

The RoundUp

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

Calendar of Events



- 12/21 School Store Open (8:00am w/ parent, 8:15am w/o parent, until 10:30am)
- 12/21 Winter Classroom Parties (K-2nd, 9:00-9:45am; 3rd-5th, 10:00-10:45am)
- 12/21 Yearbook Pre-Order Deadline
- 12/21 End of 2nd Quarter/1st Sem (HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS)
- 12/22-1/4 Winter Break
- 1/5 Administrative Day (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)
- 1/6 Professional Development Day (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)
- 1/9 Green Team Meeting (3:35-4:30pm, Rm. 220)
- 1/12 School Store Open (8:00am w/ parent, 8:15am w/o parent)

WCS 2016-17 Calendar

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


Happy Birthday!

- 12/24 Jamie Kuban
- 1/2 Pam Locklear
- 1/5 Jenna Cooksey
- 1/7 Jennifer Wagner
- 1/9 Andrea Wallace



Winter Class Parties



Wednesday, December 21 is our last school day before Winter Break! In addition to an early dismissal at 12:05pm, students will be enjoying winter class parties organized by the Room Parents. Thank you to the parents who contributed and/or will be volunteering at these parties! **K-2nd grade parties are 9:00-9:45am** and **3rd-5th grade parties are 10:00-10:45am**. If you will be at the school on Wednesday, please note the following:

Parking

- Please park on the elementary side of the school, the rear lot, or the church parking lot.
- Please **DO NOT** park on the middle side of the school. Middle School will be dismissing at 11:00am and you will be blocked in or you will block traffic if you park on that side of the building.

Arriving

- If you arrive *before* 9:00am, please enter and sign in through the main office. All other doors will be locked.
- If you arrive *after* 9:00am, you may enter and sign in in the main office, the side entry (SACC) doors, or the rear (Elementary cafeteria) doors.

Leaving

We are **respectfully asking all volunteers to leave the building immediately following their parties since *Middle School will be dismissing at 11:00am***. Thank you for your assistance as we help them with an efficient dismissal on our last day before Winter Break!

Have a wonderful break!

See you in 2017!

PTO Activities

Thank YOU for Your Support

The Sunset Elementary PTO would like to thank all of the Sunset families who have supported our organization this year. With your generous support through the Invest In Your Child campaign and your patronage of the Winter Market, we have been able to fulfill many requests from the teachers and administration, including:

- Class sets of Chromebooks and carts for 2nd, 4th, and 5th grades
- Leveled reader books for 1st grade
- Wonder Readers (sets of books for beginning and transitional readers) for Kindergarten
- Foundation kits for reading intervention
- Simple Solutions math workbooks for 3rd-5th grades
- Simple Solutions reading workbooks for 3rd-4th grades
- Tables and desks for the computer lab

We look forward to more fun events, including our Fun Run in February and Golf Scramble in April, that will help us continue fulfilling teachers' wishes for the benefit of all Sunset Elementary students.

Thank You!

In addition to the financial support provided by Sunset families, the PTO is thankful for the time, energy, creativity, and enthusiasm of the many volunteers who lead our committees. In particular, we would like to thank the leaders of our ongoing/year-long committees including:

- *Dani White, Susan Jebson, and Paula Hardoin*, Co-Chairs of the Teacher/Staff Appreciation Committee
- *Barb Foss and Karen Hepler*, Room Parent Coordinators
- *Karen Brent*, Clinic Volunteer Coordinator
- *Jessica Huggett*, Library Volunteer Coordinator
- *Shilpa Bakshi*, Cafeteria Volunteer Coordinator
- *Tricia Ellis*, Box Tops/Labels for Education Chair AND Green Team Leader
- *Karissa Walsh-Freeman*, School Store

Thank you for all that you do to support Sunset Elementary and the PTO!

School Store



The school store will be open during the class parties on **Wednesday, December 21 until 10:30am**. 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.

The next time the school store will be open is **Thursday, January 12 until 8:30am**.

Nesting Project Spirit Wear

Are you still looking for a Sunset visor, t-shirt, or hoodie? Please visit <http://nestingproject.com/product-category/fundraising/sunset-elementary-school/> to place an order online directly from The Nesting Project. These spirit wear items make great gifts or stocking stuffers and some of them would work for SMS students, too! A portion of the proceeds will come back to Sunset Elementary's PTO.



Talent Show

The Sunset Radio Hour Talent Show is calling all 3rd-5th grade singers, musicians, comedians, actors, dancers, and other entertaining acts to audition for the talent show which will be held on *Friday, February 10, 2017*.

Registration forms are attached AND are also available in the front office. They must be filled out, signed by both student and parent, and returned to the front office by **Friday, January 13, 2017**. *This is the first Friday after we return from Winter Break.*

If you are interested in participating in the Talent Show, please note the follow dates:

- Fri., January 13: Audition registration forms due
- Tue., January 17: Auditions (sign up for a time slot at <http://bit.ly/2hPhXPc>)
- Tue., February 7, 3:30-6:00pm: *Mandatory* rehearsal
- Wed., February 8, 3:30-6:00pm: *Mandatory* rehearsal
- Fri., February 10: Talent Show
- Fri., February 17: (Snow date, if needed) Talent Show



For more information, review the attachment or go to <https://www.facebook.com/events/157008694732486/>.

For any questions, please email Shanna Jensen at shannaljensen@gmail.com or Sarah Goude at sarah@regalodesign.com.

Around School

Geography Bee Winners



Congratulations to SSES's Geography Bee winner Trent Puckett from Mr. Kaegebein's 5th grade class and runner-up Landen Davidson from Ms. Webster's 4th grade class!

On Friday, December 16, Sunset Elementary held a Geography Bee and each 4th and 5th grade class sent a representative. These representatives were the individual classroom Bee winners. Trent will now take an online qualifying test for the State Geography Bee.

Yearbook



Last chance to pre-order SSES's yearbook at the low cost of \$25! After **Wednesday, December 21**, the cost goes up to \$30 until January 27. To order, go to <https://yearbookforever.com>.

Wanted: International Week Performers



International Week will be March 13-17 and we are looking for cultural performances for the International Assembly that will take place on **Friday, March 17**. We are asking performers to be part of two performances that day. One for the middle school at 7:30am and the second at the elementary school at 8:30am. We welcome parents, students, or other performers who are interested in sharing their culture with our schools. Please email Mrs. Locklear at pamela.locklear@wcs.edu if you are interested in performing!

Wanted: Substitutes!



Are you interested in working with WCS 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!) you 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, January 11, 9:00am – 1:00pm.**

Be Nice Plates



January 31, 2017 is the deadline to pre-order and promote the BE NICE message on your car! For \$36.05, you can show your WCS pride and spread the message to BE NICE. For more information, go to <https://www.kenrosept.com>.

Green Team Recycling Event

Make recycling a part of your New Year's resolution and support the Green Team in the process!

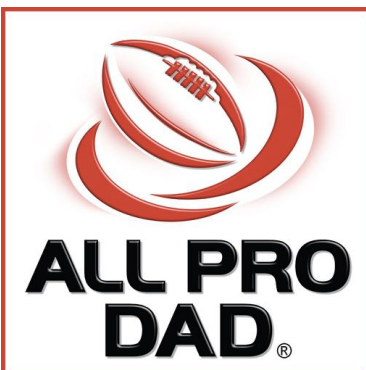
The Green Team will be collecting electronics and hard styrofoam on **Thursday, January 12** during morning car line. This is a great opportunity to recycle some of your old items because you may have received new ones over the holidays. We will take the collected items to the Solid Waste Department in Franklin for proper disposal. We will be accepting computers and computer components, TVs, telephones, stereo equipment, video games, microwave ovens, toasters, all cables – pretty much anything that plugs in!

We will also be continuing our collection of the following items:

- Toothpaste tubes (with caps on), floss containers, and old toothbrushes
- Juice pouches (straws may be left in)
- Go Go Squeeze type containers
- Snack bar wrappers (foil lined)
- Any used writing instruments
- Cereal bag liners
- Ink cartridges
- Tape dispensers
- Used gift cards
- Chip bags



All Pro Dads



The Sunset All Pro Dads will be having their next meeting on **Friday, January 13 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: February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5

Nurse's Corner



Dear Parents, I hope you have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year!
May this holiday season be full of joy and happiness! See you all in the New Year!
Nurse Robin

Subscribe at



<http://www.wcs.edu/infocus/subscribe-to-infocus/>

Extracurriculars

CHS's Holiday Basketball Camp



Join Centennial High Boys' Head Basketball Coach Pete Froedden and the CHS Coaching Staff for the 2nd Annual Holiday Basketball for Gym Rats. The purpose of this three-day camp is fun, fun, fun! Enjoy the great game of basketball while developing relationships with varsity players and coaches. This is a great time for parents to have some relaxation time and/or shopping time while boys and girls get to learn different fundamentals and have a whole lot of fun.

The camp will be at Centennial High School on **Wednesday, December 21, 1:00-4:00pm** and **Thursday and Friday, December 22-23, 9:00am-12:00pm**. Before and after camp care is available for an additional fee. The camp is open to boys and girls in 3rd-8th grades and they will be divided by age and ability. The cost is \$60 and you may register online at <http://leagues.bluesombrero.com/cougaraa>. For questions, call or email Coach Froedden at 615-472-4270 ext. 2381 or peter.froedden@wcs.edu.

World Language Program

The Elementary World Language Program (EWLP) is gearing up for another successful spring semester! These one hour weekly classes begin the week of January 23 and end the week of April 17. The cost is \$100/student for the semester. The SSES schedule is below. Registration closes **Friday, January 13** on the EWLP website, <http://www.wcs.edu/parents-students/elementary-world-languages/>. Sign up soon! Many classes fill quickly.



Class	Class Day	Start Time	End Time
Sunset Spanish AM (2 nd -3 rd grade) Monday	M	7:15am	8:15am
Sunset Spanish AM (4 th -5 th grade) Wednesday	W	7:15am	8:15am
Sunset Spanish PM (K-1 st grade) Monday DAY CHANGE!	M	4:00pm	5:00pm
Sunset Chinese PM (K-2 nd grade) Thursday	Th	4:00pm	5:00pm
Sunset Chinese PM (3 rd -5 th grade) Wednesday	W	7:15am	8:15am

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.