

## **SEQUOIA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **SEQUOIA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DONATES \$7,395 TO SEQUOIA HIGH SCHOOL**

The Sequoia High School Alumni Association announced it has awarded \$7,195 to teachers at Sequoia High School under its annual "Cherokee Grants" program as well as \$100 to the Cheer Team and \$100 to the Football Team. The "Cherokee Grants" program was established to fund the purchase of instructional equipment, materials or services that are not included in the current Sequoia Union High School District budget. Grant applications are given to every Sequoia High School teacher. The "Cherokee Grants" Committee studies each request and makes a decision as to how monies can best be spent to benefit the most students or the most worthy programs. Several thousand dollars have been awarded since the program was instituted in 1987.

This year, 25 teachers have been awarded grants to fully fund or help contribute to items and programs including dry erase white boards for Spanish; a field trip to the San Francisco Zoo for Special Education; Spanish/English dictionaries, a set of the novel "Casas de Carton" and Spanish movies for Spanish; a scholarship for a trip to France for the French class; calculators for STARS 1; Chromebooks, Kindle Fire HD8's, e-books and audio books for English; bus transportation for a field trip to historic places in San Francisco for English Language Development; a Chromebook, food and food supplies for Social Academics Communication; a Logitech wireless presenter for Social Studies; a laminator, laminating supplies, interlocking cubes, manilla folders, tablet laptop PC's, a wifi projector adapter, tripod stand, headsets, white boards, markers and erasers for Mathematics; colored paper, card stock, dry erase boards with markers and erasers for Algebra/Trigonometry; LabQuest 2 for Physics/Science; a field trip to Coyote Hills Regional Park and Mission San Jose for English Learners; a new camera lens for Journalism; Chess club shirts and chess sets for the Chess Club; gift cards to compensate college-age tutors for Advancement Via Individual Determination.

Members of the public who wish to donate to this worthwhile program can do so by making a check payable to the Sequoia High School Alumni Association, P. O. Box 2534, Redwood City, CA 94064, stipulating that the funds are to be used for the "Cherokee Grants" program or via Pay pal on the Association's website, [www.sequoiahsalumniassoc.org](http://www.sequoiahsalumniassoc.org).