIORmN-8SxfRn-LEKxD9kMKU7_vlgWbybwqbZ9ZrjK4fq7NOrz6pCgquA/photo/AFIQipNonxKo6lxk3m5eewCxc7MqoTZ_56sbKH8cpigs?key=Q3BORkh2b2ZUR0IpUI8wVm8wMFXINTJvR29leIRR

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.

Bereavement Resources

Attached is a booklist of grief resources as well as a flyer about two art afternoons Sutter Hospital Bereavement Services will be doing on June 20th and 27th for children ages 6-12. Both of these resources came from Margo Requarth who is a Children's Bereavement Coordinator at Sutter.

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 next week.

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 6*	May 14-18	May 22, 28-30	N/A

3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th & 8th grade testing is complete!

*Make-up tests are still in process.

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

Email/phone Planning Commission members:

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You can sign-up to stay informed at

www.emfsafetynetwork.org

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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

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)

Furniture for Sale

Furniture and other items for sale! My family is moving into town and we have lots of furniture and other items for sale including queen and full sized beds, dresser, sectional couch, rowing machine, desks, chairs, solid wood table and chairs, deep freezer, refrigerator, pregnancy massage table, boy's bike, and many other items. Please email jlmorrisseau@gmail.com for a more complete list.

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

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Classes will begin at SunRidge on

Tuesday, October 2nd