



# Giant Connection



## MAR/APR 2019

### Principal's Corner

Hello Parents and Guardians of Sequoia:

With March beginning, spring is fast approaching, and the school year is dwindling down. We only have **59 more days** of instruction left of this year. Can you believe it? While that may sound like a short time, it is plenty for students and teachers to get a lot accomplished! Our staff will be working hard to help your students finish off the school year on a high note, as well as assist them in preparation for our testing. Below, you will find a schedule of when testing will be taking place.



ELPAC	STAR ELA/Math	CAA	SBAC
March 4-22	March 18-22	April 1 - May 24	April 24 - May 24

Here are a few strategies to help out students be prepared for these assessments:

- Be prepared - Get enough sleep the night before school.
- Don't be late - Get your student to school on time. Your student can be on campus as early as 7:15 AM.
- Breakfast - If your student is unable to get breakfast at home, make sure they are here early enough to take advantage of school provided breakfast.
- Reframe your thinking - Always believe in yourself!

Also, we currently have our School Accountability Report Card (SARC) for the 2018-2019 school year available to our parents on our Sequoia website, along with an abundance of other information for you and your students.

I look forward to continuing a productive partnership as this school year comes to a close. If you have any questions or concerns that arise at any time, please do not hesitate to give me a call. *Remember, my door is always open.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/8 End of 3rd Grading Period
- 3/13 Parent Cafe with Principal 9-10AM
- 3/14 Late Start: School Begins at 9:35 AM
- 3/14 SSC Meeting @ 2:15 PM in our IMC
- 3/22 Report to Parents Sent Home
- 3/22 AAPAC Meeting 10-11 AM
- 3/26 P.A.L.S Collaboration Meeting
- 3/28 STEM Night 5-6 PM
- 4/4 SSC Meeting @ 2:15 PM in our IMC
- 4/11 Late Start: School Begins at 9:35 AM
- 4/15-4/22 Spring Break

Educationally yours,  
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### Upcoming District Events:

- 3/5 DAC District Meeting 11:30 AM
- 3/19 DAAPAC District Meeting 11AM
- 3/20 P.A.L.s Meeting 9AM
- 3/27 Now We're Cooking @ Garza
- 4/2 DAC District Meeting 11:30 AM
- 4/9 DAAPAC District Meeting 11AM
- 4/24 P.A.L.s Meeting 9AM
- 4/24 Now We're Cooking @ McKinley