



## SUNRIDGE SCHOOL

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### CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>:

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Parent Evening**  
**6:30-7:30pm**

Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>:

**SunRidge Foundation Meeting**  
**8:30am in Library**

Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>:

**School Closed –Labor Day**

Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parent Evening**  
**6-8pm**

Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>-Friday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>:

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Ashland**

Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>:

**Charter Council Meeting**  
**6-9pm in Handwork Room**

Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent Evening**  
**6-7:30pm**

Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>- Friday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>:

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Lassen**

Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>:

**Kindergarten Parent Evening**  
**6-8pm**

Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>:

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Evening**

Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>:

**Portrait Day**

Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>:

**Festival of Courage**

Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>:

**Portrait Day**

# SUNRIDGE BULLETIN

8/29/17

## No School Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> for Labor Day!

### 1<sup>st</sup> Day Packet

Keep a lookout for the 1<sup>st</sup> day packet that will be coming home with your child today. The packet contains important information and forms that will need to be filled out and returned to the office such as:

- Emergency card
- School and Parent Agreement
- Emergency Contact Information
- School Directory Form

Please return the form by THIS Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>!

### Dress Code Policy

SunRidge has a dress code. Please review it prior to shopping for school clothing. In addition, the dress code has expectations for hair, makeup and jewelry. You can download a copy of our policy from our website by clicking here: <http://www.sunridgeschool.org/quickreference-information.html>

### Falling Leaves is fast approaching, please join us!

Mark your calendars for October 27<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm. The beloved Falling Leaves Festival will return! Calling all event planners and Falling Leaves class reps. Booth assignments are listed below.

Homeschool: Marketplace  
DF Kindergarten: Marketplace  
MS Kindergarten: Pocket Person  
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

All SunRidge families are asked to participate. This event is our biggest extended-community outreach, fundraiser and FUNraiser that we host each year. It supports each student by adding much-needed funds to our class education enrichment and field trip accounts. Please find ways that you can plug in and help! Looking forward to another amazing event!

Please email [sunridgeparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:sunridgeparentcouncil@gmail.com) with any questions.

### Bienvenidos todos!

The Spanish classroom is open Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays. It is located in the Middle School Hall across from the music room. Please feel free to stop by during the month of September to introduce yourself or enjoy a cup of tea from 10:00 to 10:15 am. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades will have their Spanish lessons in their own classrooms, and grades 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> in the Spanish classroom. Please feel free to email Sra. Ronan at [mronan@twinhillsusd.org](mailto:mronan@twinhillsusd.org) if you want to volunteer during teaching hours, brush up your Spanish skills, check our wish list, and/or help to finish simple projects at home that will be turned into teaching materials. *Feliz Nuevo Año Escolar!*

### Thank You for New Woodworking Roof

We would like to send a number of BIG thank yous out to the following volunteers who helped install the roof over the woodworking shed: Marty Scholze, Easton Stokes, Sean Wood, and David Bush. Thank you for all the time and effort you put into this project, we are so grateful. We would also like to thank Jonas Sauter, our Woodworking teacher, who led and coordinated this whole project. Thank you, thank you!

### Library News

The SunRidge Library will soon be welcoming students back to listen to stories, check books out and have a quiet and comfortable place to read. We have lots of new titles that we've added over the summer and even more that we hope to add in the next few months. We are particularly happy to have a number of new, hardbound books that SCOE donated to our collection and would like to thank Michael Powell, the director of Library Services at SCOE for his continuing support of our library.

A big thank you to Bill Kenney, who, along with me, entered these books into our digital system this summer and got them shelf ready. I also want to thank Yvette Simone and Miho Pizzorno for entering books when they could as well as doing a terrific job dusting all the shelves and cleaning the library so it will be ready to receive the students starting September 10th.

We would also like to thank Heather Thurber of Paperbacks Unlimited for her donation of at least 20 bags of paperback books that will either be for our library or for a future "Give Away" program for our students.

Volunteers are very much needed this year to help in a variety of ways. Please email me at [diannenamkung@gmail.com](mailto:diannenamkung@gmail.com) to let me know of your interest and I'll be happy to set up a time to give you an overview of our needs to see where you might be of help. Looking forward to having a new cadre of volunteers to help make our library a rich environment for learning and exploring this coming year! Warmly, Dianne Namkung

### Calling All Carpenters

We have several small projects around the school that need the help from a few skilled carpenters. For example, adding trim the hallway bulletin boards. If you have the time and the expertise please call and leave a message for Willie or Kalen at 824-2844.

### Hiring Update

We are seeking wonderful people for the following positions:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Aide
- After Care Coordinator and Assistant
- 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Specialist

Job descriptions and applications are available on the Twin Hills Union School District website.

### After Care Program

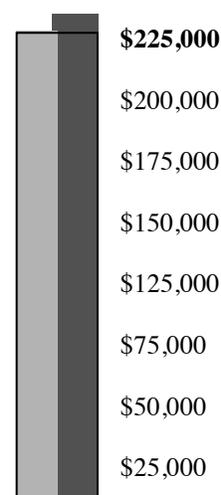
Are you in need of after school care for your child? You're in luck! There is room available in our After Care Program for all grades. Enroll your child today to have an engaging and fun after school experience. Hours are from 12:30pm to 5:30pm. Currently Deanna Kempthorne, who ran her own after school program for many years, is running the program.

### 2017-18 Final Pledge Report

Pledges received through  
June 20, 2018:  
**\$243,270**

**Pledge Participation Rate:  
90%**

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 final amount of pledges received for the 2017-18 school year.



### Hot Lunch for September and October

For September and October Hot Lunch, grades 3-8 can order by filling out the September-October Hot Lunch form and attaching payment. Forms and payment can be dropped off in the Hot Lunch folder that is attached to Erin's desk in the office. Pick up your form outside the office or download it online at <http://www.sunridgeschool.org/hot-lunch-program.html>

### School Calendar

Our school calendar and events calendar for this 2018-19 school year is now available. Please pick up your copy outside the main office or download it from our website and keep it handy for reference, noting holidays and breaks so you can plan your vacations accordingly. <http://www.sunridgeschool.org/calendar-and-schedule.html>

### Email Policy

Communication is most effective person-to-person where the full range of language and meaning is expressed through eye contact, tone, pitch, and other social cues. For this reason, we request that emails be used for informational purposes and not as a forum for discussion and debate. Disputes or disagreements are best addressed in a medium other than email, such as a face-to-face meeting.

SunRidge teachers use a class email group list to communicate with parents. This email list is for the classroom teacher's use for sharing information regarding class news, events, and other class-specific communications at the teacher's discretion.

If a parent wishes to send a group email to parents and/or teachers, it is the school's policy that a prior request is made to the respective class teacher or the director. For example, the class parent may, at the direction of the teacher, send out a group email regarding an upcoming class event. Email is a quick, convenient way to communicate and reduces paper use. To ensure that messages don't confuse or

exclude others, it is important to keep in mind “best practices” for email etiquette within our community. Keep email language brief, specific, objective, and solution-oriented.

The SunRidge directory is provided to facilitate communication between members of our community for sharing information such as assignment due dates, social invitations, and arranging carpools. Please respect that our directory is for the use of SunRidge community members for school related business only and should not be used for promotional, marketing, solicitation, political purposes, or dispute resolution.

### Cell Phone Reminder

SunRidge has a no-cell-phones-with-students-during-the-school-day policy. Please have them leave cell phones at home unless they really need one for important after school communication. Students with cell phones need to drop them off in the school office in the morning and can pick them up after school is out. Our students have been very responsible in following this rule and it works smoothly. We also ask that parents refrain from using their cell phones in any school building or area when students are present. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

**Reminder:** Please label your child's clothing with their last name and don't forget to check the Lost & Found.

### ATHLETICS Announcement Grades 6-8

Students participating in the athletic program observe the following schedules:

- **September – mid-October**
  - Mondays, Wednesdays, (practices on two first Fridays 8/24, 8/31) 3-5:30pm - Coed Volleyball
  - Tuesdays – 4pm-5:30 - Cross Country Running (5 meets, tentatively 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16).
- **October-December:**
  - Mondays, Wednesdays (perhaps Friday practices) 3-5:30pm - Boys' basketball
- **January-early April:**
  - Mondays, Wednesdays 3-5:30pm - Girls' basketball

### 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](mailto: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

### Online Course - The Protection Story - A 10-Day Writing Challenge Course – Juniper Tree Puppets

Join us for this introductory online course on how to create Protection Stories for the children in your life. Children today benefit from healing stories that create a picture of a good world, one where all is well. The Protection story builds story layers of peace and safety, friendship and warm heart. The 10 day writing challenge will walk you through step by step exercises on how to write a therapeutic story for young children that will make them breathe deeply in a chaotic world. Click the link below for more information and/or to sign-up.

<https://junipertreepuppets.com/products/online-course-the-protection-story-a-10-day-writing-challenge-course>

### CYO Basketball

Registration for the St. Sebastian CYO Basketball program for 3rd through 8th graders is now open and will close on September 3rd. However, spaces for each grade level are limited and are processed on a first come, first served basis until the limits are reached. Written information about the registration process is available at the office. To register, go to [www.sscyo.com](http://www.sscyo.com) and click on the Player Registration button.

### 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)

### Cello For Sale

3/4 size - Student Cello \$200  
In decent condition, includes soft case and practice books  
Contact Rebecca (707) 495-0341

### Violin For Sale

For sale: Violin - 3/4 sized Cremona with case and bow. It's in great shape. \$175 Please contact  
[Elizabeth.etsailer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Elizabeth.etsailer@sbcglobal.net) or (707)-228-8102.

### 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  
[astopect@gmail.com](mailto:astopect@gmail.com) 707- 974-5696

### Move Over Mozart Classes

PIANO LESSONS AVAILABLE after school/at school  
\$35 per month -- Affordable & Accessible  
Move Over Mozart Est. 1988  
Lynn Fleck (707)824-0307  
[www.MozartPianoLearning.com](http://www.MozartPianoLearning.com)  
Classes will begin at SunRidge on  
Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>