

The RoundUp

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Calendar of Events



- 2/17 Talent Show (6:00-7:00pm, Gym)
- 2/20 Professional Development Day (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)
- 2/24 Fun Run
K, 8:45-9:45am
1st, 9:50-10:50am
2nd, 10:55-11:55am
3rd, 12:00-1:00pm
4th, 1:05-2:05pm
5th, 2:10-3:10pm
- 2/24 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- 2/24 SSES Night at Rita's (4:00-8:00pm, 7171 Nolensville Rd., Nolensville)
- 3/2 School Store Open (8:00am w/ parent, 8:15am w/o parent)
- 3/3 All Pro Dads Meeting (7:15-8:30am, Cafeteria)
- 3/6 Green Team Meeting (3:35-4:30pm, Rm. 220)

WCS 2016-17 Calendar

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



Happy Birthday!

- 2/26 Pat Barker
- 3/1 Amy Beth McCoy
- 3/2 Jen Breaux
- 3/3 Beth Alexander
- 3/8 Terra Deshpande

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



Our Fun Run program is here!

Our Boosterthon Fun Run program is off and running! Our school has had a blast this week participating in our spring fundraiser that will culminate in the Fun Run next **Friday, February 24**. We are asking our families to support Sunset Elementary by getting pledges as we **raise funds for items that encourage healthy habits, like a new water filtration and purification system for a new 2nd floor water fountain, basketball hoops, soccer goals, and alternative classroom seating**. Boosterthon has been on campus daily, championing fitness and teaching daily character lessons. This year's character theme is BACKYARD BOX OFFICE, a movie theme all about making a difference by getting into character. We hope your child has had fun learning how to make an impact from real life kid difference-makers.

If you have not already done so, please register your child at www.funrun.com. We encourage you to create a Student Star video by uploading your child's picture. Their image will appear in a hilarious video that you may share with friends and family for a fun, easy way to ask for a pledge.

On **Friday, February 24**, join us to cheer on the students as they run their laps! Weather permitting, we will be running outside and the 5th graders will participate in a special "color run." We would love for you volunteer as a lap marker or to dress up as the Stallion! Sign up to volunteer at <http://ssespto.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=2>.

- Kindergarten, 8:45-9:45am
- 1st grade, 9:50-10:50am
- 2nd grade, 10:55-11:55am
- 3rd grade, 12:00-1:00pm
- 4th grade, 1:05-2:05pm
- 5th grade, 2:10-3:10pm, **COLOR RUN!**

PTO Activities



Join us tonight!!

Sunset Elementary's TALENT SHOW

Friday, February 17, 6:00pm

**Free admission for
the whole family!**

Volunteers Needed

This is one of the busiest times of the year for the PTO! We have many volunteer opportunities available for events that are coming up in the next month.

Review available slots and sign up at <http://ssespto.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=2>.

- Fun Run - We will need sign holders and someone to wear the Stallion costume during morning car line AND lap markers and someone to wear the Stallion costume on the day of the Fun Run (volunteer slots are available by grade level!).
- Book Fair - We will need volunteers to help set up, assist with sales, and break down between March 2-10. The Book Fair will be open during Muffins with Mom and Math Night, so we will especially need volunteers during those times.
- Math Night – No math skills necessary (well, they would help)! We need volunteers to help set up, manage the activities planned by the teachers, and assist with clean up.
- Cafeteria - We need one volunteer in the cafeteria every school day from 11:15am to 1:15pm. Sign up for a date or dates that work with your schedule!



International Week

International Day will be on **Thursday, March 16** during the school day. Students will visit displays in the Rotunda that highlight the many cultures represented in our Sunset community. If you are interested in sharing your culture with Sunset Elementary students, please contact Brienne Lockridge at brienne.lockridge@gmail.com. Watch *The RoundUp* for volunteer opportunities leading up to the event! This is a special time when we celebrate all that Sunset Elementary School is; we don't want you to miss out!



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 at 8:35am**. We welcome parents, students, or other performers who are interested in sharing their culture with our school. Please email Mrs. Locklear at pamela.locklear@wcs.edu if you are interested in performing!

Around School

Nurse's Corner

Dear Parents,

Here's hoping that you and your family stay healthy! Unfortunately, we have many out with different illnesses. ☹️ Please help us keep our school community healthy by adhering strictly to the WCS Illness Policy. See attached.

Here is what is going around:

- The Flu - Symptoms can include: sudden onset of fever, chills, cough, sore throat, achiness, headache and/or muscle aches. PLEASE check your child's temperature if they wake up with any of these symptoms! They can NOT return to school until they have been fever-free and vomit/diarrhea-free for 24 hours without the use of medications.
- Strep Throat - The only way you can be sure it's not strep is by having your child have a throat culture. Please take them to the doctor if they have had a sore throat for 2 days or more even if they do NOT have a fever.
- Stomach Virus
- Cold Virus
- Head Lice - just a very few cases left.

Please call me in the clinic if you have any questions at 615-472-5032.

Thanks, Nurse Robin

ENCORE! Registration



SSES ENCORE 2017 course information and registration is now available! SSES's program will be **June 19-23** and details may be found on the SSES website, <http://www.wcs.edu/sses/stay-informed/encore-summer-camp/>. Email sunsetencore@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Because any WCS student may attend any WCS ENCORE program, you may also be interested to know that...

- Nolensville Elementary's ENCORE will be **June 5-9** and course information and registration are available on their website, <http://www.wcs.edu/nes/stay-informed/news/encore/>.
- Mill Creek Elementary's ENCORE will be **July 10-14** and course information and registration are available on their website, <http://www.wcs.edu/mces/stay-informed/news/mces-encore-2017/>.

**Join us for
Math Night!**



Bullying Council Community 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. We want to provide an opportunity for parents to submit questions about bullying that they would like our panel to discuss. If you would like to submit questions, please click here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-EQHGbHzB1RjpcVXDV5_SSkYh2Bztg2KV_I3Xsu-5weB0Jw/viewform.

2017-18 Kindergarten Registration

WCS has released the Kindergarten registration dates and times in preparation for the 2017-18 school year! If you have a child who will be joining us at Sunset next 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/>

If you would like to complete the forms ahead of time to minimize your time at the school on the registration days, an enrollment packet will be available in the main office beginning **Monday, February 27**.

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.

Even if you do not have a kindergartener, please help us get the word out by sharing this information with any neighbors who are zoned for Sunset Elementary. Thank you!

Extracurriculars

MCMS Cheerleading Tryouts



2017-2018 cheerleading tryouts for rising 6th – 8th graders planning to attend Mill Creek Middle School will be **March 6, 7, 9, and 10**. To be eligible, the applicant and a parent/guardian must attend the mandatory pre-tryout meeting on **February 28 at 5:30pm** in the MCMS library. Tryout packets are available in the MCMS front office and are due by March 3 to be allowed to tryout, along with an up-to-date sports physical. Questions may be directed to Coach Angie Honeycutt via email at angela.honeycutt@wcs.edu.

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.