

# The RoundUp

February 3, 2017

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## Calendar of Events



- 2/3 Ties & Tiaras (7:00-9:00pm, Gym)
- 2/6 Green Team Meeting (3:35-4:30pm, Rm. 220)
- 2/9 SMS Saber Celebration for Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Graders (4:00-6:00pm, SMS Gym)
- 2/13-17 Box Tops & Labels for Education Collection
- 2/13 Talent Show Rehearsal (3:30-6:00pm, Gym)
- 2/14 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- 2/14 Valentine's Day Classroom Parties (K-2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00-9:45am; 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-1:45pm)
- 2/14 Fun Run Kickoff Pep Rally
- 2/15 Spring Picture Day
- 2/15 Talent Show Rehearsal (3:30-6:00pm, Gym)

## WCS 2016-17 Calendar

<http://www.wcs.edu/about/district-calendar/>



## Happy Birthday!

- 2/9 Susan Shouse
- 2/11 Jennifer Wakefield
- 2/26 Pat Barker
- 3/1 Amy Beth McCoy
- 3/2 Jen Breaux

SSES PTO Website: <http://ssespto.ch2v.com>

## Volunteering at Sunset and in WCS

Some volunteer opportunities, like chaperoning field trips and assisting in the school clinic, require Tier 3 Volunteer approval. The Tier 3 Volunteer approval process includes a criminal background fingerprint check and a volunteer application and confidentiality agreement. This process may take several weeks, so please plan accordingly. For more information, please go to

<http://www.wcs.edu/parents-students/volunteer-in-schools/> to learn about how to volunteer in Williamson County Schools.



After going through the Tier 3 Volunteer approval process, you may obtain your badge at Sunset ES. *Before scheduling an appointment to obtain your badge, please call the main office (615-472-5020) to confirm you are on the approved volunteer list.*

Then contact Sarah Jones at [sarahbjones01@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahbjones01@hotmail.com) to schedule a time to obtain your badge. You must bring your driver's license for verification. **No volunteer badge can be made without your driver's license.** If you lost your badge or your badge is broken, you may obtain a replacement badge for \$5 and you must bring your driver's license for verification again.



We need cafeteria volunteers! It is fun to see kids interacting outside of their classrooms. It is an easy two hours, from 11:15am to 1:15pm, when we help the staff hand out forks, open milks, clean tables, etc. For more information, contact Shilpa Bakshi at [shilpabakshi13@gmail.com](mailto:shilpabakshi13@gmail.com). To sign up, go to <http://ssespto.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=2>.

# PTO Activities

## Fun Run



Parents! This year's spring fundraiser is the Boosterthon Fun Run! It's a 9-day program that kicks off with a Pep Rally on **Tuesday, February 14**. Then families will have time to get pledges for every lap your student runs (30-35 laps), and we'll celebrate at the Fun Run on **Friday, February 24**. With our big goal to raise funds for items that encourage healthy habits, we asked the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon to power our Fun Run and make it more profitable, easier, and fun.

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, BACKYARD BOX OFFICE! It's a movie theme all about making a difference by getting into character. Our students will learn from five REAL kid difference-makers. From inventors, to world-class speakers, to business owners, to world-record holders, these five kids will inspire our students to practice the five "Character Acts" and make a difference in our community.

**Donations will go toward a new water filtration and purification system for a new 2<sup>nd</sup> floor water fountain, basketball hoops, soccer goals, alternative classroom seating,** and to the entire 9-day experience. So please help our school by reaching out to sponsors. Also, all families are invited to come out and cheer on your student at the Fun Run! Thank you for your support!



**Save the Date!**  
**Sunset Elementary's**  
**Talent Show**  
**Friday, February 17**  
**6:00pm**

## Golf Tournament

Bring your family, friends, neighbors, or co-workers and join us on **Monday, April 3 at 11:00am** for an afternoon of golf, fun, and fellowship! This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other Sunset families and play The Governors Club, one of Middle Tennessee's premier private golf courses. All proceeds from the tournament will directly benefit Sunset Elementary students.

Cost: \$150/player or \$600/foursome

Entry includes: green fees, golf cart, range balls; entry into longest drive, closest to the hole, and putting contests; lunch provided by Burger Republic and dinner provided by Martin's BBQ Joint.

SPACE IS LIMITED!

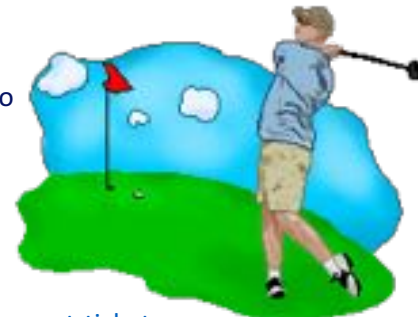
Registration Deadline: **March 20, 2017**

Register and pay online at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/4th-annual-sunset-elementary-school-golf-tournament-tickets-29017896309?aff=es2>. To pay via personal check, please contact Amy Silvers ([amysilvers@gmail.com](mailto:amysilvers@gmail.com)).

**\*\*Players must be 18 years or older to participate.\*\***

**\*\*Cancellations prior to March 20 will be issued a full refund. After that date, a refund of \$75.00 will be given.\*\***



# Seeking Golf Tournament Sponsors

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Interested in supporting Sunset at the 4th Annual Sunset Elementary Golf Tournament? Apply to become a sponsor! We are now seeking general and hole sponsors. General sponsorships may be financial, a contribution of goods, or another creative donation. Hole sponsors will have their own tee or green sign displayed at the tournament. These signs will also be displayed along the drive leading to Sunset for one week following the event and are yours to keep if you desire. Hole sponsorship is \$100. This is a great way to advertise your business or simply show your support for Sunset Elementary! To discuss sponsorship opportunities or reserve your sign, please contact Amy Silvers at [amyesilvers@gmail.com](mailto:amyesilvers@gmail.com).

## Around School

### Nurse's Corner

Dear Parents,

Here is what has been in the clinic over the last week: the actual FLU (both strains A & B), strep throat, and a stomach virus! Yuck! ☹️ Flu symptoms can include:

- High and sudden onset fever
- Severe headache
- Muscle and/or body aches
- Exhaustion/fatigue
- Dry cough



Please keep your child home if you think they have the flu or are exhibiting any of the above symptoms until they are 24 hours fever-free without the use of medications. When people get the flu and return to school or work too early, they are more susceptible to getting other illnesses.

Thanks for helping keep our school community healthy and safe!!

Nurse Robin

### 4-H Speaking Contest



Last weekend, thirteen Sunset 4<sup>th</sup> graders represented our school at the 4-H Public Speaking Contest. Over 150 kids from Williamson County competed at Franklin High School on Saturday. Congratulations to Ali Amghaiab, Ajay Balaje, Sydney Bosen, Sayan Dalai, Mahdi John Danadel, Shristika Giripragada, Max Henderson, Braden Konemann, Gabriela Miller, Madeleine Plourde, AnnaClaire Schenkel, Abby Schmisieur, and Kellen Quinn. Max Henderson qualified in the morning competition and represented Sunset Saturday afternoon against the top 20 speakers in the county.

## SMS Party for 5<sup>th</sup> Graders



Rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their families are invited to Sunset Middle's Pre-Game Saber Celebration on **Thursday, February 9 from 4:00-6:00pm**. The party will have a DJ, games, face paint, and more! Show the attached flyer and rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders will receive free popcorn and the whole family receives free admission! There will also be a special shout out to rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders at halftime during the Varsity boys' basketball game that begins at **6:30pm**.



# Valentine's Party Treats & Parking



Everyone is looking forward to our Valentine's Day classroom parties on **Tuesday, February 14, 9:00-9:45 for K-2<sup>nd</sup> and 1:00-1:45 for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to attach or send in a treat with your child's cards, please make sure they are **non-food items** such as pencils, glow sticks, bookmarks, or other small trinkets. **Please do not send in any food or candy, unless specifically requested by a room parent.**



Also, please note that the Middle School dismisses at 2:37pm. If you are attending the afternoon parties, please park on the elementary side of the school, the rear lot, or the church parking lot so that you do not get blocked in by the middle school car line.



## Kindergarten Registration for 2017-18

WCS has released the Kindergarten registration dates and times in preparation for the 2017-18 school year! If you have a child who will be joining us at Sunset next year, you may come to the school to register them on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, March 14, 4:00-6:30pm**
- **Wednesday, March 15, 9:00am-12:00pm**
- **Thursday, March 16, 9:00am-12:00pm**

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



Please bring proof of residency as explained here: <http://www.wcs.edu/parents-students/enrollment/>

If you would like to complete the forms ahead of time to minimize your time at the school on the registration days, an enrollment packet will be available in the main office beginning **Monday, February 27**.

Your rising kindergartener does NOT need to be with you for registration. There will be an open house for rising kindergarteners and their parents later in the spring when they will have an opportunity to tour the kindergarten classrooms and meet the teachers.

Even if you do not have a kindergartener, please help us get the word out by sharing this information with any neighbors who are zoned for Sunset Elementary. Thank you!



# Extracurriculars

## Little Lady Sabers Basketball

All Sunset Elementary 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade girls are invited to join the Lady Saber Middle School Girls Basketball Team as a guest/participant at two team practices and as a guest at one home basketball game! Practice dates are **Friday, January 27 and Monday, February 6 from 3:30-4:30pm** in the Sunset MS Gym. All participants are invited to be our guest as the Lady Sabers play against Woodland Middle School on **Tuesday, February 7 at 5:30pm** in the SMS Gym. Please review the attachment for additional information and the registration form. If you have questions, contact Coach Paige Cardel at [paige.cardel@wcs.edu](mailto:paige.cardel@wcs.edu).



## NHS Baseball Camp



It's time to dust off the bats, balls, and gloves and prepare for the upcoming baseball season by attending our first annual winter camp on **Saturday, February 4, 9:00am to 12:00pm!**

During camp, K-8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls will be instructed in both basic and advanced fundamentals using age appropriate drills designed for each camper's individual skill level. Campers will be coached by NHS baseball coaching staff, which consists of former college players and members of the 2017 NHS baseball team. The cost is \$40. See attachment for more details.

## Sunset Night at NHS



Nolensville High School invites all members of the SSES and SMS community to their basketball game against Page HS on **Friday, February 10**. The women's game begins at **6:00pm** and the men's game begins at **7:30pm**. All children wearing a Sunset Middle or Elementary school shirt will get in free when accompanied by an adult. Adult tickets are \$5.00.

## IHS Baseball Camp



Independence High School baseball will be conducting a fundamentals camp for grades K to 8 on **Sunday, March 5, 1:00-5:00pm**. For more information, please contact Mike McLaury at [michael.mclaury@wcs.edu](mailto:michael.mclaury@wcs.edu) or call (615) 971-3303. Please see the attachment for registration information.



## Submissions for The RoundUp

The RoundUp is distributed via e-mail every Friday when school is in session. Information for The RoundUp is due by 5:00pm on Wednesday for entry into that week's issue. Please e-mail submissions to Sarah Jones at [sarahbjones01@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahbjones01@hotmail.com).