

The RoundUp

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Calendar of Events



3/13-17	International Week
3/13-17	Successory Week
3/14	K Registration (4:00-6:30pm)
3/15	K Registration (9:00am-12:00pm)
3/15	End of 3 rd Quarter
3/16	K Registration (9:00am-12:00pm)
3/16	Intl Week: Tour of Countries
3/16	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon
3/17	Intl Week: Assembly
3/17	WCS ACT Celebration
3/17	ENCORE! Registration Closes
3/20-24	Spring Break
3/20	Golf Registration Closes
3/27	Professional Development Day (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)

WCS 2016-17 Calendar

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



Happy Birthday!

3/13	Gayle Hoesel
3/14	Marc Bakke
3/14	Cindy Dodd
3/17	Amy Whelan
3/20	DeeDee Cooper

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



International Week

at Sunset Elementary is an opportunity for our students to learn and to celebrate the variety of cultures within our own community. We encourage parents to ask children about their experiences this week!

- Tuesday, March 14 – “Lingology” Day. During their “specials” time, 4th and 5th grade students will go to culture classes where they participate in mini-language lessons from an international parent.
- Wednesday, March 15 – 3rd Grade International Market. Third grade will host an International Market in the rotunda. This event is only open to the 3rd grade student body.
- Thursday, March 16 – Tour of Countries. All students will visit displays in the rotunda to learn about various cultures from international parent volunteers. Additional volunteers are needed to assist the international parent volunteers on this day. (You may sign up for the time slot when your child’s class will be visiting!) Sign up at <http://ssespto.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=2>.
- Friday, March 17 – International Assembly. Our morning assembly will turn international with a display of over 28 flags of countries representative of our diverse population at Sunset. Along with a flag presentation, we will have a short program of singers, a Tai Chi performance, and international dances.

Volunteers are needed to help set up decorations, fold passports, and assist at the Tour of Countries displays. *We are particularly in need of volunteers during the Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade time slots on Thursday.*

Please sign up at <http://ssespto.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=2>.

PTO Activities

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.****



ON COURSE SPONSOR



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.

Book Fair



Today is the last day the Book Fair will be open in the SSES library! If you are not able to make it to the Book Fair in person, you may still purchase books through Scholastic's online store. Go to <http://onlinebookfairs.scholastic.com/default.aspx?f=3671093> and the SSES library will still receive a portion of the sales.

Art Designer Needed



Do you have graphic design experience? The PTO could use your help with a couple of small projects. Specifically, we would like someone to create headers and buttons for our website and to refresh some of our logos. If you can help us, please contact Sarah Jones at sarahbjones01@hotmail.com.

Around School

Nurse's Corner



Hi Parents,

Here's what is being reported this week in the clinic:

- Flu - we have picked up again on the number of actual flu cases. Please remember to keep your child home until they have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. This is so important!!
- Strep Throat - Students must be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication and on antibiotics for 24 hours before they can return to school.
- Spring Allergies are beginning. Please evaluate your child for allergy symptoms and treat accordingly.

Thanks, Nurse Robin

Successory Program

Successory

*Someone who has helped me on
my way to success.*

Say thank you to a WCS employee! Williamson County School's Successory Program returns March 13, giving students a chance to say thank you to the school employees who are helping them become a success. Participating is easy! Just print a Successory form from http://www.wcs.edu/wp-content/pdf/Successory_Nomination.pdf, fill it out with the name of a school employee (teacher, bus driver, cafeteria worker, etc.) who's making a difference in your life and drop it off in the box marked Successory forms in the front office the week of **March 13-17**. At the end of the week, a name will be drawn and one lucky employee will receive a special prize.

ENCORE! Registration

Registration for SSES's ENCORE 2017 program will remain open until the end of the day **Friday, March 17**.

You may register online at

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

Final payments are due by **Friday, May 5**. Fee statements will be sent home after Spring Break. Class schedules will be sent home between May 8-19.

Schedules will be held for any student that is not paid in full by this date. If you have any questions please email Jessica Anderson at jessicam@wcs.edu.

Bullying 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. Please see the attachment for more information.

2017-18 K Registration

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/>

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.

Spring Clothing, Shoe, & Book Drive

The Student Council is organizing a clothing, shoe, and book drive to benefit Glenview Elementary in Nashville.

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

Distribution: Wednesday, April 5 at Glenview Elementary

Collection Needs (tax donation receipts available):

- Spring and summer clothes, sizes 4-14
- *Gently used* children's shoes including sports cleats
- Children's books
- Bathing suits
- NEW underwear
- Accessories including hats, belts, backpacks, hair bows/headbands, etc.



CLOTHING DRIVE

Volunteer Opportunities Available:

- Donate items
- Sort donations in SSES Rotunda (you and your child(ren) may do this together, **one morning required if going to Glenview**)
- Transport donations to Glenview Elementary
- Help with Distribution Day at Glenview
 - Limited to 4th and 5th graders with a parent
 - Spots are limited, so sign up early.
 - Sign-ups will close when all slots are filled or on March 28.

Click on this link for volunteer sign-ups:

<http://ssepsto.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=2>.

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

SMS Rising 6th Graders

Sunset Middle School's Rising 6th Grade Celebration will be **Tuesday, April 11**. All current 5th graders at Sunset Elementary will enjoy a half-day of fun at Saber Nation from 9:00am to 12:30pm. Parent orientation is that evening, **6:00-7:00pm**.



Thursday, April 20th

6:15p.m.

Doors Open at 5:45

Sunset Elementary School

Volunteer opportunities are available now!

Whether you have an hour or a few days, we can use your help!

Peruse current volunteer needs and sign up at <http://ssepsto.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=2>.

Extracurriculars

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.

CHS Baseball Camp

What: Centennial High School Baseball Camp

Hosts: CHS Baseball coaches and players

When: **Sunday, March 12, 2:00-5:00pm**

Where: CHS Baseball field, or the gym if there is inclement weather

Cost: \$40

Please see the attachment for additional details. Please contact Head Coach Rob Baughman at robb1@wcs.edu with any questions.

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.

RHS Boys' Basketball



What: Ravenwood High School Basketball Camp

Hosts: RHS Boys' Basketball coaches and players

Participants: Rising 1st-8th grade boys

When: Youth Camp for rising 1st -5th graders is **May 30 - June 2, 8:00-11:00am**. MS Camp for rising 6th -8th graders is **May 31 and June 1, 12:00-2:00pm**.

Cost: \$95

Please go to <http://bit.ly/2m44pSs> to download a registration form or sign up. Contact Coach Patrick Whitlock at patrickw@wcs.edu with any questions.

RHS Girls' Basketball

What: Ravenwood High School Lil Raptors Basketball Camp

Hosts: RHS Girls' Basketball coaches and players

Participants: K-8th grade girls

When: Camp is **June 19-22, 9:00am-12:00pm**. Early registration accepted until June 9. Walk-ups welcome.

Where: RHS Gym

Cost: \$100



Please see the attachment for additional details.

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.