



# Sunset School



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**Principal's Pad** – Teachers are professionals. Much like doctors practice medicine, educators practice teaching and learning. There are some main themes that, as a staff, we are learning more about. We will be using our professional development days on Fridays for the remainder of the year to continue to review student achievement data, share instructional strategies, and plan for a different approach to our schedule and our instruction in Reading and Math for next year. You may have noticed that our new report card looks different than in the past. We are moving toward grading on a proficiency model. This is mainly seeing evidence or data that each student can demonstrate a grade level standard in each content standard area. Of course there is much more than that and we are always available if you have questions.

This school year, all of our students are receiving core instruction in Reading and Math and our teachers adjust the instruction to each student's needs but only our most needy students are receiving extra instruction in Reading and Math during their day. Next year, we will have a schedule and make some changes so that every student will receive additional instructional time based on their levels in Reading and Math standards. As I've been looking at schools across our nation that have shown the biggest growth in student achievement, they all seem to have some sort of model that provides a system in their school so that all students receive more time and a more targeted approach to interventions and enrichments every school day. I am enthusiastic and excited to work with our great staff as we plan to implement this new model to maximize the academic growth I know our students will make. Again, if you ever want to ask questions or talk about what we are doing, please come by for a visit.

Have a great weekend,

Dale Inskip



## FEBRUARY



- 14 Classroom parties 2:15-3:15
- 18 NO SCHOOL-President's Day
- 18 **BOYS&GIRLS CLUB CLOSED**
- 19-20 Ready to Smile
- 22 Yes, school this Friday
- 25 Site council, Library 3:30
- 27 7th grade def. notices
- 28 No School



## PTSA FUNDRAISER

Dear Sunset Families,

**Your child was given a packet for a fundraiser sponsored by the Sunset Parent Teacher Student Association – PTSA. The fundraiser began on Wed. January 30<sup>th</sup> and will run through February 13<sup>th</sup>. This is the main fundraiser for the school year. The money collected will pay for swim lessons, field trips and enrichment activities for Grades 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Students may turn in their packets/money to the school office during the morning 7:30 – 8:00 or after school 3:15 - 3:45 up through February 13<sup>th</sup>. We extend a THANK YOU for all the support we received last year and we look forward to a successful fundraiser again this year!**

**Please feel free to contact Rose Stinson, Sunset PTSA President, if you have questions regarding the fundraiser or if you are interested in helping to plan/prepare for the Spring Carnival in May.**

### What's on the menu: Feb 11-14, 2013

**Monday:** Popcorn chicken, Orange chicken, Pizza, Burger, Ham & Cheese sub

**Tuesday:** Chili dog, Chopsticks, Chicken patty, Pizza

**Wednesday:** Cajun poor boy, Pizza, Orange chicken, Burger

**Thursday:** Baked ziti, Chopsticks, Pizza, BBQ pork

**Daily Items:** Grab & Go Salads, Fresh Veggie & Fruit Bar, "Build Your Own Sub Bar."





# CAL RIPKEN BASEBALL

A Division of Babe Ruth League, Inc.



The Coos Bay Coast League, an affiliate of Babe Ruth and Cal Ripken Baseball, announces its plans for the 2013 season. Registration begins February, 23rd on the turf football field at Marshfield High School. If we have heavy rain, we will be in the Harding Gym across the parking lot. The cost for the season is \$70.00 per player and includes two, one-hour mini camps, team practices and games. Participants will also be able to keep their team hats. The board of directors of the Coos Bay Coast League will focus on good sportsmanship, fundamentals and the life-long love of baseball. For more information contact league president, Tony Crane at: 541-297-0438.

## Schedule

**Camps:** These camps are drill oriented, focusing on the development of fundamentals while working with the Laker baseball players from SWOCC, Marshfield and North Bend High School. We will be on the Marshfield High School football field turf, or in case of rain, the Harding Gym. **Players must register prior to participating in any camps due to insurance reasons. You may mail in the attached registration form with payment and proof of age to avoid any waiting on the camp days.**

**The camp schedule is: Saturdays February 23rd and March 9<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins: 9:45 AM**

## Camp Times

Camp 1 – 10:00 – 10:55 (T-Ball Age 4-6)

Camp 2 – 11:00 – 11:55 (Rookie Age 7-8)

Camp 3 – 12:00 – 12:55 (Minor Age 9-10)

Camp 4 – 1:00 – 2:00 (Major Age 11-12)

These are the camp times for the age groups, however, if you have a conflict you are welcome to bring your baseball player at a different camp time. \*Home Game Locations: T-Ball (Sunset Football Field), Rookie (Sunset small field), Minor (Sunset big field), Major (BACAPA Field)

Players will be placed on teams after the final camp. Coaches will notify players/parents of practice schedule by March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Game schedules will be given to coaches/players after players are on teams.

## PLAY BALL!

<http://cbcoastleague.baberuthonline.com/engine.asp?area=league&aid=1938>

# Sunset Students Rock

## PTSA News

Sunset Families,

Thank you for supporting the PTSA Fundraiser.

*Get ready for Spring Break!*

**Technology - Math & Literacy Night at Sunset Bring the Family for Activities and Games Wednesday, March 6th 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Snacks, Door Prizes, Book Exchange, and Raffle (Raffle items will include games, gift certificates and a KINDLE!)**



## Coos County Public Health Update

We know pertussis is in our community and we will continue to encourage vaccination for disease prevention. The department makes the following recommendations:

Follow the usual protocol for common cold and school restriction.

For a progressive cough and concern of possible pertussis, it is recommend that the parent call the doctor's office for triage. If the child is seen at the doctor's office and antibiotics for presumed or confirmed pertussis are prescribed, the child must stay home until the child has received 5 days of antibiotic treatment.

All children and adults should be up-to-date on their immunizations. **ADOLESCENTS AND ADULTS, WHO HAVE NOT DONE SO, SHOULD RECEIVE THEIR TDAP BOOSTER.**

Infants and pregnant women are the highest concern for antibiotic prophylaxis.

Cover coughs and sneezes **and** use good hand hygiene.

For more information contact Lena Hawtin, Communicable Disease Coordinator at 541-751-2419