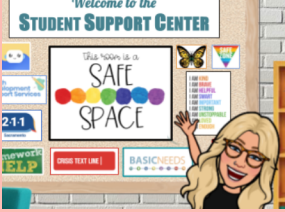




NEWSLETTER

September 2025

STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER



Phone: 916-826-3721

Website:

<https://sites.google.com/scusd.edu/sequoiassc>

Ms. Jessi and the student support center are a resource to students and families. She is available Mondays 9 am- 11:30 am & Thursdays/ Fridays from 9:00am - 4:30pm. If you are interested in learning more about the services she offers, visit her website.

IMPORTANT DATES:

September 17: Back to School Night

September 18: Picture Day

September 24: Panda Express & Crumbl Cookie Fundraiser

September 26: Progress Notices go home

REMINDERS:

Complete LCFF forms online! It helps Sequoia continue to provide free breakfast/lunch and gives us funding overall.

Have a new phone number? Call the office to update our records. We need to be able to contact you in the case of an emergency.



SAFETY CONCERN:



During the 12:20 p.m. dismissal for our TK and Kindergarten students, there have been instances of adults approaching the school fences to speak with older students or to pass them food. This practice presents several safety risks, including concerns about student supervision, potential interactions with unknown individuals, and food allergies. For the safety and well-being of all our students, we kindly ask that if you need to speak with your child or deliver something to them, please check in at the front office, and we will be happy to assist you.



EARLY DISMISSAL POLICY

Early dismissals will **NO** longer be permitted from 2:45 pm until dismissal (1:45 on Thursdays) for 1st-6th grade students and 11:45 am for TK and Kindergarten students.

If your child has an appointment, and will need to leave school early, please submit a note in the morning to the office or to the teacher with your child's name and the time that you plan to pick them up. This way everyone is aware and we can better help get your child ready.

When you arrive, the parent/ guardian will need to sign out the child and then we will call them out of class. In the case of a true emergency, parents will need to call the office directly at (916) 395-4695.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

We're off to a strong start this year with an overall 94% attendance rate for the first two weeks of school, great job, families! 🏆 Leading the way so far:

4th Grade – 96.6%

TK – 96.4%

5th Grade – 96.1%

Let's see who takes the lead when we include September!

Every day counts!

🕒 A Note About Tardies

Being just 5 minutes late each day quickly adds up. By the time a student checks in and walks to class, it's closer to 10 minutes lost per day, which adds up to over 30 hours, or nearly 5 full school days each year! We understand that mornings can be hectic, and things happen from time to time. But arriving on time sets your child up for a successful day. Please help us ensure your child is here and ready to learn when the bell rings.

Thank you for your support and commitment to your child's education we truly appreciate you!