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Dear Redding School District New Millennium Partnership Families,

I hope this message finds you well-rested and surrounded by the warmth of the holiday season. As we embark on the start of the new year of 2024, I am thrilled to extend a warm welcome back to our students and families.

The halls of Redding Elementary School New Millennium Partnership have been quiet without the laughter and energy of our students, and we can't wait to see their smiling faces once again. Our dedicated team is ready and excited to continue the journey of learning and growth with your children. We are excited for the happy return of all the students on **Tuesday, January 9, 2024.**

Whether it's hearing about their holiday adventures or witnessing their enthusiasm for new challenges, we are looking forward to reconnecting with each and every student. The second half of the school year holds great promise, and we are committed to making it a time of inspiration, discovery, and achievement.

Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of educating your children. Together, let's make the upcoming months memorable and filled with positive experiences.

Welcome back, and here's to a fantastic start to the rest of the school year!

Warm regards,
Cynthia Bishop
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Superintendent
Redding Elementary School District
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New Millennium Partnership





PLEASE JOIN US FOR



**FREE
COTTON CANDY!**



**FREE
POPCORN!**

150TH YEAR CELEBRATION

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024 from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

IN HONOR OF 150 YEARS OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE
Sequoia Middle School 1805 Sequoia St.

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

FREE MUSIC, FREE
CARNIVAL GAMES,
FREE FACE PAINTING,
FOOD TRUCKS, and
MORE!



Ticket price:

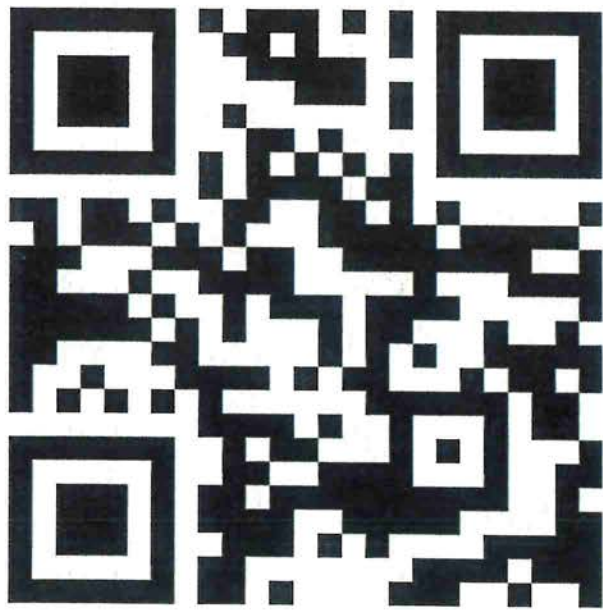
ADMISSION IS FREE.



For more information contact Lori Carter at lcarter@rsdnmp.org or 530-225-0011



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For more info on
Shasta College's
Accelerated College Program



Need help?

Know that you are not alone.
We have support staff to help you.
A school counselor or psychologist are
here as a support for you.
Don't be afraid to reach out to a teacher,
support staff or your principal for help.



Call (530) 225-5252 or dial 211 to
access mental health services 24
hours a day.

The line will be answered by a
professional & compassionate staff
member of the Health & Human
Services Agency.

Call or text
National Suicide &
Crisis Lifeline at
988

Lifeline Chat:
988lifeline.org/chat



Need Support?

One SAFE Place - Domestic & Sexual Abuse Services

www.ospshasta.org

Call 24/7 Crisis Hotline 530-244-0117

Provides services to those who have experienced forms of abuse including:

- Domestic violence
- Sexual assault
- Stalking
- Human trafficking

Assists regardless of age, gender, race, or sexual preference. If someone other than the victim wishes to report abuse, call local law enforcement.

National Domestic Violence Hotline Agency: NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE (NDVH)

www.thehotline.org

Phone: 800-799-7233

Operates 24/7 confidential hotline for domestic violence intervention and prevention. Provides crisis intervention, safety planning, support, advocacy, and referrals to local resources. Offers telephone counseling, text message, and online chat.

Shasta County HHS - Youth Mental Health Services Agency:

SHASTA COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY provides mental health treatment programs for youth up to the age of 21.

www.shastahhsa.net Phone: 530-229-8041

California Coalition for Youth Crisis Line (CYCL)

<https://calyouth.org/cycl/>

A statewide emergency response system for youth and families in crisis. Consists of professionally trained staff and volunteer counselors.

NorCal OUTreach Project

<https://reddingpride.org/norcal-outreach-project>

A county-wide non-profit that supports and unites the LGBTQIA+ community.

Firearms Safety Bi-Annual Notification

To: Parents and Guardians of Students in the Redding Elementary School

District From: Cindy Bishop

Subject: California Law Regarding Safe Storage of Firearms

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform and to remind parents and legal guardians of all students in the **Redding Elementary School District** of their responsibilities for keeping firearms out of the hands of children as required by California law. There have been many news reports of children bringing firearms to school. In many instances, the child obtained the firearm(s) from his or her home. **These incidents can be easily prevented by storing firearms in a safe and secure manner, including keeping them locked up when not in use and storing them separately from ammunition.**

To help everyone understand their legal responsibilities, this memorandum spells out California law regarding the storage of firearms. Please take some time to review this memorandum and evaluate your own personal practices to assure that you and your family are in compliance with California law.

- With very limited exceptions, California makes a person criminally liable for keeping any firearm, loaded or unloaded, within any premises that are under their custody and control where that person knows or reasonably should know that a child is likely to gain access to the firearm without the permission of the child's parent or legal guardian, and the child obtains access to the firearm and thereby (1) causes death or injury to the child or any other person; (2) carries the firearm off the premises or to a public place, including to any preschool or school grades kindergarten through twelfth grade, or to any school-sponsored event, activity, or performance; or (3) unlawfully brandishes the firearm to others.¹
 - **Note:** The criminal penalty may be significantly greater if someone dies or suffers great bodily injury as a result of the child gaining access to the firearm.
- With very limited exceptions, California also makes it a crime for a person to negligently store or leave any firearm, loaded or unloaded, on their premises in a location where the person knows or reasonably should know that a child is likely to gain access to it without the permission of the child's parent or legal guardian, unless reasonable action is taken to secure the firearm against access by the child, even where a minor never actually accesses the firearm.²
- In addition to potential fines and terms of imprisonment, as of January 1, 2020, a gun owner found criminally liable under these California laws faces prohibitions from possessing, controlling, owning, receiving, or purchasing a firearm for 10 years.³
- Finally, a parent or guardian may also be civilly liable for damages resulting from the discharge of a firearm by that person's child or ward.⁴

Note: Your county or city may have additional restrictions regarding the safe storage of firearms.

Thank you for helping to keep our children and schools safe. Remember that the easiest and safest way to comply with the law is to keep firearms in a locked container or secured with a locking device that renders the firearm inoperable.

Sincerely,



Cindy Bishop

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¹ See California Penal Code sections 25100 through 25125 and 25200 through 25220.

² See California Penal Code section 25100(c).

³ See California Civil Code Section 29805.

⁴ See California Civil Code Section 1714.3.