

The RoundUp

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Calendar of Events



- 5/2-3 TCAP Science & SS Testing for 3rd-5th Grades (*No visitors allowed*)
- 5/4 School Store Open (8:00am w/ parent, 8:15am w/o parent)
- 5/5 All Pro Dads Meeting (7:15am, Cafeteria)
- 5/8-5/12 Successory Week
- 5/8 Green Team Meeting (3:35-4:30pm, Rm. 220)
- 5/11 School Store Open (8:00am w/ parent, 8:15am w/o parent)
- 5/11 1st Grade Program (9:00am, Gym)
- 5/15 Field Day
- 5/15 PTO Volunteer Luncheon
- 5/16 5th Grade Cookout (12:00-1:30pm, *No volunteers needed*)

WCS 2016-17 Calendar

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



Happy Birthday!

- 5/7 Melissa Howell
- 5/9 Ayn Marie Bivins
- 5/13 Jessica Anderson
- 5/14 Laura Sunley
- 5/15 Jackie Adragna

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



TCAP Testing Finishes Next Week

Students in Grades 3-5 will be taking the last set of TN Ready assessments on **Tuesday, May 2 – Wednesday, May 3.**

The school will not allow visitors, including classroom volunteers and for lunch, on testing days.

WCS Registration for 2017-18

487 Completed 96 To Go

2017-18 WCS Registrations for Sunset Elementary

You only have one week left to complete your WCS registration for 2017-18! Registration is open through **Friday, May 5** for returning Williamson County Schools students currently in grades K-11. **Registration is required for ALL current students who plan to return to WCS schools next year.**

Online registration will be completed through existing Skyward Family Access accounts. Families who do not wish to complete registration updates online may request a paper registration packet from the school.

The top three classes with completed registrations will win prizes! Currently in the lead are...

K – Young/McCulley	2 nd – Cooper/Hulgan	4 th – Dodd
1 st – Cooksey	3 rd – Jones	5 th – Carpenter

School Supplies for 2017-18

Have you visited 1st Day School Supplies yet to purchase your child's back to school kit? While you're there, check out their selection of Under Armour accessories! That's right, you can purchase your child's backpack, lunchbox, and water bottle with their school supplies! You may purchase school supplies with 1st Day School Supplies through **Thursday, June 15** by going to <http://www.1stdayschoolsupplies.com/>
Note: If you have a rising 6th grader, SMS uses 1st Day School Supplies, too, and you may purchase your kit now through June 15.



Golf Tournament Wrap-Up

Thanks again to Amy Silvers, Mary Clapp, and Chrissy Gstell and everyone who volunteered, donated, and participated in our Golf Tournament at the beginning of the month! This year's event brought in over \$16,000 that will be used for the benefit of all Sunset Elementary students. Thank you for your support!

Field Day



Field Day is **Monday, May 15**. Please join us for a day of fun! Grades K-2 will participate from 9:00-11:15am and grades 3-5 will participate from 12:15-2:30pm. Lunch will be provided for volunteers. Please go to <http://ssepsto.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=2> to sign up to volunteer for at least one time slot (but more would be appreciated!). We need many volunteers to make this a fun day for the kids. Thank you in advance for your help. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Reinke at lreinke@yahoo.com.

Around School

Nurse's Corner



Per WCS Medication Policy - All medications **MUST** be picked up no later than **Tuesday, May 23 by 12:00pm** by an adult. This includes all over the counter, prescription, and emergency medications.

All medications not picked up will be discarded! If your child is attending Encore, you must check in with the Encore nurse the first day of Encore.

Book Swap



Only a few days left to bring books in for the Library's Book Swap! 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. Go to <http://bit.ly/2oXs2QN> for additional details.

Box Tops & Labels for Education Collection

Our last collection of Box Tops and Labels for Education will be next week! Any Box Tops or Labels your student has at that time should be given to their teacher in a plastic bag with your child's name on it.

Our promotion for this collection week will be as follows:

- Any student who submits at least one Box Top or Label for Education – a lollipop
- Any student who submits more than 25 items – a small candy bar
- Any student who submits more than 50 items – a regular size candy bar
- Any student who submits more than 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 a prize.



5th Grade Promotion

It's hard to believe that our 5th graders are in the last few weeks of elementary school. The 5th grade promotion ceremony will be here before we know it...mark your calendars for **Monday, May 22 at 9:30am**. The ceremony will take place in the gym and the reception in the rotunda.

Class Gift: Each year, the 5th grade class collects money to purchase a gift for the school and presents it during the ceremony. In the next few weeks, the 5th graders will have an opportunity to vote on the gift. Past gifts include:

- Both paintings in the front office
- The Stallion "horseshoe" outside the doors of the cafeteria,
- The painting in the school cafeteria.
- Tree on the playground



5th Grade Ceremony Costs: To cover the cost of this memorable day, we are requesting a donation from each family. The money will be used to pay for the class gift, decorations, flowers, and a memory DVD gift for each child. A **suggested donation of \$20 per 5th grade child** is being requested. Money should be sent in an envelope addressed to "5th Grade Promotion" and handed into their homeroom teachers. **Checks should be made out to "SSES PTO" and sent in by Friday, May 5.**

Checklist for 5th Grade Parents

- Register for SMS performing arts classes at <http://bit.ly/2q858Ep> if your child is interested in SMS Band, Strings, or Choir
- Mark Monday, May 22, 9:30am on your calendar for the Promotion Ceremony
- Send in \$20 to cover Promotion Ceremony and reception expenses
- Purchase a message for your child in the Promotion Ceremony program (\$5/set of 10 words)
- Volunteer to help set up for the Promotion Ceremony and reception
- Purchase SMS school supplies through <http://www.1stdayschoolsupplies.com>

5th Grade Promotion Program Messages: Programs will be handed out at the 5th Grade Promotion. Messages in the program may be purchased to congratulate your child. Parents, grandparents, and relatives who would like to send a message to your child in the program may go to <http://ssespto.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=11> for more information. The cost of these messages help pay for the printing of the program. **Messages and payment must be received by Friday, May 5** or they will not be included.

Volunteer to Help: We would love to have your help in preparation for the promotion ceremony. Please contact Vanessa Byers at vanessabyers1@yahoo.com or Sherry Luttrell at smluttrell@comcast.net to get involved.

ENCORE Payments Due

SSES ENCORE final payments are due **Friday, May 5**. You may send in a check payable to SSES with your child's name in the memo. Payments may also be paid online at <http://bit.ly/2pmdESz>. Class schedules will be sent out the week of May 15. Schedules will be held for those who have a remaining balance. Please email Mrs. Anderson at jessicam@wcs.edu if you have questions.

All Pro Dads



The Sunset All Pro Dads will be having their final 2016-17 meeting on **Friday, May 5 at 7:15am** in the SSES Cafeteria! Please register on our website, <http://allprodadsday.com/chapters/3979>, which will help streamline the registration process and provide accurate food and table counts.

Substitute Teacher Orientation

WCS is always looking for eager, qualified individuals to work in the schools as substitutes. Substitutes have the flexibility to choose which days and at which schools (Sunset!) they would like to work. Pay begins at \$70/day (\$85/day if you have a Bachelor's degree or higher). Go to <http://www.wcs.edu/careers/substitute-teaching/> for more information. The next Substitute Orientation is **Wednesday, May 3, 9:00am – 1:00pm**.

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

Extracurriculars

Prescription Take-Back Event



A note from Sunset's Green Team... Pharmaceutical compounds are being found at very low levels in many of our nation's lakes, rivers, and streams. The best way to ensure safe water at the tap is to keep our source waters clean. You can help by refraining from flushing unused or expired medications down the toilet or sink. To provide an alternative, local take-back events take place throughout the year with one scheduled for this **Saturday, April 29 from 10:00am – 2:00pm** at Nolensville Town Hall. Year-round drop off locations can be found at certain Metro Police Precincts. More information can be found at www.nashville.gov and search "Medication Disposal."

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



Go to <http://bit.ly/2oMILpo> 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. Go to <http://bit.ly/2o5BKBC> for 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).

WCS Summer Camps & Clinics

Many WCS schools offer fun and exciting summer opportunities for students. Go to <http://ssepsto.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=32> for more information about the following camps and clinics.

- Centennial HS Basketball Academy
- Ravenwood HS Girls' Lacrosse Clinic
- Ravenwood HS Summer Basketball Camp
- Multiple Nolensville HS athletic camps
- Sunset MS Lady Sabers Basketball & Soccer Camps – **CANCELED**
 - The Lady Saber Basketball and Soccer Camps have both been canceled. We are sorry for any inconvenience this has caused your family. The camps have been canceled due to insurance coverage issues. If you have any questions please contact Coach Cardel at paige.cardel@wcs.edu.
- Ravenwood HS Lil Raptors Basketball Camp
- Independence HS Young Actors Yearly (YAY) Summer Camp
- Summit HS Science Camp

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.