

Sycamore Canyon School

Weekly Bulletin – April 30, 2012

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Calendar Items: Check Dates

April	30:	STAR Testing in Grades 5-8 through Friday, May 4, varies for grades PTSA Restaurant Night @ Ranch Hand BBQ – Mention Sycamore!
May	1:	All District Strings Festival (Elem & MS) at Civic Arts Plaza, 7:00 PM First Grade Performance, 6:30 PM in MPR (1 st of 2 Performances)
	3:	First Grade Performance, 6:30 PM in MPR (2 nd of 2 Performances)
	4:	Minimum Day for Middle School Students only, 12:30 Dismissal
	7:	PTSA Restaurant Night @ Ranch Hand BBQ - Mention Sycamore!
	8:	Parent Ed Workshops for K-6 Reading, Writing, and Math, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, MPR
	9:	National Day of the School Nurse School Site Council, 3:15 PM in Elem. Library Spring GATE Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM in MPR – tentative
	10:	Power Parent Forums Series II, 8:30 AM in MPR MS Coed Volleyball at T.O. Teen Center - 7:20 PM
	11:	5 th Grade COSTAC – Wildwood Park Hike, 8:30 AM
	14:	Staff Appreciation Week PTSA Restaurant Night @ Ranch Hand BBQ – Mention Sycamore!
	15:	Instrumental Band Performance, Grades 4-8 in Gym, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
	17:	8 th Grade Field Trip – Museum of Tolerance K-5 Open House
	19:	DV Ranch sponsored Sweet Indulgence at The Village (age 21 and over) 5-7:00 PM

- **STAR Testing Continues:** Students in grades 5-8 are participating in the California Standards Tests (CST's) now through May 4th. Please be sure to avoid doctor and dental visits that require morning appointments during these days. Research and good parenting has demonstrated that kids coming to school, particularly for testing perform better having eaten a good breakfast, enjoyed a snack at recess or nutrition, and have had a restful night's sleep. Please share this with your child. We have asked teachers to pay particular attention to monitoring and reducing the amount of homework during this time.
- **Fall Enrollment – Register Now:** Kindergarten through 8th grade registrations are now being accepted. If a grade level fills, we will consider forming waitlists later this spring. Please let your neighbors know! New parent tour info is on our website calendar. You can also peruse our K-5 orientation online. The middle grades information is available, but being updated presently.
- **Family Fitness Night 2012:** It was a gorgeous, warm evening when hundreds of Sycamore Canyon parents and students enjoyed exercising together through new activities and some old favorites. From Tae Kwon Do, gymnastics and boot camp, to tug of war, dancing, tennis, hula hoops, and boom ball, there was something for everyone! THANK YOU to the faculty and staff, middle school ASB (the music rocked!), parent volunteers, and to everyone who was able to attend. We hope you had a fabulous time! Check out the raffle winners attached. Many of them were volunteers, so up your chances for next year and VOLUNTEER! If you loved the event and already know you want to be a part of it, please email scsffn@gmail.com!
- **Sweet Indulgence:** Mark your calendars for a fabulous event hosted by the Village at Dos Vientos Ranch for the benefit of Sycamore Canyon School! On Saturday, May 19th plan to

attend Sweet Indulgence, a chocolate tasting and pairing experience. It will be from 5-7pm at The Village, and cost is \$15/person (21 and over only). For more information or to RSVP, please visit www.TheVillageAtDosVientos.com/SweetIndulgence

- **PTSA General Meeting:** May 29th 6:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room: Come out to your last PTSA general meeting for the year to review and approve next year's budget! We value your input to the budgeting process. A school-wide email with detailed information about the budget and notice of a draft budget for your review will be sent in mid-May. Any questions may be directed to sycamorecyntrouser@gmail.com.
- **PTSA Reflections Art Gallery:** Reflections participation awards will be given out at the April awards assembly. Gallery Night will be held during Open House on Thursday, May 17. Reflections artwork will be returned to students in their classroom following Open House.

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