

SUNSET Newsletter

Inspiring Excellence Together



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Principal: Mandi Jones

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Message from the Principal

We are in the final stretch of our school year and wrapping up AASA testing for grades 3-6. We want to thank Mrs. Jergenson for scheduling and organizing all testing dynamics and parents/guardians for making this testing opportunity a priority. We know these assessments can be challenging and nerve-racking, but our students are staying focused and doing their best during each testing session. Sunset students, we are so proud of you!

Did you know we have a daily Social Emotional Learning (SEL) block where we explore topics like self-management, relationship skills, responsible decision making, self-awareness, and social awareness? Our teachers use this time to facilitate engaging lessons and classroom meetings. We are so grateful we have the opportunity to help our children learn about and develop these important skills.

As we wrap up the last month of school, we want to keep our eye on the prize and finish strong. We have a lot of learning, growing, and celebrating left to do!

Please do not drop off your student prior to 8:05 a.m.

Your child's safety is our primary concern.



Health Office Reminder

As a reminder, we ask parents to do a symptom check of their students before sending them to school. Please keep your student home if they have a fever, have been vomiting or showing signs of COVID. Your student must be fever-free, vomit-free and diarrhea-free without medication for 24 hours before they return to school. Please call the health office with any questions 602-347-3310.

Calendar of Events

4/18 National Librarian's Day

**4/20 Early Release
Wednesday**

4/20 Progress 4 Reports go home

4/21 Spring Picture Day

4/22 8:15-8:30 a.m. Second Grade Concert

4/22 Kona Ice

**4/27 Early Release
Wednesday**

4/27 Administrative Professionals' Day

4/28 5:00-6:30 p.m. Spring Family Event

5/1 School Principal's Day

5/2-6 Teacher Appreciation Week

5/4 Early Release Wednesday

5/6 Spirit Assembly Theme: Crazy Sock & Crazy Hair Day

5/6 Kona Ice

5/10 3:15 p.m. Talent Show Tryouts

**5/11 Early Release
Wednesday**

5/11 School Nurse Day

Wednesday Early Dismissal
All grades release at 1:45 p.m.

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Congratulations to our Soccer Team!

Mohammed A.	Anthony J.	Isaiah S.	Ethan M.
Sarahi Q.	Missael C.	Kimberly P.	Isabella F.
Soleil C.	Emma C.	Alberto J.	Noah C.
Noah G.	Mike A.	John S.	Leressie L.
Ashley J.	Jourdan T.	Francisco R.	
Landon S.	Andres M.	Saif K.	
Trinity G.	Noemi S.	Archer C.	



Good luck this season!

Soccer Games:

4/28 Away @ Manzanita; 5/3 Away @ Desert View; 5/10 Home vs. Washington
All games start at 4:00 p.m.

Please join us Thursday, April 28 from 5-6:30 p.m.

Music

3rd & 4th Grade Concert 5:30 p.m.
5th & 6th Grade Concert 6:00 p.m.

Blue & Yellow Hair Spraying

Kona Ice

Peter Piper Pizza \$2.00/slice
Popcorn \$1.00
Water \$1.00

Raffle Prizes!

(Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each)

Photo Booth

Face Painting \$1.00

Washington Resource Information Center

Math & Reading Games

Prizes

Smiles On Northern

Castles N Coasters



Employees of the Month

Congratulations to our amazing employees of the month!



Heidi Duran: Ms. Duran has been an amazing addition to our fourth-grade team this year. She always puts students’ needs/interests first, approaches unfamiliar or uncomfortable situations as learning opportunities and doesn’t hesitate to help when and where she can. Ms. Duran is always pleasant and engaging.

Tammy Nilsen: Ms. Tammy joined our Sunset staff this year as our crossing guard and one on one assistant. She is hard-working, dedicated and an essential part of our Sunset team! The student she works with has flourished and has made great progress under her care. Ms. Tammy is proactive and steps in to help wherever she is needed.

We are very fortunate to have Ms. Duran and Ms. Tammy on our Sunset team!

Congratulations to our March Students of the Month!

Kindergarten

Mrs. Haskins: Muaz S.
Miss Lerner: Paisley O.
Miss West: Sonja M.
Mrs. Harris: Maddie F.

2nd Grade

Miss Cota: Bryan R.
Ms. Demory: Isabella U.
Ms. Savage: Nia B.

4th Grade

Mrs. Dill: Malakai V.
Miss Duran: Salvador G.
Mrs. Snead: Jared L.

1st Grade

Miss Bailey: Melanie G.
Mrs. Mettler: Lola W.
Mrs. Eck: Jana A.

3rd Grade

Mrs. Jones: Kenneth N.
Miss Scott: Lilee T.
Ms. Spina: Olivia S.

5th Grade

Mrs. Klemencic: Xavier C.
Miss Marple: Nayeli T.
Mr. Stevens: Jesus M.

6th Grade

Ms. Douglas: Roy T.

Miss Klues & Mrs. Barber: Yumna A.

Mrs. Konecny: Naomi M.