



SUNRIDGE SCHOOL

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CALENDAR

Thursday, June 6th:

2nd Grade Screamin' Mimis
10:45am- 12:45pm

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

Thursday, June 13th:

Charter Council Meeting
6-9pm in Handwork Room

Saturday, August 10th:

All School Work Days
9am-3pm

Saturday, August 17th:

All School Work Days
9am-3pm

*Have a wonderful
summer!*

SUNRIDGE BULLETIN

6/5/2019

Last Day of School is THIS Friday, June 7th
&
Grades Early Release
12:50pm 1-3
1:00pm 4-8

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 some yearbooks left, buy yours today! Order forms are available in the office. Please bring payment with you to the office in order secure a yearbook order.

Help Us Meet Our Pledge Goal!

We are short \$24,000! 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.

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 ending of the school year and beginning of summer - right after school on June 7th. Join us at the back pick up spot for root beer floats (\$4), popcorn with all the fixin's (\$2) and a photo booth (\$2 for a printed photo)! Our floats will be made with organic Straus ice cream and organic root beer kefir soda for a delicious last day treat. Coconut vanilla ice cream will be available as a dairy-free option as well. Pick up your pre-ordered burritos or bring a lunch to enjoy. We would also like to extend an open invitation to join in the acoustic music jam.

Check out this sign up genius [link](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a45faaa23abf94-hello)

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Let's close the year out in community and raise a bit of funds for our Class Enrichment Funds/Class Field Trip Funds at the same time! Bring cash for faster service; credit cards will be accepted as well.

Thank you to the businesses that supported this event in various ways; Straus Family Creamery, Enlivened Drinks, Viva Mexicana and Sonoma Laser Engraving.

Appreciations for our Councils and Committees

A school has many people working to promote various initiatives, often behind the scenes. We'd like to thank all those who have served this year on the Charter Council, Parent Council and Foundation, as well as those who participated in the following committees: Site, Lost and Found, Parent Education, Library, and Diversity. We'd also like to thank the 3 Streams Faculty Leadership Team that facilitated student leadership opportunities and professional development. Thank you all!

Thank you, Amber

After five years of devotion and love, Amber Risucci stepped down as Parent Council Chair this year. She passed the position to Brandy Rucker who had been her Co-Chair for two years. During the years that Amber led the Parent Council, she streamlined the role of Parent Council into that of organizing fundraisers for classroom enrichment and field trip funds. With her heart-centered leadership style, she led the Council in creating the Falling Leaves Festival and Spring Fling, fun events that build and strengthen our community while raising important funds. You can see her handiwork in the design of the cape for the Pocket Person at Falling Leaves Festival. She also led the Council to create the beloved Community Dance. Amber cultivated a culture of community and fun that remains the strength of Parent Council and the events it hosts. She continues to support the work of Parent Council in a smaller role. We are grateful for her dedication to the SunRidge Community.

Graduating 8th Graders

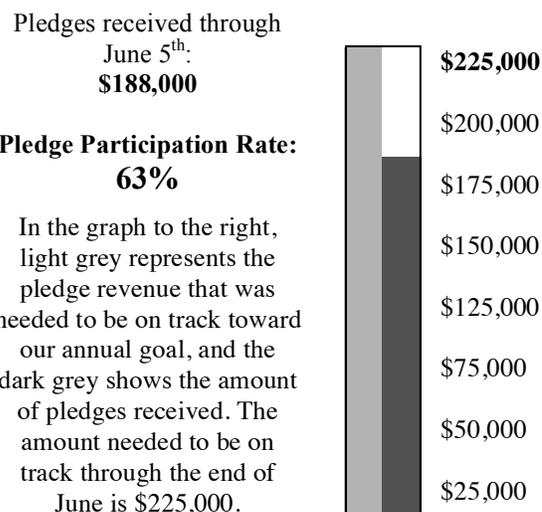
Our graduating class of 2018-19 will soon be moving on from their community here at SunRidge. We have 15 students going to Analy, 15 attending CREDO, 2 attending Quest Forward Academy, 2 attending Summerfield, and 1 going to Sonoma Academy. We are so proud of all the 8th graders and wish them well in this next chapter!

Falling Leaves Festival Announcement

Mark your calendars for the Falling Leaves Festival on October 26th, 2019. Each class will choose a Falling Leaves Representatives to organize their festival task. Our young festival has grown by leaps and bounds! As such, the time has come for some reorganization of the Falling Leaves Festival. There will be some changes to class festival assignments. Those changes will be announced at the beginning of next year. All festival components still need full classroom support but we recognize that two areas benefit from more focused leadership. For that reason, next year will also be the start of two adult led committees centering on tasks and organization of savory food and the marketplace. Contact Parent Council at sunridgeparentcouncil@gmail.com with your interest or questions about the Falling Leaves Festival.

- Festival Culinary Committee- A team of adult volunteers will create the menu and prepare the food for the Falling Leaves Festival. If you are skilled in culinary arts, food service or passionate about food this is the committee for you. The committee is led by Lisa Eschenberg.
- Marketplace Committee- Do you have an eye for

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design, retail set up or handmade artisan crafts? This festival committee will lead the organization of collecting and pricing the handmade items for the marketplace. They will also lead the set up design of the marketplace.

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 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 dedicated 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 fostering academic achievements in 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!

Thank You 7th Grade Graduation Organizers

We would like to thank the 7th grade parents who are helping to organize our 8th grade graduation. This special event would not be possible without all your participation. Thank you for all you've done.

Help! Lost Brown Vintage Jacket

Lost brown leather vintage bomber jacket. A favorite jacket of my son's was taken from the play ground last Tuesday, May 28th. Someone mistakenly grabbed it off the log or wooden play structure on the playground. Please return it to 6th grade or contact me at pwoggy@yahoo.com and we can arrange to meet.

Save the Dates: All School Workdays

There will be two all school workdays on two Saturdays, August 10th + 17th, from around 9am-3pm. We encourage families to come and help any way that they can. Keep an eye out for more information in the beginning of August!

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.

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.

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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)

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.

House Rental for Summer

We are renting out our 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and 2,000 sq. ft. house in rural Sebastopol this summer. House is available from June 26-August 7 and is \$4,500 for the 6 weeks. Located about 10 minutes from downtown Sebastopol on a dead end lane off Barnett Valley Road with beautiful views of the valley. House is fully furnished and is located on a 2-acre property shared with one other house.

Contact: autumnstreamfellow@hotmail.com for photos & more details.

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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