

The RoundUp

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

Calendar of Events



3/30-4/4	Spring Clothing Drive Collection
4/3-7	Teacher Appreciation Week
4/3	Golf Tournament (11:00am, Governor's Club)
4/3	Green Team Meeting (3:35-4:30pm, Rm. 220)
4/5	Spring Clothing Drive Distribution (Glenview Elementary)
4/6	School Store Open (8:00am w/ parent, 8:15am w/o parent)
4/7	All Pro Dads Meeting (7:15-8:30am, Cafeteria)
4/11	Rising 6 th Grade Celebration (Students 9:00am-12:30pm, Parents 6:00-7:00pm, SMS)
4/12	General PTO Meeting (9:15am, Cafeteria)

WCS 2016-17 Calendar

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



Happy Birthday!

4/4	Allison Drost
4/5	Margie Porter
4/6	Will Lambert
4/6	Sheila Polk
4/26	Sean Fowler



CLOTHING DRIVE

The Student Council's Clothing, Shoe, and Book Drive is underway! This effort will benefit Glenview Elementary in Nashville. Collections will continue at SSES through **Tuesday, April 4** and a team of 4th and 5th graders and their parents will distribute donated items to Glenview students on **Wednesday, April 5**.

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.

Volunteers are still needed to collect and sort donations in the SSES Rotunda on **Monday and Tuesday, April 3 and 4**.

Click on this link for volunteer sign-ups:

<http://sseppto.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=2>. Any questions? Please contact Jill Henderson at jhuphill@comcast.net.

School Store Open Thursday

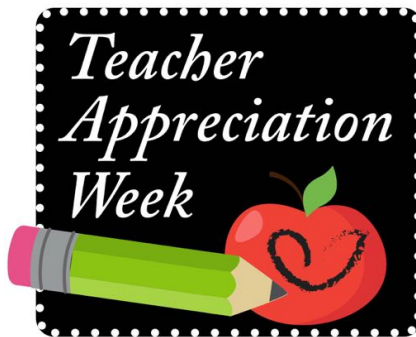
The school store will be open **Thursday, April 6 until 8:30am**. Students *accompanied by an adult* may begin shopping at 8:00am. Students shopping *on their own* may come in when the doors open at 8:15am. Parents must check in in the Office before going to the store. The school store is only able to accept cash and checks, *no credit/debit cards*, at this time.

PTO Activities

Teacher Appreciation Week

Next week is Teacher/Staff Appreciation week at SSES! Please consider writing notes of appreciation and picking up gift cards this weekend for our outstanding teachers and staff. Please remember all the people outside of the classroom (library, music, art, PE, support staff, office staff, etc.) who help make Sunset such a wonderful community!

- **Tuesday, April 4** - Students bring in notes of appreciation
- **Thursday, April 6** - Students may bring in gift cards (small denominations). Some teachers have noted their "favorite things" and these lists are available at <http://sseppto.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=13>.
- **Friday, April 7** - Parents send in notes of appreciation



In addition to the notes and gifts from students and families, the PTO is planning to shower the teachers and staff with treats throughout the week. Many of the activities are being organized and funded through the PTO, but we need your help to make sure this week is a success. Signup sheets for each day have been created through Sign Up Genius. If you are able to bring in items during the week, please sign up on these lists. Any help is greatly appreciated!

- **Monday, April 3** – A special treat from the PTO will be placed in the mailboxes of the staff and teachers, along with an invitation/schedule for the week. We need volunteers to donate gifts and/or gift cards for the teachers and staff to win during the week. Please go to the following signup sheet: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c45afa82ea3fa7-daily>.
- **Tuesday, April 4** – We need volunteers to help supply items for a yogurt/granola/fruit bar and treats. Please go to the following signup sheet: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c45afa82ea3fa7-tuesdays>.
- **Wednesday, April 5** – We need volunteers to supply snacks, candy, and drinks during the day. Please go to the following signup sheet: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c45afa82ea3fa7-snack1>.
- **Thursday, April 6** – A salad bar luncheon will be provided. We need volunteers for salad items, dressings, toppings, drinks, etc. Please go to the following signup sheet: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c45afa82ea3fa7-thursday>.
- **Friday, April 7** – A special treat will be placed in the mailboxes. We need volunteers will provide ice cream and toppings for an ice cream dessert bar. Please go to the following signup sheet: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c45afa82ea3fa7-friday>.

Thanks for your help in showing our Sunset teachers and staff how much they are appreciated! If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact your room parent (<http://sseppto.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=13>) or the co-chairs of the Teacher/Staff Appreciation Committee - Dani White (dani_white@yahoo.com, 615-848-4922), Susan Jebson (suziejbsen@gmail.com, 615-310-2458), or Paula Hardoin (phardoin@hotmail.com, 615-719-0399).

Field Day



Save the date, **Monday, May 15**, for Field Day! Kindergarten through 2nd grades will participate in the morning and 3rd through 5th grades will participate after lunch. We will need as many volunteers as possible to make this day wonderful for our students. More information and volunteer sign-ups will be available in early May. Contact Lisa Reinke, ljinke@yahoo.com, with any questions.

PTO Board Nominations

Nominations for the 2017-2018 Sunset Elementary School PTO Board are now underway. Elected board positions include: President, President-Elect, Vice President of Membership, Vice President of Fundraising, Vice President of Special Projects, Treasurer, Treasurer-Elect, Secretary, and Communications/Public Relations Coordinator.



All terms are for one fiscal year – July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 – and all elected board members have an equal vote, as well as equal responsibility for board decisions. There is one non-voting board position – Special Advisor – who is appointed by the incoming president after the election has been held.

For descriptions/responsibilities of each position, please click here:

<http://ssetspto.ch2v.com/GetContent/GetDocument.asp?ID=2>. Also, please feel free to contact the person who currently holds the position for further information. Their contact information can be found in the school directory or on the PTO website, <http://ssetspto.ch2v.com/Content.asp?PageID=4&ContentIndex=15>.

Nominations should be communicated to Rebecca Fiechtl at rfiechtl@gmail.com by **Friday, March 31**. The nominees will be presented and voted upon at the General PTO Meeting on **Wednesday, April 12 at 9:15**. A voice vote will be taken at the meeting for all positions that are uncontested. Any contested races will be decided by paper ballot.

The PTO Board is a working board, but it is also a fun way to stay involved in your child's education while supporting our wonderful school!

If you are not interested in a board position at this time, please consider becoming involved by volunteering for an event or chairing a committee next year. To find out more about available opportunities, please contact current VP of Membership, Vanessa Byers at vanessabyers1@yahoo.com.

Around School

2017-18 Registration for Current WCS Students

Online registration updates for returning Williamson County Schools students currently in grades K-11 will be opened **between April 3 and May 5**. **Registration is required of ALL current students who plan on returning to WCS schools next year.**



Online registration updates will be completed through existing Skyward Family Access accounts. If you have not yet requested a Family Access account, please contact the school office at 615-472-5020. Families that do not wish to complete registration updates in Family Access may still request a paper registration packet from the school to be completed and returned to the school by May 5. Please note that registration updates cannot be made through the Skyward mobile app, and for the forms to display correctly in Skyward, you will need to make sure your browser's pop-up blocker is disabled.

Rezoning Meetings

Williamson County Schools is holding rezoning meetings for the community next week. All of the meetings will be from **6:00pm to 7:30pm**. A list of the remaining dates and locations is below. In addition, you may view the zoning proposal that was submitted to the board by going to this website:

<http://www.wcs.edu/infocus/2017/03/17/school-board-presented-new-rezoning-plan/>

Tuesday, April 4 - Franklin High

Wednesday, April 5 - Page High

Thursday, April 6 - Ravenwood High

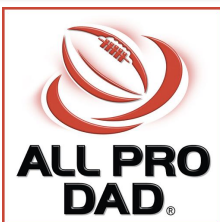


Substitutes Needed

Are you interested in working with Williamson County Schools students? WCS is always looking for eager, qualified individuals to work as substitutes. As a substitute, you have the flexibility to choose which days and at which schools (Sunset! Sunset! Sunset!) you would like to work. Pay begins at \$70/day (\$85/day if you have a Bachelor's degree or higher). For more information about the application process, go to <http://www.wcs.edu/careers/substitute-teaching>. The next Substitute Orientation is **Wednesday, April 5, 9:00am – 1:00pm**.

2017 Substitute Orientation Dates: (Wednesdays) May 3, June 7, July 12

All Pro Dads Meeting



The Sunset All Pro Dads will be having their next meeting on **Friday, April 7 at 7:15am** in the Sunset Elementary Cafeteria! We have a website, <http://allprodadsday.com/chapters/3979>, which will help streamline the registration process and provide accurate food and table counts. Please register each month so we have enough food (and waste as little as possible). For Dads who register and make all of the meetings, we are going to have a special "dads only" raffle at our last meeting.

These meetings are all about creating an opportunity for you to engage with your child(ren) in a fun way...at school. We've put a lot of thought into content/speakers this year, but if you have anyone in your network who can help create opportunities to connect with your kids, please let us know.

2016-17 All Pro Dads Meeting Dates: May 5

Book Swap

Does your child have a pile of paperback books sitting in their room that they have already read? Do you wish you had the opportunity to exchange them for more exciting reading materials? If so, the Book Swap is for you! Students may bring up to 10 gently used paperback books to the Library between **Monday, April 10 and Wednesday, May 3**. Beginning **Thursday, May 4**, students will select gently used books during their scheduled library time. Please see the attachment for additional details.

SMS Rising 6th Graders

Sunset Middle'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**.



SSES's ENCORE! Day Camp

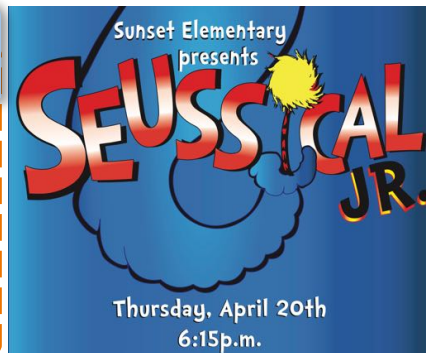
Final payments are due by **Friday, May 5**. Fee statements were sent home after Spring Break. Class schedules will be sent home between May 8-19. Schedules will be held for any student who is not paid in full by this date. If you have any questions, please email Jessica Anderson at jessicam@wcs.edu.



Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child who will be joining us at Sunset for the 2017-18 school year and you missed the registration dates in mid-March, you may come to the school to register them now. The office is open 8:00am-4:30pm on days when school is in session.

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



Extracurriculars

SMS Dance Team Tryouts



Sunset Middle School Dance Team will have tryouts taking place at Legacy Dance Studio on **Saturday April 22 and Tuesday, April 25**. Interested 5th graders may pick up a packet in the office that has all the information regarding the dance team and its fees. Completed packets and physicals need to be turned in to the Sunset Middle School office by **Thursday, April 20**. If you have any further questions, please contact Brittany Jackson at brittany.jackson@wcs.edu.

SMS Soccer Clinic

What: Sunset Middle School Soccer Clinic

Hosts: SMS Girls' and Boys' Soccer coaches

Participants: Girls and boys, rising 5th-8th graders, may come from any school – does not need to be SSES or SMS!

When: **Wednesday, May 10, 4:00-6:30pm**
(Rain date is Friday, May 12)

Where: SMS Football Field

Cost: \$30

See the attachment for additional details and the registration form.



SMS Vball Camp

There will be a volleyball camp for rising 5th and 6th graders **Wednesday, May 10 and Thursday, May 11 from 4:00-6:00pm**. The cost is \$55 per student. There is a flier attached with more information. Please contact Michael McKaig at michaelm@wcs.edu for information and register by **Friday, May 5**.

SMS Volleyball Tryouts

Tryouts for rising 6th graders for next year's SMS Volleyball team will take place **Tuesday, May 23 and Wednesday, May 24 from 3:00-5:00pm**. You must complete a sports physical through <https://wcs-tn.finalforms.com/> and have doctor/parents fill out all forms, otherwise your child will not be able to tryout. For more information or to sign-up for tryouts, contact Michael McKaig at michaelm@wcs.edu. You must sign up to tryout so that he can track your final forms (physical).

CHS Basketball Academy

What: Centennial High School Basketball Academy (3 separate camps offered)

Hosts: CHS Boys' Basketball coaches and players

Participants: Girls and boys, ages vary depending on the camp

When: Fun & Fundamentals, **May 30-June 1, 8:00-11:00am;**

Shooting, **May 30-June 1, 12:00-3:00pm;** Fundamentals, **June 12-15, 9:00am-3:00pm**

Where: CHS Gym

Cost: Fun & Fundamentals Camp, \$60; Shooting Camp, \$70; Fundamentals Camp, \$120

See the attachment for camp descriptions and additional details. Register online at

<http://Leagues.bluesombrero.com/cougaraa>.



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.

SMS Girls' Bball Camp

What: Sunset Middle School Lady Sabers Basketball Camp

Hosts: SMS Girls' Basketball coaches

Participants: Rising 3rd-8th grade girls

When: **Monday, June 5 and Friday, June 9, 8:00am – 12:00pm**

Where: SMS Gym

Cost: \$80

Please see the attachment for additional details.

SMS Girls' Soccer Camp

What: Sunset Middle School Lady Sabers Soccer Camp

Hosts: SMS Girls' Soccer coaches

Participants: Rising 3rd-8th grade girls

When: **Monday, June 5 and Friday, June 9, 1:00pm – 5:00pm**

Where: SMS Lower Field

Cost: \$80

Please see the attachment for additional details.

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.