

THE ROUNDUP

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Calendar of Events

3/14- 18	International Week
3/18	Spring Class Parties <i>K-2nd 9:45-10:30a.m. 3rd-5th 12:45-1:30p.m.</i>
3/21- 25	Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)
3/29- 31	Kindergarten Registration
3/31- 4/6	Spring Clothing Drive
4/1	All Pro Dads 7:15- 8:15a.m.
4/4	Golf Scramble (Governor's Club)
4/4- 4/8	Teacher Appreciation Week
4/12	SSES Fun Run (during school hours)
4/14	School Play- <i>Alice In Wonderland</i> 6p.m.



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Sunset Elementary PTO

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

School website: www.wcs.edu/sses

Sign up for InFOCUS
www.wcs.edu/InFocus/

Happy Birthday wishes this month to:

3/1 Amy Beth McCoy	3/14 Marc Bakke
3/2 Jen Breaux	3/14 Cindy Dodd
3/3 Beth Alexander	3/16 Patty Ladisa
3/8 Terra Deshpande	3/20 DeeDee Cooper
3/13 Gayle Hoesel	

SSES GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunset's 3rd Annual Golf Tournament is coming up on **MONDAY, APRIL 4th!!!** Don't miss out on this awesome event at *The Governor's Club!*

Registration ends on MARCH 21, 2016!

Register online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/3rd-annual-sunset-elementary-school-golf-tournament-tickets-20738051069>

For more information see attached flyer or contact Amy Silvers at amyesilvers@gmail.com.



INTERNATIONAL WEEK

Sunset's International Week is NEXT WEEK
March 14 - 18!



Throughout the week students will learn all about the different countries represented at Sunset. The week wraps up with a spectacular assembly on Friday showcasing song and dance from around the globe.

We still need volunteers to help including:

- setting up the Rotund on **Friday, March 11th** (between 2 - 5 p.m.) with decorations, <http://sseppto.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=2>
- hosting a display table during school hours on **Thursday, March 17th**,
- bringing in a country specific dish to share with all of our International Week Volunteers on **Thursday, March 17th**, sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c45afa82ea3fa7-international>
- performing in the assembly on **Friday, March 18th**.

Any questions? Please contact Brienne Lockridge at brienne.lockridge@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

ONLINE REGISTRATION STARTS NEXT WEEK

Williamson County Schools will open online registration on March 14th for students returning in the 2016-17 school year.

- Registration updates will be for students currently in grades K-11.
- You can update Family Access by clicking on this link: <https://skyward.wcs.edu>.

The updates will take place online through existing Family Access accounts. *Families that do not wish to complete the updates in Family Access may request a paper packet from the school to complete and return by May 1st. Please note, registration updates cannot be made through the mobile app. Also, make certain your browser pop-up blocker is turned off.*

If you need assistance with login information, please contact the front office at 615-472-5020.

The first three homerooms with 100% completion will receive a Popsicle party!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION March 29 - March 31

It's time to start registering our Kindergarten class of 2016-17! Registration at Sunset Elementary will be on the following dates:

March 29th 4 - 6:30 p.m.

March 30th 9 a.m. - noon

March 31st 9 a.m. - noon

Packets are available NOW in the front office!

Kindergarten Sneak-A-Peak will be held on April 15th from 9 - 10 a.m. *(Parents and rising Kindergarten students are welcome!)*

Attached is a link for a full list of documents required and other important dates.

Any questions? Contact the front office at 615-472-5020.

SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE COLLECTION DATES 3/31 - 4/5

Starting to think about Spring Cleaning your closets?



Please donate to Sunset Elementary's Spring Shoe & Clothing Drive to benefit Glenview Elementary in Nashville!

Thursday, March 31st - Tuesday, April 5th, we will be collecting items in the Rotunda during morning drop-off & there will be a collection box at school all day.

Items Needed: Spring/Summer shoes and clothes sizes 4T - 14

Please label your bags by size and gender
(Tax receipts are available upon request)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!! You and your child can volunteer together to help others in need. Opportunities include:

- collecting/sorting items,
- transporting items to Glenview, and
- helping on distribution day (April 6th) at Glenview.

Distribution Day is only for 4th & 5th graders. To participate, students must have a parent chaperone and **MUST ALSO PARTICIPATE** in at least 1 morning of collecting/sorting. Distribution Day spots are limited so please sign up quick to reserve your spot.

To sign up please go to the volunteer link on our website at:

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

WALK ACROSS WILLIAMSON

WCS' Annual Walk Across Williamson Event kicked off on **March 1st**! We encourage you all to support Sunset Elementary and your health by participating!

HOW? From March 1 - 31 participants (all family members, neighbors, friends - **Anyone can represent Sunset!!**) log the number of minutes of physical activity each day. *Physical activity may include, but not limited to, time in P.E. class, after-school activities (dance, gymnastics, martial arts, etc), organized sports, active free play, time at the gym, walking, etc.*



You should have received a copy of the calendar log. If you would like to print extra copies, click here: <http://www.wcs.edu/wp-content/pdf/HealthServices/Activity.pdf>

Schools who log the most minutes will earn money for their school!! In the past, Sunset's P.E. department has been able to use the money to purchase new equipment such as new scooters and new volleyball/tennis nets. Any questions? Please contact Amy Crowley at crowleyamym@gmail.com

SCHOOL STORE

The School Store is still looking for volunteers to help on Thursday mornings from **8:00-8:35**.

We also plan to open the store during Kindergarten registration on the evening of March 29 (4:00-6:30) and the mornings of March 30 & 31 (9:00-12:00).

- *Volunteer slots are in 60-90 minute increments so you would not need to be there for the entire length of registration.*

If you would like to help out, please sign up on the PTO website at <http://sseppto.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=2>
The kids love the school store and we absolutely couldn't do it without your help each week.

Any questions? Contact Karissa Walsh-Freeman at karissawalshfreeman@yahoo.com

SUNSET STALLION FUN RUN



Our main spring fundraiser is the **Sunset Stallion Fun Run coming up on Tuesday, April 12th**!

This year we are partnering with the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon to power our annual Fun Run and make it more profitable, easier and fun!

We will kick off this exciting event with a Pep Rally on Friday, April 1st. Information about collecting pledges per lap will come home with students, and families will have time to ask for support and **get pledges leading up to our celebration at the Fun Run during school on Tuesday, April 12th**.

- Students will also experience an amazing character theme, *Big World Recess!* It's a global fitness theme all about playing with character.
- All Funds raised will go toward school improvements, including a new rug for every classroom, and to the entire 9-day experience.

We invite all families to come out and cheer on your student at the Fun Run on April 12th! Be on the lookout for more information specific to activities that day.

Thank you for your support!

SPIRIT SHORTS - ORDER BY MARCH

We are excited to offer boy and girl spirit shorts this year! **These are available by pre-order through Friday, March 18th**. Payment must be submitted along with your order. Samples are in the front office if you would like to check sizes.

Boy shorts are \$20 and girl shorts are \$25.

A pre-order form is attached to the newsletter.



AROUND SCHOOL

NURSE'S CORNER

Dear Parents,

We are still being hit hard by the actual FLU! Please read the following Signs and Symptoms of the flu so you are aware of what to look for:

- **Sudden onset of fever** (children can get a very high temperature very quickly) If your child is feeling poorly and has a low grade temp in the morning, keep them with you for a little bit and double check their temperature prior to sending them to school.
- **Chills and or sweats**
- **Headache**
- **Dry cough**
- **Muscle weakness and Achiness**- children may experience back pain and extremities pain
- **Fatigue**
- **Vomiting, Stomachache**- children may vomit or have diarrhea with the flu
- **Nasal congestion**- this is usually mild
- **Sneezing with a slight sore throat**
- **Loss of appetite**
- **Chest discomfort**



If your child has these symptoms, please call your MD/Pediatrician. Often times if you bring your child to the doctor within 24-48 hours of symptoms presenting, there are medications that can shorten the duration of the flu and reduce symptoms. **Your child must be fever-free without using fever-reducing medications for 24 hours before they can return to school.**

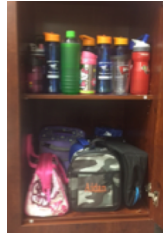
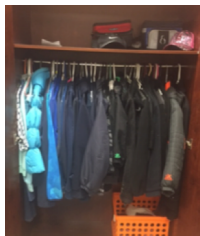
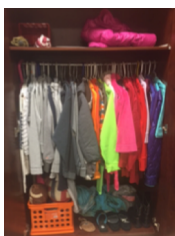
Thanks,

Nurse Robin

LOST & FOUND

Our Lost & Found Is FULL! Any items currently in Lost and Found were tagged this week. **ALL items with a tag will be removed from Lost and Found the Monday after Spring Break.**

Please check or have your student check Lost and Found if they are currently missing any items. Photos below:



YEARBOOK

Sunset Elementary's 2015_16 yearbooks are still on sale! The cost of the yearbook is currently \$28 and will increase after March 31st. The yearbook is a hard cover edition.

Yearbooks can be ordered online at www.wcs.edu/sses/ssesparents.



Click on "online payments" and scroll down to "Yearbook." Your student id number can be found in Skyward in your student's profile info.

If you opt not to order on-line, please fill out an order form (copies are in front office) and submit it with a check payable to *Sunset Elementary* to your child's homeroom teacher.

AROUND SCHOOL

SUCCESSORY NOMINATION WEEK

“Be Nice!” and say “Thank You!” to someone who has helped you on your way to Success!

WCS’ Successory Program gives students the opportunity to say “thank you” to WCS employees who are helping them become a success!

The next special week with a drawing for a prize is NEXT WEEK March 14-18.

To nominate someone, just complete a Successory form (attached to the newsletter) and fill it out with the name of the school employee (teacher, bus driver, cafeteria worker, etc.) who is making a difference in your life and turn it in to the nomination box in front office at school.

Forms can also be found at online at:
http://www.wcs.edu/wp-content/pdf/Successory_Nomination.pdf

BOXTOPS/LABELS RESULTS

Thank you to everyone that submitted Box Tops or Labels for Education this past collection period. We raised **\$886.50** with the Box Tops and accumulated over 1,500 points with the Labels for Education program! **The student that submitted the most items was Ava Sizelove in Ms. Carpenter’s 5th grade class with over 450 items!**

Our next collection will be the week of May 2nd. We will slightly change our promotion since we won’t have time to count each student’s submission. Instead, every child that submits items will get some type of small treat, and then we will be randomly drawing the name of 10 students who submitted items. Each of those students will receive a theatre size box of candy!

Thanks for your continued support!



EXTRACURRICULARS

SMS CHEERLEADING

Cheerleading tryouts for Sunset Middle School will be held next week.

Tryout Clinic: **March 15th & 16th 3:45 to 5:30 p.m.**
Tryouts will be held **March 18th at 2:30 p.m.**

Information packet is attached to newsletter and copies are available in the front office.

SMS DANCE TEAM

The Sunset Middle Dance Team will hold tryouts on **April 6th and 7th from 4 - 5:30 p.m.** Information packets can be picked up in the Sunset Elementary or Middle School front office.

A link to the packet is also attached to The RoundUp. Any questions? Please contact Brittany Jackson at Brittany.jackson@wcs.edu.

RHS OFF-SEASON WRESTLING CLUB

Ravenwood is starting an off-season wrestling club geared toward teaching technique to all age groups of wrestlers.

The wrestling club is open to boys and girls of all ages and will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning March 28th.

Please see attached flyer for more information. Any questions? Contact Coach Jacob Freeman at jacob.freeman@wcs.edu

RHS GIRLS’ BASKETBALL CAMP

Ravenwood High School will host a basketball camp for girls in Kindergarten through 8th grade.

The camp will be held on **May 24th - 27th** for K-5th grade and **May 24th - 26th** for 6th - 8th grade.

Please see attached flyer for more information. Any questions? Contact Coach Mariska Harris at mariska.harris@wcs.edu.

EXTRACURRICULARS

CUB SCOUTS

The Cub Scout program at SSES is a great way to get your forthcoming 1st to 5th grader involved in outdoor camping/hiking, service projects, and other fun activities.

Each child works toward advancement goals with their fellow Scouts during the year, and we have a lot of fun!

If your son is interested in participating, please join us on **Monday, May 2nd** at 6:30 p.m. at Sunset Elementary to meet with the group. We would love to have you participate!

For questions you would like to discuss prior to the meeting, please contact our Cubmaster, Dallas Dover, at dallasdover@gmail.com.

