

The RoundUp

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

Calendar of Events



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| 10/19 | Tier 3 Volunteer Badge Making (8:15-9:00am, Office) |
| 10/19 | General PTO Meeting (9:15am, Cafeteria) |
| 10/19 | Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon |
| 10/24-28 | Spirit Week |
| 10/25 | Mother-Son Night (5:00-8:30pm, Above All, 1647 Mallory Ln., Brentwood) |
| 10/26 | Makeups for Fall Pictures |
| 10/27-31 | Fall Clothing Drive Collection (SSES) |
| 10/27 | SSES Night at Rita's (6:00-8:00pm, Rita's, 7171 Nolensville Rd., Nolensville) |
| 10/28 | Fall Classroom Parties (K-2 nd , 9:15-10:00am; 3 rd -5 th , 1:15-2:00pm) |
| 11/1 | Fall Clothing Drive Distribution (Glenview Elementary, Nashville) |

WCS 2016-17 Calendar

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


Happy Birthday!

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| 10/14 | Stacey Jadwin |
| 10/14 | Whitney Willis |
| 10/18 | Megan Floyd |
| 10/19 | Claudia Thorndike |

Mother-Son Night at



Our Mother-Son Night will be held at Above All (1647 Mallory Ln., Brentwood) on **Tuesday, October 25**. There are three one-hour flight times at 5:00pm, 6:00pm, and 7:00pm and there is a limited number of people allowed per flight time. You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your flight time after registration and payment is received and as we get closer to the event. ***** Admission will not be offered at the door. *****

The cost for each mom and her first son is \$15. Additional sons are \$5 each. Light snacks will be provided during your flight time and 15 minutes after in a party room, but you may also eat pizza (2 slices) for an additional \$5 per person. ***** Pizza must be paid for in advance. *****

Please note the following:

- A signed waiver is required to jump. You may sign the waiver online at <https://aboveall.pfestore.com/waiver/>.
- Please arrive 20 minutes before your flight time.
- Wear comfortable clothing. You may jump barefoot or in Above All Gripper Socks (\$4).
- No food or drinks are allowed in the jumping area.
- **This event is for Sunset Elementary students only.**

Sign-ups for flight times and pizza are available at <http://ssetspto.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=22>.

Questions? Interested in volunteering? Contact Amanda Cothran at amandahcothran@me.com. If you are interested in helping, your cost will include extended flight time while you are volunteering!



PTO Activities

Spirit Week

Spirit Week will be celebrated the week of **October 24-28**.
Show your Sunset spirit by participating in all of the fun dress up days!

Monday 10/24	Tuesday 10/25	Wednesday 10/26	Thursday 10/27	Friday 10/28
 <p>'Merica Monday</p> <p>Wear your stars & stripes and red, white, and blue</p>  <p>Spirit of Giving Penny War begins!</p> <p>Write letters to soldiers in class</p>	<p>Mustachio Tuesday</p> <p>Wear a mustache</p>  <p>Spirit of Giving Penny War!</p> <p>Mother-Son Night at Above All (5:00-8:30pm)</p>	<p>What NOT to Wear Wednesday</p> <p>Wear your wackiest, tackiest outfit</p>  <p>Spirit of Giving Penny War!</p>	<p>Stallion Spirit Thursday</p> <p>Show your school spirit by wearing orange & blue</p>  <p>Spirit of Giving Penny War Ends!</p> <p>Sunset Night at Rita's (6:00-8:00pm)</p>	<p>Get Into Character Friday</p> <p>Dress like your favorite book character</p>  <p>Bring the book to school to share something about your character with your class</p> <p>Lip Sync Battle at Morning Assembly</p> <p>Fall Class Parties K-2nd, 9:15-10:00am 3rd-5th, 1:15-2:00pm</p>

Reminder: Dress code will be enforced on dress up theme days. Please no hats, wigs, or masks.

In addition to the dress-up days, we will have best dressed awards every day, a change drive, Sunset Night at Rita's on Thursday, and a special assembly on Friday. Look for additional information in the attached flyer. Please contact Barbara Rotnofsky with any questions at brotnofsky@gmail.com.

Spirit of Giving

Start saving your change! Sunset's Student Council will hold a Spirit of Giving change drive during Spirit Week, October 24 - 28. Students may bring in change to put in their grade level's bin each day and the grade level with the most money at the end of the drive wins a popsicle party! All money collected will benefit the Sarcoma Foundation of America in memory of SSES student Jason Huff. Contact Barbara Rotnofsky with any questions at brotnofsky@gmail.com.



Sunset Night at Rita's

Everyone is welcome to celebrate Sunset Spirit Week at Rita's Italian Ice (7171 Nolensville Pike, Nolensville) on **Thursday, October 27 between 6:00pm and 8:00pm**. Bring the whole family for an after dinner treat and Rita's will donate 20% of all sales back to the SSES PTO.

Spirit Wear from The Nesting Project

Make sure you are ready for Spirit Week by ordering spirit wear for the whole family! The Nesting Project designed a Sunset visor, t-shirts, and a hoodie that you may order online at <http://nestingproject.com/product-category/fundraising/sunset-elementary-school/>. A portion of the proceeds will come back to Sunset's PTO!

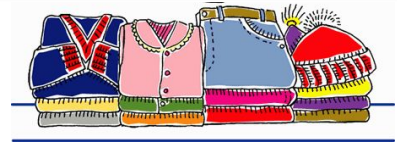


Fall Clothing & Shoe Drive

Benefitting Glenview Elementary in Nashville

Collection: Thursday, October 27 – Tuesday, November 1 at Sunset Elementary

Distribution: Wednesday, November 2 at Glenview Elementary



Collection Needs (Tax donation receipts available):

- Fall and winter clothes, sizes 4-14
- Elementary child sized shoes
- Winter coats, boots, hats, mittens
- NEW underwear
- School uniform clothing (khaki, navy, or black pants/skirts, collared polo style shirts in solid colors)
- Sports cleats and shoes are welcome

Please sort your donations by size and gender.

Volunteer Opportunities Available:

- Donate items - A drop-off box will be available in the Rotunda during the collection days.
- Collect and sort donations in SSES Rotunda (you and your child(ren) may do this together, one morning required if going to Glenview)
- Transport donations to Glenview Elementary
- Help with Distribution Day at Glenview (limited to 4th and 5th graders with a parent)

Click on this link for volunteer sign-ups: <http://ssepsto.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=2>

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

Holiday Market

Thursday, November 10, 6:00-9:00pm

Join us for a festive night of vendor shopping, a silent auction, pictures with Santa, food trucks, performances by the Sunset Singers, and a student art show.

*We are still accepting applications for vendors for our Holiday Market on **Thursday, November 10!*** If you or someone you know owns a business and would like to sell or promote their products/services at our Holiday Market, please see the attached vendor form. Vendors should submit the form and a \$50 check made out to SSES PTO. Space is limited for vendors, so submit them ASAP! Questions? Contact Sherry Luttrell at smluttrell@comcast.net.



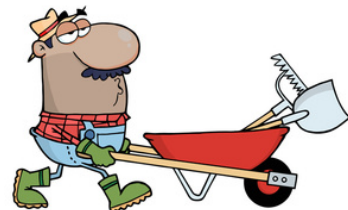
Tier 3 Volunteer Badges

The next opportunity to obtain Tier 3 Volunteer badges at SSES is **Wednesday, October 19 from 8:15 to 9:00am**. Before coming to obtain your badge, please call the main office (615-472-5020) to confirm you are on the approved volunteer list.

For more information about the Tier 3 volunteer approval process, go to <http://www.wcs.edu/parents-students/volunteer-in-schools/>.

Please contact Sarah Jones at sarahbjones01@hotmail.com if you have any questions about volunteer badges.

Wanted: Landscapers



The PTO is currently accepting bids for landscaping maintenance for the school grounds. WCS mows the grass for the school, but the PTO pays for additional services including mulching, tree and shrub maintenance, and pest control. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Crowley at crowleyamym@gmail.com.

International Week



Sunset's International Week will be **March 13 – 17**. We are looking for volunteers who are interested in creating table displays for **Thursday, March 16** for any countries in Europe, South America, or Australia. For more information, please contact ELL Teacher Claudia Thorndike at claudiat@wcs.edu.

School Store



The school store will be open **Thursday, November 3** 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.

Around School

Class Fees



Do you remember whether or not you paid your class fees? Only half of the students have paid class fees so far this year. You may have paid to join the PTO, but class fees are a separate payment to the school, not the PTO. Teachers use these funds to purchase additional instructional materials like workbooks and subscriptions for the classroom. To see a history of payments made using WCS's payment system, you may log in to <http://osp.osmsinc.com/WilliamsonTN/> and click on *Your Account*. If you have not paid class fees for your child(ren), you may pay them online using the link above or by sending in a check made out to SSES. **Note:** This is a WCS fee and payment system, NOT a PTO fee and payment system. If you have a questions about class fees, please contact SSES (615-472-5020).

Lost & Found

All items from the Lost & Found from 2015-16 have been washed, organized, and set aside for the Glenview Elementary clothing drive that begins on October 27. If you now realize that you are missing something and think it may be in this collection, please contact Tricia Ellis at patricia.j.ellis@earthlink.net

Publix Partners



Help your school every time you shop at Publix. Through Publix Partners, all purchases made at Publix will earn money for our school. Just scan the card prior to your order being totaled and Sunset Elementary will receive a portion of the sale.

If you do not have a Publix Partners card, or need a new one, pick one up in the front office or email Tricia Ellis at the.ellis.family@earthlink.net and request one be sent home with your student. And remember, these are good at any Publix in TN, AL, GA, and SC, so pick extras up and get them to family or friends in those states.

Extracurriculars

NHS Cheer Clinic



The Nolensville High School cheerleaders will be hosting a cheer clinic for K-8th grade students on **Friday, October 21, 5:00-8:00pm**. No cheer, dance, or color guard experience is required! The cost is \$40 per participant and includes a t-shirt that will be worn at their performance at the NHS vs. Fairview HS game on **Monday, October 24**. Registration begins at 4:30pm on October 21. Please see the attachment for more information.

RHS Lacrosse Clinic



The coaching staff and players of Ravenwood High School's boys' lacrosse team will be hosting a clinic for 1st-8th graders on **October 22 from 9:00am to 12:00pm** at RHS. Participants will learn fundamentals, concepts, and techniques to incorporate at any level of lacrosse. Players at all levels are encouraged to come and learn this great game from experienced and knowledgeable coaches and players in a fun and exciting environment! Please see the attached registration form for more information. The registration deadline is **October 5** and registrations received after that date will not receive a clinic t-shirt.

SMS Swim Team



Calling all 5th graders! The Sunset Saber Swim & Dive Season is just around the corner. The Middle School swim season runs from late October through late January. There are no practices for Middle School Swim; swimmers either practice on their own or with a club team. The Saber team will attend four meets this year. If you are interested in joining the Sunset Saber Swim team, please e-mail team mom Sylvia Richey at sunsetmiddleswim@gmail.com. Hope to see you in the water!

Cheer Stunt Clinic



The Cheer Leader Magazine will be teaching stunt clinics all across the country this fall, including one at Spring Station Middle School on **Saturday, October 22, 9:00-11:30am and/or 1:00-3:30pm**. Come stunt with some of the top collegiate stunters from the University of Kentucky, University of Alabama, University of Louisville, and many more. These clinics are a fun stunt experience for any age and any skill level. Please see the attachment for more details and register online at <http://www.thecheerleadermagazine.com/clinics>.

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.