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CALENDAR

Thursday, June 7th:

End of the Year Assembly
9am

Friday, June 8th:

Rose Ceremony
9:00am

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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

Saturday, August 11th:

All School Workday
9am-3pm

Saturday, August 18th:

All School Workday
9am-3pm

*Have a wonderful
summer!*

SUNRIDGE BULLETIN

6/6/18

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.

Our Pledge Rainbow Pot is Almost Full!

We're so close, we only have \$5,000 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 \$5,000 by June 19th. Thank you for your continued caring support.

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!

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.

Gift to the School

The eighth-grade students have spent the last two weeks doing community service in small groups around campus. Willie asked one group to work on clearing the underbrush on the hill above the play yard. This transformed into creating another outdoor play space with trails and a picnic table. Three of the students, Caleb, Sebastian, and Zander spent extra time during the weekend to further the project. With help from Mr. Sauter, they created signs for the paths and a name for the space reminiscent of "The Willows." Since the main trees growing on the hill are live oaks, "The Oaks" was the name that was given. We hope that others will be inspired to help maintain it in the future.

In addition to this work, the students helped teachers in their classrooms with moving furniture, sorting, binding books, final art projects and fixing benches. As part of their gift to the school, eight garden boxes were purchased from Sebastopol

Hardware. Organic Soil will be delivered after school and irrigation hooked up. We want to thank Sebastopol Hardware for their generous 50% discount. Join us in thanking them for their ongoing support of our local schools. Every year they offer a 40% discount to teachers during the month of August on supplies needed in our classrooms. Warmly, Ms. Prosser

Mark Your Calendar –Falling Leaves Festival

Mark your calendars for October 27th. The beloved Falling Leaves Festival will return! Below are the class assignments for next year.

Morning Star: Pocket Person
 Dragonfly: Marketplace
 First Grade: Drinks and Desserts
 Second Grade: Crafts to make
 Third Grade: Cookie Booth
 Fourth Grade: Marketplace
 Fifth Grade: Crafts to make
 Sixth Grade: Savory foods
 Seventh Grade: Savory foods
 Eighth Grade: Games

The marketplace at Falling Leaves is an ever-bustling place. Explore this [Pinterest board](#) for some summer crafting ideas for Falling Leaves. Next year we will include a Little One Marketplace. Hats, vests, bags, and blankets are just some of the things that can be created for Little Ones.

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 hard work and dedication. Thank you for all you've done.

Kitchen Appreciations

Last year we grew our kitchen work in connection with our Garden program. This year it became even more robust! We look forward to what next year brings. Please consider adopting a garden plot to water over the summer to help ensure the harvest to kitchen connection our Garden program has been growing.

We would like to thank the families of Class 3 who all supported the kitchen work of the farm year. A special thanks goes to Zoe Honscher who lead the kitchen program for Class 3 farm year. She was supported weekly by Cassandra Seebum, Leslie Wood, Mary Beth Takacs, and Christal Galland whom we also thank for their dedication. Thank you to Katrina and Joe Mastrolia who both proved to be pizza maker extraordinaires. Thank you to Michelle Saucedo for hosting the students at Open Field Farms and the use of her kitchen when they were there. Class 3 spent the year making beautiful food that showcased a wide range of vegetables, fermenting sourdough and making herbal infusions. Their chickweed vinegar and herbal tea mixture was part of a garden drawing prize at the Spring Fling. Anyone walking the halls on a Friday was treated to the wonderful smells of Class 3's kitchen work.

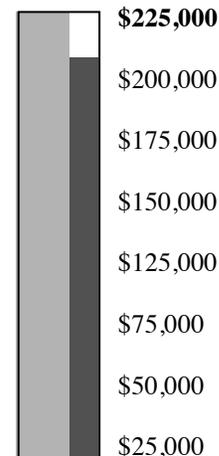
Brandy Rucker and Julia Busenitz lead the kitchen program for Class 4. We thank them for leading recipes that complimented the curriculum. Class 4 cooked with the corn they had harvested and dried in third grade and made fraction pizza. They also created dishes for their Fort Ross field trip based on traditional Russian

NEW! 2017-18 Pledge Report

Pledges received through
 May 31st:
\$209,952

**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 \$3,798 in order to be on track through the month of May.**



fare and Native American foods.

This year the kitchen was gifted with items from the kitchen wish list by the Caccavale family. We appreciate their generosity. Thank you to everyone who supported the school kitchen this year! If your name was not mentioned, please know your gifts to the program were appreciated and made a difference in our year.

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 of the natural world 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, Sara, 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 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, Brian 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 or Jonas Sauter (707) 571-1807 or Jonas@landmarkconstruction.biz to let them know what days between August 11-19 you are available. Thank you.

Faculty Lunch Thank You

We would like to thank the MorningStar families for providing a warm and delicious lunch for our faculty last Thursday. We are full of gratitude.

Library Thank You

We have many volunteers to thank for their help in running the library this year. Without them, classes couldn't be served as well and new books wouldn't get entered on a regular basis into the collection. A big thank you to Bill Kenney, Miho Pizzorno, Selma Ruth, Trieneke Kylstra, Yvette Simone, John Moise and Brandy Rucker for their continued dedication to making sure our students have access to a library with more and more quality books from which to choose.

We will be working through the summer on Thursdays to enter books from 9:00 - 12:00 starting on June 21st. If you're interested in helping in this way, please contact Dianne at dianenamkung@gmail.com to confirm our schedule since there may be some Thursdays when we're on vacation. 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 take a look at the sample maps on the ADOPT A PLOT clipboard outside the office. There are 5 plots. If you leave your information this will let me know you are interested. I will then add you to the sign up genius. Please feel free to email me with any questions.

We are asking you to be able to select a minimum of 3 weeks over the summer in the same plot. Each plot requires either 2-3 visits/week for a minimum of 45 min.

If you are interested in receiving the sign up genius and cannot make it to the clipboard to leave your information click here to sign-up

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508094CA8AE23A4F94-adopt.

Looking forward to next year's abundance.

Warmly,

Miss Nessa

vbrunsing@twinhillsusd.org

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 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!

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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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)

Seeking a Rental

We are a SunRidge family, household of 5 (This includes our cat), looking for a rental. We prefer Sebastopol. We've been commuting from Sonoma for the last year and are ready to live closer to school. We can pay up to \$3000 a month. Please call Jenn with any leads 415 233 0799. Thank You.

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, IKEA side board cabinet, sectional couch, rowing machine, desks, chairs, deep freezer, refrigerator (without freezer), pregnancy massage table, boy's bike, and many other items. Please email ilmorrisseau@gmail.com for a more complete list.

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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Tuesday, October 2nd