

The RoundUp

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

Calendar of Events



- 3/3 All Pro Dads Meeting (7:15-8:30am, Cafeteria)
- 3/6 Fun Run Pledges Due
- 3/6 Green Team Meeting (3:35-4:30pm, Rm. 220)
- 3/7-3/10 Book Fair
- 3/8 Muffins with Mom (7:30-8:30am, MS Cafeteria)
- 3/9 Math Night (5:30-7:00pm, Rotunda)
- 3/13-3/17 International Week
- 3/13-3/17 Successory Week
- 3/14 Kindergarten Registration (4:00-6:30pm)
- 3/15 Kindergarten Registration (9:00am-12:00pm)

WCS 2016-17 Calendar

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



Happy Birthday!

- 3/3 Beth Alexander
- 3/8 Terra Deshpande
- 3/13 Gayle Hoesel
- 3/14 Marc Bakke
- 3/14 Cindy Dodd



Preview Days

Friday & Monday
March 3 and 6

Purchase Days

Tuesday-Friday
March 7-10
7:30am-4:00pm

Also open during Muffins with Mom & Math Night!

Welcome to the Happy Camper Book Fair! Please join us in the SSES Library and have s'more fun with books!

For this to be successful, we need your help! Several volunteer opportunities are available during preview days, purchase days, during the special events, and when we break it all down. Please sign up at <http://ssespto.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=2>.

Thank you so much!



Thank you to everyone who supported, volunteered, or cheered at our Fun Run last Friday! If you have not already done so, please collect and **turn in your pledges by Monday, March 6**. Ms. Caldwell and Ms. Serpas have promised to dress like rock stars and roller skate around the school if 100% of the pledges are received and who wouldn't want to see that?!?!?

PTO Activities

Muffins with Mom

Muffins With MOM

Please join us **Wednesday, March 8, 7:30-8:30am** for Muffins with Mom in the SMS Cafeteria. The Book Fair will also be open during this time, so you may enjoy your breakfast and then peruse the book offerings in the Library!

Box Tops Winner



Congratulations to Margaret Curtis in Ms. Sunley's 2nd grade class for bringing in the most Box Tops & Labels for Education during our most recent collection week. She brought in 150+ items!

We also randomly selected 5 students who submitted 1+ item during the collection for an additional prize and those were passed out at Friday's assembly.

We are excited to announce that the students raised an additional \$840 during the most recent collection periods, bringing our year-to-date collections to almost \$2,000! Way to go Sunset Elementary!

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.



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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.

Tier 3 Volunteer Badges

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 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.

Around School

Nurse's Corner

Unfortunately, we still have many illnesses going around Sunset including the flu, strep throat, and a stomach virus. Please be diligent about taking your child's temperature and keeping them home until they are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medications! Also, we need you to keep them home if they have been vomiting or had more than one occurrence of diarrhea for 24 hours. Example: If they vomited at school at noon, then they are not eligible to return the next day.

Students are not permitted to transport medication to school in their backpacks! This includes: cough drops, inhalers, over the counter medications, prescription medications, etc. If your child needs medication for school, please come see me to plan accordingly.

Thanks for your help to keep our school community healthy!!

Nurse Robin



ENCORE! Registration



ENCORE is a fun enrichment program for WCS students over the summer.

SSes's ENCORE 2017 program will be **June 19-23** and details may be found on the SSes website,

<http://www.wcs.edu/sses/stay-informed/encore-summer-camp/>.

Registration ends **Friday, March 17**. Email sunsetencore@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Registration for Nolensville and Mill Creek's ENCORE programs is now closed.

Math Night



If you plan on attending Math Night, please (<http://bit.ly/2mdfnp4>) let us know how many children you will be bringing!

MCMS RISING 6TH GRADERS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

SAVE THE DATE RISING 6TH GRADE

STUDENT/PARENT INFO NIGHT

MONDAY, MARCH 6

TIME: 6:00-8:00PM
*DOORS OPEN AT 5:30

LOCATION: MILL CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM



LEARN MORE ABOUT MILL CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

MEET THE STAFF

GET INFORMATION ON ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

LEARN ABOUT RELATED ARTS CLASSES & MORE!

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



If you have a child who will be joining us at Sunset for the 2017-18 school 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**

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, 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.

Bullying Council Community Event

On **Tuesday, March 14**, the Bullying Prevention Advisory Council will host a community event at St. Philip Catholic Church in Franklin from **6:30pm to 8:00pm**. Families are invited to attend! We will have a panel of guests (a principal from WCS, a principal from FSSD, Criminal Investigator Agent Dennis Fetting, and STARS CEO Roger Dinwiddie) who will discuss common terminology associated with bullying, the steps a student should take if he/she is the victim of bullying, and the procedures that are followed when a bullying incident has been reported to the school. We want to provide an opportunity for parents to submit questions about bullying that they would like our panel to discuss. If you would like to submit questions, please click here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-EQHGbHzB1RjpcVXDV5_SSkYh2Bztg2KV_I3Xsu-5weB0Jw/viewform.

Spring Clothing, Shoe, & Book Drive

Please start setting aside the following items for the Student Council's drive benefitting Glenview Elementary!

- * Spring and summer clothes, sizes 4-14
- * *Gently used* children's shoes and books
- * School uniform clothing (khaki, navy, or black pants/skirts, collared polo style shirts in solid colors)
- * Sports cleats and shoes are welcome

Collection: **Thursday, March 30 – Tuesday, April 4** at Sunset Elementary

Distribution: **Wednesday, April 5** at Glenview Elementary

Any questions? Please contact Jill Henderson at jhuphill@comcast.net

Extracurriculars

SMS JV Lacrosse



The Sunset Middle JV lacrosse team (for which many SSES 5th grade boys play) kicked off their season this past Monday night. They traveled to JPII in Hendersonville and brought home a victory with a score of 8-2! Excellent play by all and a great way to kickoff the season. If you would like to see them in action, their next game is **Saturday, March 4 at 10:00am** at SMS. The varsity lacrosse team will kick off their season at noon on Saturday at SMS.

SMS Cheer Tryouts



Attention 5th graders! If you are interested in trying out for Sunset Middle School's 2017-18 cheerleading, please pick up a packet from the SSES office that has information about tryouts. The parent meeting is **Tuesday, March 7** and all forms and physicals must be turned in by the **March 10**.

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.

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 or call (615) 971-3303. Please see the attachment for registration information.

SSMS Cheer Clinic

The Spring Station Mustang cheer program is offering a "Get Ready for Tryouts" clinic for elementary school aged students in Williamson County. If your child wants to tryout out for middle school cheerleading, this clinic would give your child insight into what schools are looking for in their cheerleaders! Clinic date is **Saturday, March 11** in the Spring Station gym, from **8:00-11:00am for grades K-4th**. There will be a second session for 5th-7th graders on the same day from **1:00-4:00pm**. Cost is \$30 per participant, \$25 for each additional family member.

MCMS Dance Tryouts



Mill Creek Middle School Dance Team tryouts will be **March 28-30!** Information packets are available in the front office and the mandatory parent meeting will be **Wednesday, March 15 at 4:30pm** in the MCMS Library.

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.