

SUNSET Newsletter

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Message from the Principal

Our Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences are right around the corner! If you haven't had a chance to complete the blue conference scheduling form that was sent home, please do so as soon as you can. We look forward to seeing you on campus October 19, 25, or 27. As you prepare for this valuable meeting with your child's teacher, please keep the following tips in mind:

1. Ask your child questions, such as: What is your favorite subject? What are you having a difficult time with? What do you like most about school?
2. Jot down questions you'd like to ask the teacher during the conference.
3. Check out your student's grades on ParentVUE.
4. Be on time for your conference.

Thank you for supporting your child's education by participating in Parent-Teacher Conferences!

The Washington Resource Information Center (WRIC) at Sunset Elementary is a family resource center that provides referrals to community resources, offers free parent workshops, and helps prepare children for kindergarten with free early childhood education programs. Find us on Facebook as "Washington Resource Information Center" and follow us for updates on upcoming events! For questions, call Sunset WRIC at 602-347-3344.

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

Picture Day is Tuesday, October 4



All Sunset students will have their photo taken for their student ID. Parents/guardians may purchase photo packages using the order form sent home this week, or by going to the Dorian Studios website: <https://www.mydorian.com/prepayment/>

Fall Break is October 10-14

Check out our Sunset Elementary Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/SunsetElementarySchool>

Calendar of Events

9/27 4:00-5:30 p.m. Cross Country Practice Meet @ Sunset

9/28 Early Release Wednesday

9/30 Custodial Staff Appreciation Day

10/4 Fall Picture Day

10/4 4:00-5:30 p.m. Cross Country Meet @ Sunset

10/5 Early Release Wednesday

10/5 Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

10/6 Make Your Day Popsicle Party

10/6 Kona Ice After School

10/6 4:15-5:00 p.m. PTO Meeting @ Peter Piper Pizza

10/6 4:00-8:00 p.m. PTO Peter Piper Pizza Night @ Metrocenter Location

10/7 8:30 a.m. Spirit Assembly Theme: Wear Sunglasses and/or Hats

10/7 6th Grade Field Trip to Phx. Herpetological Sanctuary

10/10-14 Fall Break –No School!

10/19, 25 & 27 Parent Teacher Conferences

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

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Accident Insurance Information
As a service to families, the WESD has entered into an agreement with K&K Insurance to offer low-cost accident insurance for students. To learn more, visit the WESD website at www.wesdschools.org/studentinsurance.

Información de Seguro de Accidente
Como un servicio a las familias, WESD ha comenzado un acuerdo con la compañía de seguros ‘K&K Insurance’ para ofrecerle a los estudiantes un seguro contra accidentes a bajo costo. Para más información, visiten el sitio Web del WESD en www.wesdschools.org/studentinsurance.



Cross Country

Sunset is hosting a cross country meet!

Tuesday, October 4 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Come cheer on our Sunset runners!!



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Sunset Apparel

Our Sunset PTO is selling Sunset apparel! We have child and adult sizes available. Please scan the QR code or visit the website to place your orders. https://saink.com/sunset_elementary_school/shop/home

Orders must be placed before the deadline of Friday, September 30.

Thank you for supporting our Sunset PTO!

Employees of the Month

Congratulations to our amazing employees of the month!



Vicky Steg-Smith: Mrs. Smith is an indispensable member of our SPED team, and of our Sunset staff! She ALWAYS pitches in to assist students, even when they are not on her caseload. She strives to make sure every student is successful in their school setting. She is the first person teachers reach out to when a student needs a break. Vicky provides a safe environment for students to calm themselves down. She seeks other staff members' help when needed, not just for students but at times for parent needs too.

Paris Doty: Mrs. Paris is dedicated to the children at Sunset. She goes above and beyond on campus by helping out anywhere she is needed. Mrs. Paris loves the students here and tries her best to make connections and relationships with each child she encounters. She is someone you can always count on to jump in when help is needed. She is always striving to grow and learn more to be able to help our students succeed.

Congratulations to our August Students of the Month!

Kindergarten

Mrs. Haskins: Isaiah N.
Miss Larner: Khalil R.
Miss West: Aitzel L.
Mrs. Harris: James M.

2nd Grade

Ms. Demory: Lexi S.
Ms. Meyer: Richard C.
Ms. Savage: Jorge O.

4th Grade

Ms. Cota: Kaedin S.
Miss Duran: Jonathan M.
Mrs. Snead: Neomi C.

1st Grade

Miss Bailey: Sophie L.
Ms. Journey: Matthew J.
Mrs. Mettler: Parker F.

3rd Grade

Mrs. Jones: Ernesto B.
Miss Scott: Aiden C.
Ms. Spina: Jordan W.

5th Grade

Ms. Everitt: Vexxi G.
Mrs. Heidbreder: Dante M.
Mrs. Klemencic: Malakai V.

6th Grade

Mrs. Barber: Christian H.

Miss Klues: Dorian L.

Ms. Vasquez: Ava B.