



NEWSLETTER

October 2025

HANDS-FREE SCHOOL

At our school, we teach students to Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Responsible, and Be a Leader. A key part of this is keeping hands, feet, and bodies to themselves at all times.

Even playful physical contact can lead to real conflicts or injuries. This includes:

- Play fighting
- Playing tag
- Pushing/kicking out of frustration
- Hitting during games like tetherball or soccer

All hands-on behavior is not allowed, and consequences may apply when it occurs.

Thank you for helping us keep school safe and respectful for everyone!

SOCIAL MEDIA AND PHONES

Cell phone use is not allowed during the school day, except in the office (per district policy).

We're seeing more students referencing inappropriate trends from TikTok and other apps. Some of these lead to disruptive or unsafe behavior at school.

Please help by monitoring online activity and reminding your child to make safe, respectful choices online and offline.

FALL FAIR

When: Saturday, October 11th from 3-6 pm.

Event features: Carnival Games, Food, Vendors, Raffle, Chili Cook Off, Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Face Painting, Glitter Tattoos, Inflatables, Cake Walk and so much more! Free Entry! Activity Wristbands for ages 4 and up can be purchased online at <https://signup.com/go/cvCkuWR>

There is still a great need for volunteers and donations. Please email ptasequoia@gmail.com if you have question or are available, even for an hour.

<https://www.sequoiapta.org/events>

DRESS CODE

Some clothing allowed at middle and high schools is **NOT permitted** at Sequoia Elementary School.

Common items **NOT allowed** include:

- Shirts that show the midriff
- Tank tops less than 2 adult fingers wide; no halter tops
- Crocs, slides, high heels, open-toe or open-heeled shoes
- Pajama bottoms (except on Pajama Day)
- Makeup

Thank you for helping us maintain an elementary school-appropriate dress code!

SPIRIT WEAR

WEBSITE HERE!

Spirit Wear is now available!

Sequoia clothing like sweatshirts, tees, sweats, pajama pants (for Spirit Days), leggings, with more to come- to help our wonderful PTA. 29% of sales return directly to Sequoia for student activities! Items will be mailed directly to your home.



SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

Our first meeting will be on October 13th at 6 pm. The meeting is held on Teams. During these meetings we discuss Budget, Safety, Academic and Behavior Data, School Needs, and other topics that relate to how the school is run. While we will have enough parent voting members, all parents are welcome to listen and discuss, and ask questions. A link will be sent during the day of the 13th.