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CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 12th:

**2nd Grade Parent Evening
6-7:30pm**

Friday, September 14th:

**Parent Education Committee Meeting
8:30am in Conference Room**

Tuesday, September 18th- Friday, Sept. 21st:

6th Grade Field Trip to Lassen

Thursday, September 20th:

**Kindergarten Parent Evening
6-8pm**

Thursday, September 20th:

5th Grade Parent Evening

Tuesday, September 25th:

**6th Grade Parent Evening
6:30-8:00pm**

Wednesday, September 26th:

Portrait Day K-3

Thursday, September 27th:

Festival of Courage

Friday, September 28th:

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

Friday, September 28th:

Portrait Day 4-8 & HomeSchool

Monday, October 1st–Thurs., October 4th:

8th Grade Field Trip to Ashland

Wednesday, October 3rd:

Walk and Roll to School Day

Thursday, October 4th:

**4th Grade Play
9:00am**

SUNRIDGE BULLETIN

9/12/18

Portrait Day Fundraiser Is Coming Up!

It's that time of the year for school portraits! Portrait Day dates are as follows:

Wednesday, September 26th: K-3

Friday, September 28th: 4-8 & HomeSchool

Below are a few reminders regarding Picture Day from Mariah Smith, who is our annual photographer:

- Order forms will be coming home with your child in the next couple weeks.
- We need all order forms turned in on or prior to Picture Day. You can send forms into your child's teacher early. If the forms are turned in after September 28th there is a late fee of \$20, which will be added to your order.
- Please use one order form, and one payment PER child. We apologize for any inconvenience this could cause you.

We are looking forward to having another wonderful fundraiser this year. Last year's funds, nearly \$8,000, are being used to bring professional training and parent education to our community.

Portrait Day Volunteers Needed –possible \$40 credit

Mariah Smith, the photographer, is in need of at least 6-7 volunteers to help with Portrait Day this year. This is a really fun job and a very successful fundraiser, so please consider chipping in to help!

Shifts are:

Wednesday, 9/26: 8:30-2:30 (4 volunteers needed)

Friday, 9/28: 8:30-2:30 (4 volunteers needed)

As a thank you, volunteers will receive a \$40 print credit. It would be best to have volunteers there for the whole shift but if you can only do a ½ day, she would still love to have you. If you can only do a ½ day, you will receive a \$20 print credit.

Please email Mariah Smith at mariah@mariahsmith.com ASAP if you are interested.

Looking for Emergency Planning Committee Volunteers

If you are interested in assembling emergency kits or doing some shopping for emergency supplies please contact Makena at mcolling@twinhillsusd.org, we would love the help!

Parent Education Committee

Looking for a way to contribute to SunRidge? Join the Parent Education Committee! The Parent Education Committee brings speakers and programs to help support, educate and inspire parents on a wide variety of topics.

There are various ways to support the committee. Perhaps you have an interest in bringing a topic/speaker to our school and want to help organize that. Perhaps you would like to support the overall Parent Education Committee vision, planning and implementing. Perhaps you like to host events and would like to set-up hospitality for one or more events throughout the school year. The committee is looking for both active members and those who are able to offer peripheral support.

If you are interested, come to our first meeting, **Friday, September 14th at 8:30am** in the conference room between the office and the Dragonfly

classroom to find out more, or contact Allie Andrus
amandrus@msn.com 650-283-0375

September Garden News

September is the season of the will.

I need a garden committee of parents to support organizing tasks in the garden program. If you are interested please contact me ASAP.

I have the wood and I just need the will. I need 1- 2 parents with carpentry skills to construct a potting bench along the side of the shed. Please give me 2-3 hours of your time and bring:

- Drill
- Circular saw
- Hammer and nails

Come join us.

Miss Nessa

vbrunsing@twinhillsusd.org

Office hours: Thursday 11:30am- 12:30pm

2017-18 CAASPP Scores

CAASPP Scores from last year (2017-18) for grades 6-8 were sent home in the mail this week. We are still waiting scores for grades 3-5, which will be sent home as soon as we receive them.

After Care Announcement

After Care is up and running merrily! We are currently serving 35 students per week, but there's still plenty of room for more.

After Care is seeking donations of extra produce you may already be growing (unsprayed only please) – especially apples, grapes, peaches, pears, pumpkins, zucchinis and dryable flowers for crafts. We are also looking for the following games (in good and complete condition): Go Fish, Old Maid, Uno, Blokus, Chinese Checkers, Mancala (and extra gems), Monopoly, heavy jump ropes and lots of dice! We appreciate all the generous donations that we've received so far.

Also, for those interested, After Care has copies of River to Coast Children's Services' applications (in both English and Spanish) for free or reduced childcare, and we are set-up as a provider for those who qualify. Please feel welcome to come by After Care in room 16 any school day from 12:45 to 5:15 to get acquainted and to pick-up any desired After Care paperwork and/or a River to Coast application.

After Care has started of with much excitement and enthusiasm, and we're looking forward to all the fun ahead!

After School Playground Use

Just a reminder that playground rules are still in effect even after school is dismissed. Attached is a copy of the playground rules, which you can also find posted on the wall next to the green benches. Also, we ask that all personal toys, balls etc. be left at home. Thank you for your understanding!

Falling Leaves is fast approaching, please join us!

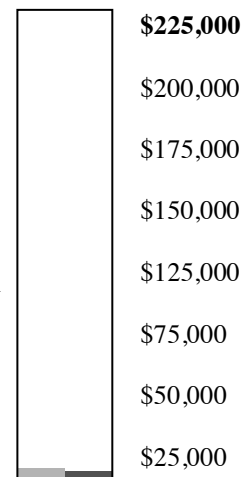
Mark your calendars for October 27th from 10am-3pm. The beloved Falling Leaves Festival will return! Calling all event planners and Falling Leaves class reps. Booth assignments are

NEW! 2018-19 Pledge Report

Pledges received through
September 11:
\$6,550

**Pledge Participation Rate:
30%**

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 August is \$11,250.



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 with any questions.

New Library News

Our library hosted the 4th and the 5th grades this past Monday for their first session this year and it was exciting to have students in the library once again! We will host the 3rd grade tomorrow and the 6th grade on Thursday and look forward to seeing them again too.

We are still in need of volunteers, so if you love children's literature, entering information on computers, or performing a variety of other tasks that come with running a library, please contact Dianne Namkung at diannenamkung@gmail.com. Thanks!

SAVE THE DATE: Money For Schools Fundraising Weekend!

November 2nd-4th is the annual Money for Schools Fundraising weekend at all Copperfield's book stores. Our

school is signed up to receive 20% of all purchases on those two days. All you have to do is mention SunRidge at the register. Help support our school while you shop for your favorite books. All the money raised goes straight to our school library!

Hiring Update

We are seeking wonderful people for the following positions:

- 1st Grade Aide
- After Care Coordinator and Assistant
- 6th-8th Grade Math Specialist

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

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>

Waldorf 100 Video

This documentary film tells the story of Waldorf Education at 100. It's great way to inform and inspire you if you are a new family to Waldorf Education or if you want to learn more about the history/philosophy of Waldorf. Click this link to watch the video on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfec6eF4l_4

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 Regional Library Presents: 123 Andrés Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

Come see Latin Grammy winners 123 Andrés in concert for kids and families! 123 Andrés brings bilingual songs and rhythms that will entice kids to jump, dance, and get the whole family moving and it's FREE!!!!

Date: 09-17-2018

Time: 3:30 PM

Address: 7140 Bodega Ave. Sebastopol, CA 95472

Los Reyes Mariachi Quartet at the Santa Rosa Library

Join the Northwest Santa Rosa Library to celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with Los Reyes Mariachi Quartet! This performance will include a wide variety of styles and rhythms that represent traditional Mexican music

mariachi, and Latin-American folkloric music.

¡Únase a la Biblioteca Northwest de Santa Rosa para celebrar el mes de la Herencia Hispana con Los Reyes Mariachi Quartet! Esta presentación incluirá una amplia variedad de estilos y ritmos que representan la música tradicional mexicana, el mariachi y la música folclórica latinoamericana.

Date: Monday, September 24, 2018

Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Campus: Northwest Santa Rosa Library

Sonoma County Diversity & Inclusivity Summit

The Diversity and Inclusivity Summit is bringing teens, interested parents and adults from all over Sonoma County together to learn how to make our communities more welcoming places. Each summit will begin with a presentation followed by breakout discussions. Let's share our difference and our similarities and see how we can create a more inclusive community celebrating our diversity.

Dates & Topics (6:30-8:30pm):

October 15 Safe Space and Religious Diversity

November 26 Recognizing Ethnicity and Incorporating Diversity

December 10 Supporting Teens who are Trans

January 28 LGBTQ Inclusion and Support

February 25 Embracing Those Living with a Chronic Illness or Disability

April 8 Creating a Culture of Inclusion

Bring a friend! Sessions meet at Congregation Shomrei Torah 2600 Bennett Valley Rd. Santa Rosa

Sebastopol Family Dances

Come celebrate the fall series of Sebastopol Family Dances, which is followed by a community contra dance. Live music, easy to learn, all ages on the following dates (4th Saturday of the month):

September 22

October 27 (wear a costume)

November 24

Where: Wischemann Hall, 465 Morris St.

When: 5-6:30pm

Tickets: \$5/person and \$10/family

More info at nbcds.org

Young Learners Invited to explore STEM activities at the Grand Prix of Sonoma

Speedway Children's Charities (SCC), in partnership with Sonoma Raceway and Verizon, will host STEM Day at the Raceway FREE for young learners during the Grand Prix of Sonoma Verizon IndyCar Series season finale on Saturday, Sept. 15.

STEM Day at the Raceway is an opportunity for students to engage and participate in innovative, hands-on activities and demonstrations involving science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) related to the racing industry. Students will build and race a balloon-powered car, meet a race car driver, participate in a pit tour and more! For more information or to register visit this link:

<https://www.speedwaycharities.org/events/sonoma/verizon-stem-day-at-the-raceway/registration/>

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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)

Two Bedroom Unit For Rent

Two bedroom unit (700 sq feet approx) available now for long term rent in South West Santa Rosa. \$1800 per month plus utilities. Suit Waldorf couple or one child family. Please call Kate (707) 623-9863 or email 2katehammond@gmail.com for more information.

Cello For Sale

3/4 size - Student Cello \$200

In decent condition, includes soft case and practice books

Contact Rebecca (707) 495-0341