



The Corbin Chronicles



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Hello Sequoia Giant Families,

I want to start off this month of gratitude by acknowledging that Sequoia Middle School resides on the land that once belonged to the Bay Miwok people. It is vitally important that we not only recognize the history of the land on which we learn, but also, recognize that the land we inhabit and learn on is the ancestral land of these people who are alive and members of MDUSD and the broader Bay Area community today. Happy Native American Heritage Month!



I would also like to remind our seventh-grade families that we are conducting the California School, Climate, Health and Learning Survey (CalSCHLS), for seventh grade students only, over the next two weeks. This survey is a comprehensive state effort to provide local school communities with data focused on school climate, student health (including social-emotional and mental), and learning (supports and engagement). Our school's goal is to exceed an 90% student participation rate.



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AAPAC

In-Person Meeting & Potluck

November 20, 6pm-7:30pm

Parents are invited to attend a meeting to plan for cultural celebrations and recognition, building community, receive resources and serve as SMS community collaborators.

This month's meeting will be potluck style, and we'd love for you to bring a favorite dish to share!

Please RSVP with Mrs Desiree Bulda in the office by November 17, 2025.

Please check your ParentSquare for a message with more details that was sent out yesterday.



Warm regards,

Douglas Corbin
Principal

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please remember that students are tardy after 8:00 am. Students who arrive after 8:10am need to stop at the B-side of the office first for a tardy slip.
- Students should bring their fully charged Chromebooks to school every day.
- Our [school website](#) is kept up-to-date with a lot of key information for students and families. Check it out if you ever have questions about what's going on around campus.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- November 11: Veteran's Day Holiday - No School
- November 12: Office Hours 1:15pm -1:45pm
- November 12: *Optional* PE Turkey Trot Walk/Run-a-Thon
- November 13: Site Council Meeting via Zoom 3:00pm-4:00pm
- November 14: Quarter 2 Progress Report Period Ends
- November 14: Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day
- November 19: ELAC Meeting (Library) 12:15pm-1:15pm
- November 19: PFC General Meeting (Library) 6:30pm
- November 20: AAPAC Meeting (Library) 6:00pm-7:30pm
- November 20: DELAC Meeting (Willow Creek)
- November 24-28: Thanksgiving Break - No School
- December 4: College Park High School Counselors visit
- December 5: Coffee with Corbin (Library) 8:15am-9:00am
- December 11: Winter Concert 7pm MUR
- December 12: 6th grade Cookies and Cocoa Social - 3pm - 4pm (*permission slips will be available shortly*)
- December 12: 7th & 8th grade Blacklight Blowout - 5pm - 6:15pm (*permission slips will be available shortly*)
- December 19: Early Release Day - 1pm dismissal
- December 19: End of Quarter 2 / 1st Semester grading period
- December 22 - January 2, 2026: Winter Break - No School