



Believe to Achieve...

Bulletin for the Week of October 9, 2017

Monday, October 9

Department Meetings at 3:20pm
Lunchtime FB Intramurals Begin
VB Playoffs: Alpine Vista @ Sequoia
FB Playoffs: Sequoia at Lindsay

Tuesday, October 10

Mr. Steigleder takes Haas, Warren,
Uphoff's 7th to Future Ready Lab
Lunchtime FB Intramurals
VB Playoffs: Sequoia @ SCCA/Burton?
FB Playoffs: Sequoia @ Alpine Vista?

Wednesday, October 11

Lunchtime FB Intramurals
Boys Soccer Try-Outs after school

Thursday, October 12

Lunchtime FB Intramurals
Board Meeting at 4:30pm

Friday, October 13

Lunchtime FB Intramurals
Fun Friday: Fusco vs Rivera

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Congratulations to our Cross Country Champions! What a great meet!
2. Good luck to our student VB & FB athletes during playoffs this week
3. Monday Dept Meetings: ELA to look at CAASPP Dashboard & Scores; All Depts share out reflections on first quarter: wins, needs, goals

UPCOMING EVENTS

~ **October 25th: 8th grade at Galaxy 9 Theatre for Pathways Presentations & School Dance**
~ **Red Ribbon Week: October 23-27**

Professional Development: Together! - H.B.

We spent a big part of this weekend trying to get out yard ready for the winter months. At one point, I glanced up and realized that all four of us were working diligently on a task (which is a miracle in and of itself with a ten year old and seven year old...both boys!). James was shoveling dirt out of the pump house where squirrels had completely tunneled around our well casing; Sawyer was moving garden tools from one area to another; Wyatt was cutting branches from an old tree to make kindling, and I was weeding around the artichoke plants.

Before we knew it, it was time for lunch, and we had made great strides towards getting things more organized. It is amazing the power of working together...

Speaking of working together, our Sequoia Hawk Family had another week of making a difference, not only for our students, but for their families and our community-at-large. Whether you really realize it or not, what you do on a daily basis has a ripple effect that reaches far beyond our walls and gates. You are agents of change and examples set forth amongst your peers; additionally, this last week was wrought with opportunities where others from outside of Sequoia came in to see what sets us apart, and each of you represented Sequoia well.

Thank you to each of you that presented during our Sequoia-based Summit. I loved the ideas that were brought forth and the excitement we had in learning from each other and thinking of ways to incorporate these ideas in a way that becomes individualized for our own content and teaching styles. It is a rare and supportive environment when we can and do share with each other, and I am so glad we have that at Sequoia!

As for our visitors, from our Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, a Director, and Porterville Leadership, it was evident as they left the campus that they each felt they had witnessed some incredible instruction taking place. Everyone commented on the high level of technology being used in the classroom to support learning, and the excellent level of student engagement through conversations and projects.

If we did not have an opportunity to come through your room last week, please know that you were still mentioned in conversations as to the high quality of instruction you are providing for students. Everyone that visited last week left with the knowledge that students at Sequoia are in excellent hands: YOURS! Thank you for working together in your own area of expertise. Together, we truly make a difference. Make it a great week!