

SUNSET Newsletter



Inspiring Excellence Together

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Principal: Mandi Jones

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Message from the Principal

As we approach Thanksgiving and reflect on the gift of education and community, I would like to express my gratitude to and for all of you. Parents, thank you for supporting your child's education and being an active member in our Sunset family. Students, thank you for putting forth your best effort and taking initiative to help your peers. Staff, thank you for working tirelessly to create a safe learning environment, plan engaging lessons, strategically meet students' unique needs and celebrate their accomplishments. I am deeply grateful for all of you and honored to be a part of this wonderful school family!



Thanksgiving Holiday

November 24-25

No School!

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

Save the Date for Sunset's Winter Festival!

Thursday, December 8, from 4:30-6:00 p.m.



Pizza & Popcorn

Fun Games!

Pictures with a
Snowman

Face Painting

Crafts

Pie a Teacher



Sponsored by Sunset PTO

Check out our Sunset Elementary Facebook Page:

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

Calendar of Events

11/23 EARLY RELEASE

11/23 Wear Fall Colors

11/24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday –No School

11/28 PTO World's Finest
Chocolate Fundraiser Ends

11/28 Last Day to Purchase
Sunset Apparel

11/30 EARLY RELEASE

12/1 Kona Ice After School

12/1 4:00 p.m. Site Council
Meeting

12/2 8:30 a.m. Spirit
Assembly, Theme: Sports

12/7 EARLY RELEASE

12/8 Sunset Yearbook Pre-
sale Begins

12/8 4:15 p.m. PTO Meeting

12/8 4:30-6:00 p.m. Winter
Festival

12/9 Picture Retake Day

12/13 Make Your Day Donut
Party

12/14 EARLY RELEASE

12/15 2:00-2:20 p.m.
Kindergarten Choir Concert

**12/16-1/2 Winter Break –NO
SCHOOL **Monday, Jan. 2,
has been added as a holiday.**

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
Dustin Norman –Vice President
OPEN –Secretary
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Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent

We are grateful to be available to support families with programs geared towards preparing children ages 0-5 for school. We also provide information and referral services to outside agencies around the valley for any support. We are open Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please call 602-347-3344. Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!



Estamos agradecidos de poder apoyar a familias con programas que preparan a niños de 0 a 5 años de edad para la escuela. También proveemos información y servicios de referencia a agencias para apoyo familiar. Nuestras horas son de lunes a viernes 8 a.m. a 4 p.m. Llame al 602-347-3344. Que tengan un muy Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias.



The WESD is thankful for your support. As we enter into the season of giving, please consider making a tax credit donation to our school! Your donation provides WESD students the opportunity to succeed in extracurricular activities and will fund items such as uniform replacements, equipment, field trip transportation and stipends for coaches and sponsors. Taxpayers may receive up to a \$400 tax credit if filing jointly (\$200 if filing single) on their state income taxes by contributing to the Washington Elementary School District. Donating is simple. Please visit www.wesdschools.org/taxcredit and you can enhance the education of a child in just a few steps. Thank you for your support! For more information, please call 602-347-2737.



Sunset Apparel

Back by popular demand, our Sunset PTO is selling Sunset apparel again! 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 Monday, November 28, and should arrive before we leave for Winter Break.

Employees of the Month

Congratulations to our amazing employees of the month!



Ellie Jacovino: Mrs. Jacovino is our Sunset music teacher. She is a leader on campus and serves on our leadership team, site council, winter festival committee and the PTO. Mrs. Jacovino plans and facilitates engaging, differentiated music lessons that our students look forward to. You'll always find her with a smile on her face, and she is always thinking of ways to improve our learning environment!

Jessica Warner: Mrs. Warner is our social worker on campus. She is eager to help families in any way she can with the resources she has available. She is the ultimate mediator and helps students share and work through struggles they may have with their peers. Mrs. Warner is a great listener for Sunset staff and students alike. She is a bright light on our campus and is always upbeat and uplifting!

We are fortunate to have Mrs. Jacovino and Mrs. Warner on our Sunset team!

Congratulations to our October Students of the Month!

Kindergarten

Mrs. Haskins: Aaliyah A.
Miss Lerner: Almauwiz H.
Miss West: Ella N.
Mrs. Harris: Nickolas M.

2nd Grade

Ms. Demory: Ian B.
Ms. Meyer: Sueng-Hlei Z.
Ms. Savage: Rosemary S

4th Grade

Ms. Cota: Muslem H.
Miss Duran: Amado M.
Mrs. Snead: Ravyn T.

1st Grade

Miss Bailey: Adrian W.
Ms. Journey: Autumn S.
Mrs. Mettler: Alexis C.

3rd Grade

Mrs. Jones: Orlando E.
Miss Scott: Arijana C.
Ms. Spina: Sebastian V.

5th Grade

5th Grade: Elijah R.
Mrs. Heidbreder: Sanel O.
Mrs. Klemencic: Makayla R.

6th Grade

Mrs. Barber: Morwan A.

Miss Klues: Dominic T.

Ms. Vasquez: Yasin A.