

SUNSET Newsletter



Inspiring Excellence Together

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Principal: Mandi Jones

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Message from the Principal

What an exciting first quarter of the school year! We dressed up and celebrated our students and employees of the month during our spirit assemblies, ate popsicles and played outside during our first Make Your Day party, enjoyed Kona Ice on warm afternoons during dismissal, and had fun playing games and eating pizza during our fall Peter Piper Pizza fundraising event. On September 30, we honored our custodial staff by presenting them with gifts, providing coffee and a special lunch, and expressing our gratitude for their hard work. Thank you Mr. Joe, Ricardo, Alma, and Aurelia for being such an important part of our Sunset family!

Kicking off extracurricular activities was another highlight of the first nine weeks of school. We want to thank Ms. Vasquez, Mrs. Worsnup, Ms. Klues, and Ms. Scott for guiding and inspiring our students who participate in cross country, basketball, After-school Academy, and Student Council. These wonderful opportunities give your children the chance to embrace new challenges and expand their skill set.

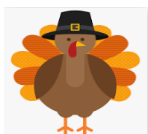
We are currently laying the groundwork for a successful second quarter by engaging in parent-teacher conferences. Parents and guardians, thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to attend these important meetings. We have enjoyed connecting with you and learning more about your children from you. Speaking of learning from you, we would appreciate your participation in our family survey. You can scan the QR code below or access the survey using this link:

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/wesd/fall2022fam/surveys/v2/200022763?language=en>

Your feedback is very important to us!

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

Family Survey



Upcoming Days Off

Friday Nov. 11: Veterans Day

Thursday & Friday Nov. 24 & 25: Thanksgiving Holiday

Check out our Sunset Elementary Facebook Page:

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

Calendar of Events

10/31 Halloween (Wear costumes or pajamas to school) **Costumes must not have masks that cover the entire face, nothing violent/scary and no plastic weapons

11/2 EARLY RELEASE

11/3 Kona Ice

11/3 4:15 p.m. PTO Meeting

11/3 4:30 p.m. Boys Basketball Game Away @ Moon Mountain

11/4 8:30 a.m. Spirit Assembly Theme: Wear Patterns (polka dots, stripes, zig zags, etc.)

11/4 PTO World Finest Chocolate Fundraiser Begins

11/8 Election Day

11/9 EARLY RELEASE

11/10 Wear Red, White, Blue

11/11 Veterans Day –NO SCHOOL

11/16 EARLY RELEASE

11/16 Progress Reports Go Home

11/16 Education Support Professionals Day

11/17 4:15 p.m. Boys Basketball Game @ Home

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

Site Council

Mike Bailey
Sandy Bogard
Mandi Jones
Corinn Klues
Ellie Jacovino
Katherine Bailey

PTO Board

Laura Alarcon –President
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Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent



Boys Basketball

Congratulations to our boys basketball players!

Landon S., Anthony J., Jesus M., Damien M., Angel S., Elijah L., Jovanni H., Wagner C., Mitchell B., Ja'juan L., Rylan L., Aldo V., Keilan T., Missael C., Christopher L., Isaiah H., Aaron C., Austin S. and Tirrell H.

Good luck in your end of the season games!



Cross Country

Congratulations to our Sunset Cross Country Team!

Jayde T., Lilee T., Chaice C., Aniyah S., Brody D., Rylee B., Jai'lynn W., Mohamed S., Sanari W., Joy A., Emmasofia S., Noah G., Soleil C., Malyah B., Wagner C., Ja'ni W., Jaylyn R., Anthony J., Isaiah H., Noah G., Dylan D., Alivia B., Ariel N., Lindsey C., Dorian L., Jada W., Ameer S., Melisa S., Ava B., Mia R., Isabella L., Jayla W., Marwan S., Damien M., Lizirene V., Amie G., Alberto M., Lux C., Christian H., Noah L., Aniya R., Zainab K., Nevaeh S. and Mikayla S.

Good luck at the championship meet on Nov. 19!

Sunset Art



Be sure to follow our Sunset Facebook page:

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

We will be showcasing on Facebook, many of the exciting art projects our students have been working on this past quarter. Our students are having a great time creating so many masterpieces!

Ms. Douglas is always looking for donations of items to use for art. Here is a list of things she would love to have: paper plates, clothes pins, tissue paper, popsicle sticks, Crayola Kwiki Stix, metallic or fluorescent pencils/crayons/colored pencils, Clorox wipes, colored Sharpie markers, toilet paper/paper towel rolls, Q-tips, paper towels and bingo blotters.

Employees of the Month



Congratulations to our amazing employees of the month!

Briana Vasquez: Ms. Vasquez is one of our amazing sixth grade teachers and our cross country coach. She is the definition of "team player." She dedicates so much of her time to Sunset and is always willing to help out in any way she can. Ms. Vasquez treats every student as her own and always finds a special way to connect with them. She has upbeat, positive energy that radiates throughout our school!

Crista Oliver: Ms. Crista is new to Sunset this year, but you'd never know it! She is one of our wonderful office technicians. Ms. Crista brightens up our front office with her friendly, approachable attitude and her smile! She is willing to give her assistance whenever needed. She truly cares about our students and does everything she can to make them feel welcome and at home at Sunset!

We are fortunate to have Ms. Vasquez and Ms. Crista on our Sunset staff!

Congratulations to our September Students of the Month!

Kindergarten

Mrs. Haskins: Ezra J.
Miss Lerner: Harper N.
Miss West: Jace C.
Mrs. Harris: Kimberly F.

2nd Grade

Ms. Demory: Isabella C.
Ms. Meyer: Audrina M.
Ms. Savage: Ximena P.

4th Grade

Ms. Cota: April R.
Miss Duran: Mason L.
Mrs. Snead: Kenneth N.

1st Grade

Miss Bailey: Theo S.
Ms. Journey: Annalise H.
Mrs. Mettler: Josiah R.

3rd Grade

Mrs. Jones: Haylee S.
Miss Scott: Evian P.
Ms. Spina: Valentina H.

5th Grade

Ms. Beck: Freshilar V.
Mrs. Heidbreder: Jenny R.
Mrs. Klemencic: Miguel C.

6th Grade

Mrs. Barber: Mimi N.

Miss Klues: Esmeralda C.

Ms. Vasquez: Jaxon A.