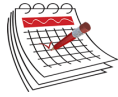


The RoundUp

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Calendar of Events

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| 8/5 | First Day of School for 1 st -5 th Grade (HALF DAY) |
| 8/5 or 8 | Kindergarten Testing |
| 8/8 | First FULL Day of School for 1 st -5 th Grade |
| 8/11 or 12 | HALF Day of School for Kindergarten |
| 8/15 | First FULL Day of School for Kindergarten |
| 8/15 | Tears & Cheers Breakfast (8:30am, Cafeteria) |
| 8/15 | Open House for 1 st & 2 nd Grades (6:00-7:00pm) |
| 8/16 | Open House for 3 rd – 5 th Grades (6:00-7:00pm) |

Click [here](#) to see the WCS 2016-2017 school year calendar.



Happy Birthday!

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| 8/1 | Patrick DeFrancesco |
| 8/20 | Kelly Davis |
| 8/21 | Katie Sims |
| 8/27 | Pam Coppage |
| 8/28 | Christy Serpas |
| 8/30 | Renee McCulley |
| 9/14 | Patty Blevins |

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

Welcome Back Sunset Stallion Families!

On behalf of the Sunset Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), I would like to extend a warm welcome back to school to both our new and returning families! I am extremely honored to be a part of a team of talented and dedicated PTO Board members who happily serve our students, teachers, staff, and parents.

The beginning of a new academic year brings anticipation, excitement, and change for the entire family. We understand this because we are parents, too! Your PTO Board continues its efforts to provide you with all the essential information in a timely manner and to facilitate a smooth transition into this school year. We have been very busy this summer making sure you are well informed. We have also been planning many exciting and enriching events for our Sunset children and families to enjoy. We could not organize these events without our phenomenal volunteers. We appreciate each and every one of you for giving your time in order to make Sunset the very best school it can be!

Finally, I want to invite you to become a member of our PTO. We hope you will visit our website, <http://sseppto.ch2v.com>, to learn more about joining the PTO and for the latest news on the many events we have in store for you this year. We value each and every one of our Sunset families, and we always encourage your feedback and suggestions.

I look forward to seeing you around Sunset!

Sincerely,
Ashley Jenkins, Sunset ES PTO President



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PTO Activities

2016-17 PTO Board

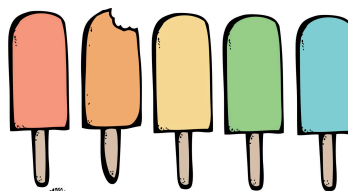
Ashley Jenkins	President
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Sherry Luttrell	VP of Fundraising
Amy Crowley	VP of Special Projects
Jenny Estes	Treasurer
Kathy Curtis	Treasurer-Elect
Jenni Shrauger	Secretary
Sarah Jones	Communications
Rebecca Fiechtl	Advisory Member
Jennifer Wagner	Teacher Liaison

Thank You!

Thanks to all of our fantastic volunteers for their hard work at our first Popsicles on the Patio!

Karen Brent	Lisa Reinke
Karen Hepler	Liza Twerdahl
Susan Jebson	Karissa Walsh-Freeman
Amy Patrick	Jennifer Wasserman
Susan Pitts	Betsy Wood

The PTO Board
And the children of our volunteers!



Back-to-School Business

We hope you enjoyed Sunset ES's first Popsicles on the Patio! We overheard many people saying they preferred paying online beforehand and spending less time in lines – we appreciate your feedback!

If you did not attend POP to pick up purchased agendas and t-shirts, they will be delivered to your child's classroom and brought home via backpack mail. ☺

The PTO has many fun events planned for this school year and we hope all Sunset ES families will get involved. The first step is to **STAY INFORMED** by registering for an account on our website, <http://sseppto.ch2v.com>. After creating an account, you will receive e-mail reminders and updates, including this weekly newsletter, The RoundUp. We also encourage you to "like" our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/ptosunsetelementary/>.

After you create an account on our website, we hope you will **GET INVOLVED**. Click on the "Join the PTO" tab on our website *even if you do not intend to join the PTO*. The contact information you enter on this page is what will be printed in our school directory. You may also select the events or committees for which you would like to volunteer.

After submitting your information on the "Join the PTO" tab, you will automatically be directed to the "PTO Payments" page. We hope that you will **JOIN THE PTO AND DONATE** by paying the annual \$20 dues (per family) and contribute to the Invest in Your Child campaign. We respectfully request a minimum donation of \$130 per family and this donation is tax-deductible. To see specific purchases the PTO has made for the school, please click on the "[PTO School Purchases](#)" tab on our website. PTO members receive one copy of the school directory.

Around School

Nurse's Corner

Welcome back to school! I'm excited to be your school nurse for the 2016-17 school year and look forward to helping everyone stay healthy and safe! Just a few reminders for beginning of the year clinic issues as follows:

- Health History Forms were completed at the end of last year and I'm in the process of organizing them. If your child has a serious medical condition, please touch base with me as soon as possible! If you didn't fill out a Health History Form, please stop by the clinic to ask for one. Also, if you need to update me with new information regarding changes in health conditions, contact information, etc., send me an email at robinb@wcs.edu.
- All medications must be brought in by a parent and the appropriate medication form filled out in order to be given at school. Please be sure to come see me in the clinic to drop off medications.
- Clinic hours are from 8:35am to 3:35pm and my lunch time is usually around 1:00pm to 1:30pm. As soon as my nursing schedule is more concrete, I'll send out more specific hours.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon!!
Nurse Robin

Extracurriculars

Cub Scouts

The Cub Scout program at Sunset is a great way to get your 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 **Wednesday, August 24th at SSES (6:30pm) in the cafeteria** 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 the Pack 124 Cubmaster, Dallas Dover at dallasdover@gmail.com.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. We will be scheduling an informational meeting later this month, but if you would like to add your daughter to our interest list, please e-mail Stephanie McDaniel at gssu178@gmail.com.



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.