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CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 5th:

**3rd Grade Parent Evening
6-8pm**

Monday, September 10th-Friday, Sept. 14th:

7th Grade Field Trip to Ashland

Tuesday, September 11th:

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

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

Wednesday, September 26th:

Portrait Day

Thursday, September 27th:

Festival of Courage

Friday, September 28th:

Portrait Day

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

8th Grade Field Trip to Ashland

Wednesday, October 3rd:

Walk and Roll to School Day

SUNRIDGE BULLETIN

9/5/18

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

Lost and Found Committee Meeting

Are you interested in getting involved, but don't have a lot of time to offer? The Lost & Found Committee is just right for you! Email Makena Collin at mcollin@twinhillsusd.org if you are interested.

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

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 off with much excitement and enthusiasm, and we're looking forward to all the fun ahead!

After School Playground Use

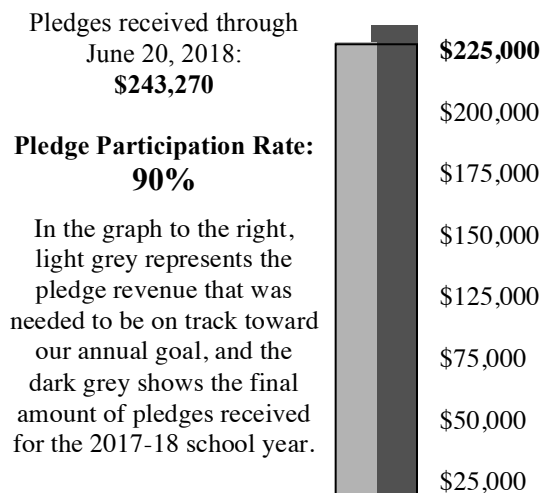
Just a reminder that playground rules are still in effect even after school is dismissed. Attached is a copy of the playground rules, which you can also find posted on the wall next to the green benches. Also, we ask that all personal toys, balls etc. be left at home. Thank you for your understanding!

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 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

2017-18 Final Pledge Report



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.

Appreciations for New Safe Crossing Guard

We would like to thank Judy Chan, a new 6th grade parent, for volunteering to be our Safe Crossing Guard on Mondays and Wednesdays. We greatly appreciate your help in keeping our students and families safe.

Also, please remember to completely pull over in the yellow loading and unloading zones before letting students disembark. Thank you.

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. 4th and 5th grades will have their Spanish lessons in their own classrooms, and grades 6th to 8th in the Spanish classroom. Please feel free to email Sra. Ronan at 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!*

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 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

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!

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:

- 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>

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 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: I23 Andrés Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

Come see Latin Grammy winners I23 Andrés in concert for kids and families! I23 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

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/>

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>

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)

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

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 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
astopeck@gmail.com 707- 974-5696

Move Over Mozart Classes

PIANO LESSONS AVAILABLE after school/at school. We are happy say that Wendy will be back teaching this year!

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Lynn Fleck (707)824-0307
www.MozartPianoLearning.com
Classes will begin at SunRidge on
Tuesday, October 2nd