#### **PTO News for Sunset Elementary**

100 Sunset Trail, Brentwood, TN

# The RoundUp

#### February 10, 2017

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Calendar of Events

- 2/13-17 Box Tops & Labels for Education Collection
- 2/13 Talent Show Rehearsal (3:30-6:00pm, Gym)
- 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)
- 2/17 Talent Show (6:00-7:00pm, Gym)
- 2/20 Professional Development Day (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)
- 2/24 Fun Run
- 2/24 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- 2/24 SSES Night at Rita's (4:00-8:00pm, 7171 Nolensville Rd., Nolensville)

WCS 2016-17 Calendar http://www.wcs.edu/about/district-calendar/

## Happy Birthday!

- 2/11Jennifer Wakefield2/26Pat Barker3/1Amy Beth McCoy
- 3/2 Jen Breaux
- 3/3 Beth Alexander

### SSES PTO Website: http://ssespto.ch2v.com



Dear Parents,

Here's hoping that you and your family stay healthy! Unfortunately, we have many out with different illnesses. Please help us keep our school community healthy by adhering strictly to the WCS Illness Policy. See attached.

Here is what is going around:

- The Flu Symptoms can include: sudden onset of fever, chills, cough, sore throat, achiness, headache and/or muscle aches. PLEASE check your child's temperature if they wake up with any of these symptoms! They can NOT return to school until they have been fever-free and vomit/diarrhea-free for 24 hours without the use of medications.
- Strep Throat The only way you can be sure it's not strep is by having your child have a throat culture. Please take them to the doctor if they have had a sore throat for 2 days or more even if they do NOT have a fever.
- Stomach Virus
- Cold Virus
- Head Lice just a very few cases left.

Please call me in the clinic if you have any questions at 615-472-5032.

Thanks, Nurse Robin

### **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

**Free admission for** the whole family!

### **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 (amyesilvers@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.\*\*

### **International Week**

International Day will be on **Thursday**, **March 16** during the school day. Students will visit displays in the Rotunda that highlight the many cultures represented in our Sunset community. If you are interested in sharing your culture with Sunset Elementary students, please contact Brienne Lockridge at <u>brienne.lockridge@gmail.com</u>. Watch *The RoundUp* for volunteer opportunities leading up to the event! This is a special time when we celebrate all that Sunset Elementary School is; we don't want you to miss out!



International Week will be March 13-17 and we are looking for cultural performances for the International Assembly that will take place on **Friday, March 17 at 8:35am**. We welcome parents, students, or other performers who are interested in sharing their culture with our school. Please email Mrs. Lockliear at <u>pamela.lockliear@wcs.edu</u> if you are interested in performing!

### **Around School**

### **Facebook Warning**

**From Mrs. Caldwell, Principal:** "Parents, I wanted to make you aware of an unofficial Facebook page that exists for Sunset Elementary School: <u>https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sunset-Elementary-School/1428265954079568</u>. This page is not owned, nor endorsed, by our school or the school system; instead, it is automatically created by Facebook and aggregates posts when someone checks into or tags Sunset Elementary School in their post. Please be very careful when mentioning Sunset Elementary School on any social media channel, especially Facebook. The only approved Facebook page is the official Williamson County Schools page, <u>https://www.facebook.com/wcs.edu</u>. Again, we do not control the Sunset Elementary Facebook page or its content. Williamson County Schools is aware of this issue, which affects most county schools."



#### PTO Note: The Sunset Elementary PTO Facebook page,

<u>https://www.facebook.com/ptosunsetelementary</u>, is owned by the Sunset Elementary PTO, a separate entity from Sunset Elementary and Williamson County Schools. The PTO Facebook page and website exist to facilitate communication between the school administration and parents. However, the PTO Facebook page and its website are created by volunteers and are not official WCS sources.

### **Box Tops & Labels Collection**

Our third collection of Box Tops and Labels for Education will be next week, **February 13-17**! Please send in Box Tops and Labels in a Ziploc bag with your child's name and their teacher's name.

- Any student who submits 1+ item a lollipop
- Any student who submits 25+ items a small candy bar
- Any student who submits 50+ items a regular size candy bar
- Any student who submits 100+ items a theatre size box of candy
- \*\*\* The student who submits the most items a GIANT size candy bar! \*\*

In addition, we will place the names of ALL students who submit any number of Box Tops or Labels in a drawing where FIVE names will be drawn at a Friday assembly and those students will receive an additional prize.



### **ENCORE!** Registration



ENCORE 2017 registration will go live TODAY, **Friday, February 10**. All information can be found on the SSES website, <u>http://www.wcs.edu/sses/</u>, under the Encore tab. Attached is the brochure of classes along with some general information. Email <u>sunsetencore@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions.

### **Valentine's Class Parties**

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>**. Please note the following:



- *Please enter, sign-in, and exit through the Rotunda entrance ONLY.* We will not have sign-ins available at other entrances and all other school doors will be locked. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and secure school.
- 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.
- 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.

### **Extracurriculars**

### **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.

### **NHS Softball Clinic**



The Nolensville High School Softball Team will be hosting a winter softball clinic for K-6th grade girls on **Saturday, March 4, 9:00am-12:00pm** in the NHS Gym. Please see the attachment for more 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 <a href="mailto:sarahbjones01@hotmail.com">sarahbjones01@hotmail.com</a>.