

# SUNSET Newsletter

Sunset children, families, and staff are dedicated to creating successful students who are empowered to grow and thrive socially, emotionally, and academically.



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## Principal Message

Sunset Elementary Community,

We recently concluded our parent/teacher conferences, and we want to express our sincere gratitude to all who took the time to attend. These conferences provide invaluable opportunities for us to connect with you and discuss your student's academic progress, social-emotional development, and individual needs. By working together, we can create a positive and supportive learning environment for your student.

Regular attendance is a cornerstone of academic success. Please make every effort to ensure your child is present and punctual each school day. If your child must be absent, please promptly notify the school office. As a reminder, the dismissal gates will open at 3:15 p.m. daily and at 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday. Please plan accordingly to ensure timely pick-up.

We encourage all families to actively participate in our school community. Attending PTO meetings (November 7 at 5 p.m.) and volunteering during the school day are excellent ways to support our school and enrich your child's educational experience. You can sign up on the District website to volunteer during school hours at <http://wesdschools.org>.

We look forward to a wonderful November filled with learning and growth.

Go Stallions,

Isaac Hurguy

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**NOVEMBER 2 – LOVE OUR SCHOOL DAY**  
**NOVEMBER 5- ELECTION DAY**  
**NOVEMBER 6-EARLY RELEASE DAY-1:45 DISMISSAL**  
**NOVEMBER 6- CROSS COUNTRY MEET @ 4:30**  
**LAKEVIEW -3040 W. YUCCA ST.**  
**NOVEMBER 7- SIXTH GRADE FIELD TRIP**  
**NOVEMBER 7- KONA ICE**  
**NOVEMBER 7- PTO MEETING AT 5 p.m.**  
**NOVEMBER 8 – SPIRIT ASSEMBLY**  
**NOVEMBER 11 – VETERANS DAY-NO SCHOOL**  
**NOVEMBER 13-EARLY RELEASE DAY-1:45 DISMISSAL**  
**NOVEMBER 14- CROSS COUNTRY MEET 4:25**  
**ASU WEST SOCCER FIELDS**  
**NOVEMBER 19- PICTURE RETAKE**  
**NOVEMBER 20-EARLY RELEASE DAY-1:45 DISMISSAL**  
**NOVEMBER 21- KONA ICE**  
**NOVEMBER 21- PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY**  
**NOVEMBER 21- FAMILY BOOK CLUB 3:30-4 p.m.**  
**NOVEMBER 27-EARLY RELEASE DAY-1:45 DISMISSAL**  
**NOVEMBER 28-29 – Thanksgiving Break**  
**DECEMBER 7 -CROSS COUNTRY MEET**  
**ASU WEST SOCCER FIELDS**

### Important Phone Numbers

602-347-3300 Office  
[SNOffice@wesdschools.org](mailto:SNOffice@wesdschools.org)

602-347-3311 Attendance Line

602-347-3310 Health Office

## Badge Reminder

**Parents, please make sure your students have their ID badges. If they are lost, they can purchase a new one from the office for \$2.00 (which includes ID, z-pass, pouch and lanyard).**

## WESD DISTRICT PROGRAMS

Are you currently experiencing temporary living arrangements due to eviction, job loss or a traumatic event? Washington Elementary School District offers services to families through the federal McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act. The act requires that children and families who are in a temporary living situation be offered services and support. Services provided can include enrollment assistance, nutrition services, clothing or school supplies, community referrals, and in some cases, transportation. If you are living in any of the following temporary circumstances: with another family or friend due to financial hardship, living in a shelter, transitional housing, in a hotel/motel, you may fit the criteria for assistance under this act. Please contact the office at 602-896-5600 to inquire further about qualifying for this program.

Support Our Students with a Tax Credit Donation

The season of giving is here, and if you’re looking for a way to support our students, please consider making a tax credit donation to our school! A tax credit not only allows you to directly impact our students’ education, but also reduces your state tax liability (up to \$200 filing single or \$400 filing jointly). Your donation also provides our students with opportunities to participate in field trips, and succeed in extracurricular activities by funding items such as uniform replacements, equipment, and stipends for coaches and sponsors. Donating is simple! You can either visit our school office to complete a tax credit form or make your donation online at <https://bit.ly/3Ao6nZ7>. Thank you for your support!

Apoyen a Nuestros Estudiantes con una Donación de Crédito Fiscal

¡La época de dar está aquí, y si buscan una manera de apoyar a nuestros estudiantes, favor de considerar hacer una donación de crédito fiscal a nuestra escuela! Un crédito fiscal no solo les permite a ustedes impactar directamente la educación de nuestros estudiantes, pero también reduce sus obligaciones tributarias estatales (hasta \$200 si presentan una declaración individual o \$400 si presentan una declaración en pareja). Su donación también provee a nuestros estudiantes la oportunidad de participar en excursiones escolares y tener éxito en actividades extracurriculares al financiar artículos tales como reemplazo de uniformes, equipo y estipendios para los entrenadores y patrocinadores. ¡Donar es simple! Pueden ya sea visitar nuestra oficina escolar para completar un formulario de crédito fiscal o hacer su donación en línea en <https://bit.ly/3Ao6nZ7>. ¡Gracias por su apoyo!

Site Council

Corinn Klues  
Isaac Hurguy  
Reanna Haskins

Want to be more involved at your child’s school? Join site council. Get more details from the front office.

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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 or have been vomiting. 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 at 602-347-3310.

Reminder of Immunization Requirements,  
for Students 11 Years of Age or Older

Arizona School Immunization Law states that ALL STUDENTS 11 YEARS OF AGE or older (regardless of grade) must have one dose of Meningococcal vaccine (MV). These students are also required to have one dose of Tdap vaccine if five or more years have passed since their last tetanus/diphtheria vaccine dose.

Please provide updated immunizations records to the health office as soon as your student receives them.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the school health office at 602-896-5610.

**\*\*Please do not drop off your student prior to 8:05 a.m. Your child’s safety is our primary concern.\*\***

Please do not park in pick up line during drop off/pick up.



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## Social Worker Corner

Are you or someone you know experiencing financial hardship? There are lots of resources for food, shelter, counseling, employment, medical services and more on WESD’s website at <https://www.wesdschools.org/Page/3519>. You can also reach out to our social worker, Jessica Warner, at 602-347-3345 or [Jessica.Warner@wesdschools.org](mailto:Jessica.Warner@wesdschools.org) for support. She is here to support your student and family with anything that might pose a barrier to your student’s well-being and education.

## ParentVUE

### Sign Up for ParentVUE

Now is a great time to sign up for ParentVUE! All parents and guardians can use this free, digital tool to access their child's assignments, grades, attendance and more. If you are logging in for the first time and do not have an email, you can obtain an activation key by visiting our office. If you have an email, you can request account activation online. Please visit <https://www.wesdschools.org/ParentVUE> to get started today.

## Become A Volunteer

Volunteers provide a tremendous service for the students and staff of the Washington Elementary School District, and the District encourages volunteer participation in its schools. The varied talents and expertise of parents, guardians and community members greatly enhance the educational process. Areas in which volunteers can help include tutoring, special presentations, assisting in the classroom, and joining District councils, school site councils and various committees.

If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please visit the [WESD Volunteer Opportunities web page](#) for more information and to complete an application.

## Conviertete en Voluntario

Los voluntarios proveen un servicio extraordinario para los estudiantes y personal del Distrito Escolar Washington, y el Distrito anima la participación de los voluntarios en sus escuelas. La variedad de talentos y experiencia de los padres, tutores y miembros de la comunidad inmensamente mejora el proceso educativo. Las áreas en las que los voluntarios pueden ayudar incluyen tutoría, presentaciones especiales, ayudar en los salones de clase y unirse a Consejos Distritales, consejo local escolar y comités variados.

Si ustedes o alguien conocido está interesado en ser voluntario, favor de visitar a [WESD Volunteer Opportunities web page](#) para más información y para completar una solicitud.



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