

# The Giants' Informational Flyer

## Sequoia Middle School



Internet Web Address: <http://www.mdusd.k12.ca.us/sequoiamiddle>

Attendance Hotline: 682-8000 Ext. 5696

### FROM THE ADMINISTRATION CJSF FOR 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

**CJSF** is an organization for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders with good grades and citizenship! Applications will be in the office starting Friday, **February 5**. Pick yours up on the "B-Side" of the office. Students need to fill out the application, attach their Report Card and turn it in to Ms. Montoya in room **D-6**. We meet on Thursdays from 2:45 – 3:30. Our first meeting will be Thursday, **February 11**, in room **D-6**. During this first meeting we will be electing officers. If a student qualifies and can not come to the meetings, they should apply anyway and will become an inactive member. Our main focus is to do service projects and have fun together. Check out the display case by the "B-Side" of the office and get an idea of the type of projects we work on. Remember, Thursday, **February 11** is the **DEADLINE** to get your applications in.

### THE BEE IS COMING!

That's right, the **Spelling Bee** is coming. Students, it is time to practice those word families and figure out those word origins. The **Spelling Bee** will be held in all English classes and students can go on line to find words to practice. Just go to [www.spellingbee.com](http://www.spellingbee.com) and you will be on the Scripps National Spelling Bee site. Just click on Students and Parents at the top and you will be able to click on links to the practice word lists by clicking on Study Tips. Another way to practice is to go to Mrs. Byle's website at [www.teacherweb.com/CA/SequoiaMiddleSchool/MrsByle/](http://www.teacherweb.com/CA/SequoiaMiddleSchool/MrsByle/) Click on the **Photos/Docs page** and click on 2010 Spelling Bee study list! Individual English classes will conduct class bees and will send winners to the school bee to be held on February 9<sup>th</sup> during 5<sup>th</sup> period. If you have questions, ask your English teacher. Good Luck and Happy Spelling!

### DRUG & ALCOHOL WORKSHOPS

The Drug and Alcohol Workshops are designed for teens and their parents to attend together! These informative workshops provide support and family communications skill. Each workshop includes separate parent-teen discussion time. They are free and open to the public. Certificates are available upon completion. **A Spanish Interpreter will be available.**

✓ **DATE** – Saturday, February 20

✓ **TIME** – 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

✓ **PLACE** – Loma Vista Adult Center  
1266 San Carlos Avenue, Concord

For more information contact the Parent Ed Program at 685-7340 x 2771.

### HIGH SCHOOL PARENT NIGHT

Parents, you do not want to miss the upcoming parent's night for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade!

• **February 2 and 3** Clayton Valley High Parent Night. Meet in the CVH Multi-Use room at 7:00 pm.

• **February 11**, Northgate High, 6:00 – 9:00. Meet in Northgate's MUR.

• **March 11**, College Park 7:00 – 8:00 pm, CPH Multi-Use Room.

• **March 11**, Concord High, 6:00 PM in the Concord High MU Room.

**Be sure to check High School web-sites for more information such as date and / or time changes!**

### COLD STONE CREAMERY

Take advantage of this **FREE COLD STONE CREAMERY** coupon! Courtesy of Sequoia Middle School Leadership and "You're Invited" Go to [www.yourinvitedca.com](http://www.yourinvitedca.com), click on **Coupon of the Month** at the bottom of the page. Enter the password: **cotm10**. Add [info@yourinvitedca.com](mailto:info@yourinvitedca.com) to your address book to ensure delivery to your inbox, not junk or bulk folders.

### BALLOON-A-GRAM SALE

Help support the 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion event! Buy a balloon-a-gram after school through February 10, and on Blue days at lunch in the **Student Store**. The balloons will be delivered during the 4<sup>th</sup> period on **Friday, February 12**. The cost is **\$2.00** per balloon, or **3 for \$ 5.00**

### REWARDS POINT

Help our school get double Coke Rewards points from February 1 – 7.

**My Coke Awards** is matching every point you donate to our school the first week in February.



Double points means double the rewards we can get for our students like sports and P.E. equipment, art supplies, books and more! It's easy to donate, here's how:

- Purchase your favorite participating

Coca-Cola beverage to get **My Coke Rewards Code**.

- Go to [mycokerewards.com](http://mycokerewards.com).
- Register if you are not already a member.
- Enter codes to get points – choose "**Donate to Your School**" from the 6 ways to Spend Points
- Find our school by ZIP code or City/State then click "Donate Points Now" to enter the amount you would like to donate.

**My Coke Rewards** codes can be found on many of your favorite Coca-Cola drinks including, Dasani, POWERADE, Minute Maid and other drinks. Check under caps, on packaging and shrink wrap to find codes and get points.



### UPCOMING DATES

01/29 End Of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter/1<sup>st</sup> Semester Ends  
02/05 Report Cards Mailed Home  
02/08 Lincoln's Birthday Holiday/No School  
02/15 President's Day/No School

### NEW PARENT PATROL HOURS! SUPERVISION ONLY AT LUNCH PARENT PATROL- 11:00 – 1:00 WEDNESDAY 10:00 – 12:00

02/01 Degnan, E  
02/02 Kent, L; McClure, M;  
02/03 Brown, D; Quant, A; Raman, N  
02/04 Ramos, C; Solis, D; Squillantini, G  
Sudo, D; Tabone, K  
02/05 Carroll, D; Enea, G; Franco, V;  
Gallegos, D; Mendez, A