



# March 1, 2019

## Sedona-Oak Creek District Update



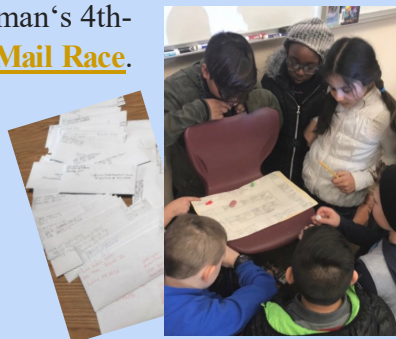
### Orchestra to Rock Carnegie 2020

Director Courtney Yeates' Red Rock Orchestra is planning ahead in response to their invitation to perform at the [Carnegie Hall](#) New York Invitational Music Festival in March of 2020. The trip and the thrill of performing on the famous Carnegie stage will be lifetime memories and open doors of opportunity for these excellent young musicians. Ms. Yeates will attend this year's festival in order to prepare for her students' journey. Cello and violin player Ms. Yeates has been teaching at Red Rock for 8 years. She has traveled the world through her music, but this will be her first Carnegie performance. Her talented string players have competed against hundreds of students earning coveted positions in the AZMEA All-Region Orchestra for the past 7 years (pictured below). Student participants (left to right) were Angela Betancourt, Riley Whittaker, Kanita Olson, Serra Kaseoru, Alexia Miller, Leilani Olson, and Jonathon Lamparter with Director Yeates far right. Sedona-Oak Creek School District thanks Ms. Yeates and her many community partners for supporting this impressive program.



### We've Got Mail!

Ms. Workman's 4th-5th grade Champions have joined [The Great Mail Race](#). This is a great synthesis of skills as students learn to write formal letters, address envelopes, learn geography, explore culture within the 50 United States, and experience the thrill of anticipating mail! Click the link or picture to learn more.



### Spring Break Sports Camp for West Sedona Students

Join the fun as our high school coaches and players host another 2nd—6th grade Sports Camp, sponsored by the West Sedona PTA, at the West Sedona gym over Spring Break. Campers can choose between flag football, basketball, tennis, track, cheerleading, swimming, softball, baseball, volleyball, and soccer! There is a \$10 registration fee and forms are available in the school front office. Every camper will be given a T-Shirt.

Dates: March 11, 12, 13, & 14 (Four Days)

Time: 9:00 AM-2:30 PM

Typical Schedule:

9:00-9:15	Attendance and Stretching
9:15-10:00	First Sport Session
10:00-10:15	Break (Attendance is taken during each BREAK)
10:15-11:00	Second Sport Session
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-12:00	Third Session
12:00-12:30	Lunch Break (Campers need to bring a Sack Lunch)
12:30-1:15	Fourth Sport Session
1:15-1:30	Break
1:30-2:15	Fifth Sport Session

### Upcoming Events

**March 4: Violins of Hope**  
School Assembly

**March 4: West Sedona 1st Grade Bicycle Event**

**March 5: MATFORCE**  
Stand with Me Be Drug Free Track Walk

**March 11—15**



**March 28: Career Fair**  
SRR main gym 8:30am

**At the SPAC!**



**March 1 and 2**

**March 5 and 6**



**March 8**

**March 14—17**



**March 24**

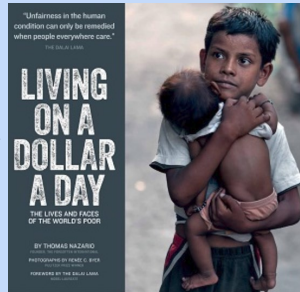


# Red Rock & Rotary Career Fair

On March 28, Sedona Rotary Clubs will partner with the SRR counseling team to provide Scorpion juniors and seniors an in-school opportunity for post-secondary planning. Also in Rotary/SRR partnership news, Rotary is still seeking one additional 3-month exchange student host. For more information about hosting an exchange student, please contact Jennette Bill of the Rotary Club of Sedona at [JLBill@outlook.com](mailto:JLBill@outlook.com) or by calling 928-301-1363. Exchange experiences change young lives!

# Living on a Dollar a Day

On February 28, Sedona Red Rock students got a taste of Sedona's Film Festival fever with a student screening of the documentary *Living on a Dollar a Day*. A true experience in learning compassion, the film compiles footage through "ten countries on four continents to examine and report on how one billion people around the world survive on less than a dollar a day." Thank you to SIFF for choosing this thought-provoking film for students. This film is a perfect complement to the compassion education and kindness awareness promoted in our community.



# Inspiring Kids Every Pedal, Every Pass, Every Step of the Way!

Here's a mash-up of some unbelievably great things happening in support of our students. First, a shout out of appreciations to all of our community coaches who mentor, sacrifice, and teach students life-changing life skills. The perfect example, check out [Coach Westervelt's](#) Red Rock News appreciation.

An amazing gift to the little ones is Monday's 1st grade bike giveaway provided in conjunction with the Sedona Mountain Bike Festival. Bikes are donated by the Can'd Aid Foundation and assembled and tested by generous volunteers. What a great way to excite our youngest kids to appreciate the life inspiration of bicycling. Great Thanks!



Stand With Me Be Drug Free.

On Tuesday, our community partners MATFORCE and the Sedona Police Department host a student track-walk to raise substance abuse awareness and support commitment to making responsible choices. MATFORCE partners with determination to "build healthier communities by striving to eliminate substance abuse and its effects." We appreciate our community!

## HOME ATHLETICS Softball & Baseball

**Mar 1: Varsity Baseball**  
v. Mayer 3:45 pm

**Mar 2: Varsity Softball**  
v. Mayer 3:45 pm

**Mar 5: Softball & Baseball**  
v. Anthem Prep 3:45 & 4 pm

**Mar 12: Varsity Baseball**  
v. Northland Prep 3:45 pm

**Mar 15: Varsity Baseball**  
v. Camp Verde 3:45 pm

**Mar 21: Baseball & Softball**  
v. Heritage 3:45 pm

**Mar 28: Softball & Baseball**  
v. Valley Lutheran 3:45 pm

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
Open Gym at West Sedona  
7:00pm—9:00pm  
In partnership with  
Sedona Parks & Rec



You can direct your **already-owed 2018 tax dollars** to local educational and character building programs any time you file taxes **until April of 2019**. Please take the moment to make the difference. Click icon for quick online completion!



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