



April 2018 Issue

April 2018 Events

4/3	K-5 Quarter 3 Report Cards Mailed Home
4/6	Upper Level Spring Dance (7-930)
4/9	Upper Level Quarter 3 report cards mailed home
4/11	Grades 2/3 to Chitactac- Adams Park
4/16-20	NO SCHOOL- Spring Break
4/24	Grades K/1 to Huddart Park
4/26	Family Dining Out Night- MOD Pizza
4/30-5/4	K-12 Achievement Testing



Sierra School News

Welcome to the Month of SPRING, Sierra Families!

From the Principal's Desk

Happy Spring everyone! The weather is warmer, the birds are chirping, and the start of baseball season is upon us. This can only mean one thing – exciting fourth quarter activities and events here at Sierra.

One of the truly remarkable things about Sierra School is its community. We have some awesome opportunities to celebrate our community with our upcoming Spring Musical/ Art Show, Family Dining Night Out at MOD pizza and Teacher Appreciation Week. Join us and the Sierra School Community for these exciting events!

Achievement Testing April 30th -May 4th

Our K-12 students will be taking part in Achievement Testing the week of April 30th - May 4th. It is crucial that your child arrives to school on time as testing begins first thing in the morning. Please try to avoid scheduling any doctor's appointments or anything that may conflict with the morning testing schedule.

Our Pennies Really Add Up!

Pennies for Patients – Student Council Fundraiser

By now you have probably heard about the Pennies for Patients fundraiser. The three week fundraiser ran from March 5-23rd and encouraged our students to bring in pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Our Sierra Community raised over \$1000 for this worthy cause. Way to go, students and families!



Student Council Spring Dance Friday, April 6, 2018

Sierra School's Student Council will be hosting our annual Spring dance. All 6-12 grade students are invited to join in on the fun! Dinner and dessert will be served. Students will enjoy a DJ playing today's best dance music, funny poses and props in the photo booth all helping to creating a night full of memories.

The dance will take place Friday, April 6th at the Quinlan Community Center and runs from 7-9:30pm. Students can purchase their tickets in the office before and after school for \$30. Prices will go up the week of the dance. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Spring Musical Friday, May 11th 2018

We hope everyone is getting excited for our big spring musical this year. We know we are! Sierra's K-5 students have been working hard rehearsing for our production of Disney's Little Mermaid, Jr. and our upper level performing arts students are preparing for their medley of famous show tunes.

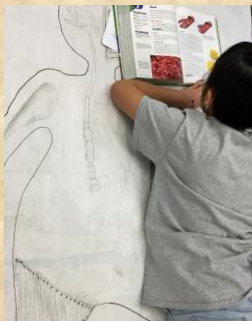
The performance will take place on Friday, May 11th at the Heritage Theater in Campbell. Curtains drop at 6:30pm. The K-5 art show will take place in the Heritage Theater's main lobby before the show. No need to purchase tickets. All family and friends are invited! We hope to see you there!

Life Size Anatomy in Jr. High

Throughout Quarter 3, Junior High has been studying all the organ systems that make up our bodies. They started with learning the levels of organization in our body and then went into more depth for each of the organ systems.

Every Friday, the students have been asked to take the organs and other parts of the body system that they have learned about throughout the week and put them on a life-size outline of someone in their group. As organs and other parts of the body are added the students need to revise and re-evaluate the position of organs in relation to what they had done before.

It has been a fun learning experience for Junior High and is a hands-on way to learn anatomy!



Holiday Care

Sierra School will be offering Holiday Care for our K-6 grade students during our Spring Recess running from April 16th -20th. If you would like to sign up please return the completed form along with payment to the office by Friday, April 6th. You will find the fliers in your Monday folders. Please call the office with any questions. Thank you!



Don't Forget to Order your Yearbooks!

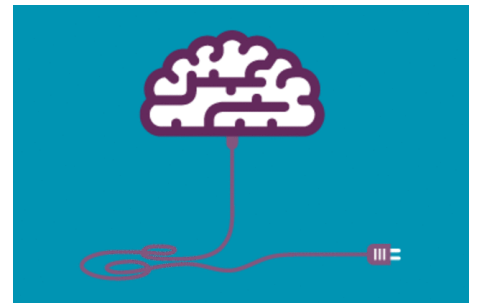
Sierra School's 2017-18 Yearbook sales are going great. Don't forget to order yours! They are on sale in the office for \$25. What a wonderful way to share memories of this past school year and send well wishes for the summer.

Counselors Corner

With summer right around the corner it's easy to get distracted and lose focus. Not only is it important to finish the year strong and work to the best of your ability but it is also important to brainstorm ideas that will keep your brain active during summer break.

A good place to start is checking in with local junior colleges to see if they offer any classes during the summer. A summer class will help keep you organized and keep your study habits intact.

Find a good book to read, play brain games, volunteer and stay busy. Summer is for fun but by keeping your brain alert, coming back to school will be much easier.



FAMILY SERVICE NIGHT SUCCESS!

