



# Sunset School



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**Principal's Pad** – This was a busy week! Thanks to all of you who came out to our Curriculum Night/Open House. That is one of my favorite evenings because I get to see and meet our students' parents and families. Thanks to our teachers also for the work they are doing and taking their own time to come in for that evening outside of their work day. Our teachers work many hours each week and when I come in on Saturdays or Sundays, I'm almost never alone. We are very lucky that every person on our staff is committed, hard-working, caring, and professional. I know I give compliments to our staff frequently but I promise you it is well deserved praise!

We had a Sunset PTSA meeting at the end of our Open House and we had a full library of interested parents. I'm pleased to say that we have new officers, members, and more willing participants than we have ever had before. A special thank you to all of you who participated in the meeting and who are willing to join. Also, if you would like to be a member of our site council, we really want more parents to provide a perspective and help with planning and decision making that effects our school. If you want more information, please feel free to stop by or give me a call. You are also welcome to just show up at our first meeting and check it out. It's Monday at 3:00 in our library.

Lastly, we have had several really great moments in regard to overall school behavior. Our students have demonstrated incredible and respectful manners, listening skills, and appropriate behavior. All of our students are experts if they are using their brain and making it important. On the other hand, we've also had some very unacceptable whole school behavior here and there. I'm trying to figure out if there are certain days or times when behavior has been going sideways, but there appears to be no rhyme or reason. Poor behavior impacts everyone in our school. I always try and recognize those students being good role models and thank them for their patience during times when we might have consequences all together. I am very picky and regardless of what is planned, if our behavior is not acceptable, we'll practice it until it improves. At this point, every student in our school knows what the behavior expectations are in different places around our school. We have some students who don't seem to think improving is important. Next week if there are issues with a student and we've been consistently teaching and re-teaching, I will be calling parents and inviting them to meet with me at school then attend school for a day with their child. If that happens, I will treat the parent to lunch as well. Please talk with your child about how they think they are doing with their behavior. Having good and appropriate behavior and being a good listener are necessary ingredients to being a good learner and as our district's motto says, **"Learning for all, whatever it takes!"**

Thanks and enjoy your weekend,

Dale Inskip

## OCTOBER

- 1 PTSA mtg. Library 6:00pm
  - 24 Picture Retake Day
  - 27 –10/1 Red Ribbon Week
  - 31 Classroom Harvest Parties
- Please NO COSTUMES!



*MAHAFFY RANCH~ U -PICK*

*PUMPKIN PATCH*

*Come visit us for our Annual Mahaffy Ranch Pumpkin Patch! Pick your pumpkin, specialty pumpkin, gourd, or flowers, right out of our patch! Enjoy tractor-pulled hay rides, photo ops and farm animals. Family friendly environment for all ages!*

***The pumpkins are growing! Fall is coming!***

*Sept 30th–October 31st*

*Tues, Wed & Thurs. Reserved for field trips*

*Fri., Sat., & Sun. 10am-6pm All Activities*

*Location: 10362 Hwy. 241 Coos Bay, OR 541-269-3900*



# Sunset Students Rock

Children of all ages:

Bring your families to the  
Coos Bay Public Library  
Harvest Party!

October 19th  
Drop in anytime be-  
tween 12:00 and 2:00  
for fun activities and  
goodies.



### Attendance Calling

The district office would like to give you an update on the automated attendance service. It has been activated and is programmed to call the primary number listed for the student whenever they have an unexcused absence. If you know your student is going to be absent, please contact the office before 8:30 AM to excuse the absence or send a note with your student when they return to school. If you call after the cut-off time, you will still receive the automated call.

Thank you to all parents and students who attended the Sunset Parent Teacher Student Association meeting during the Sunset Open House on Tuesday. We are pleased to announce the new leaders for the 2013/2014 school year.

**Chaukae Donley - President**  
**Arthur Welborn - Co-President**  
**Elmer Kliever - Vice President**  
**Kim Barei - Treasurer**  
**Donita Yarbrough - Secretary**

The next Sunset PTSA meeting will be held in the Sunset Library on **Tuesday, October 1st at 6:00 p.m.** All parents are invited to attend - childcare will be provided.

### What's on the menu

Sep 30—Oct 4

**Monday:** Chicken nuggets w/mashed potatoes

**Tuesday:** Chicken patty sandwich & oven baked beans

**Wednesday:** Patty melt & carrot raisin salad

**Thursday:** Meaty spaghetti w/steamed veggies

**Friday:** Cheeseburger w/Tots Turkey & Cheese Sub w/Tots, Fruit & Veggie Bar



**LUNCH PAYMENT**—Lunch payments are collected in a black box that sits on the counter at the school office. Please place your lunch payment in an envelope with your students first and last name on the outside of the envelope. All deposits will be applied to lunch accounts on the following day.

Parents can set up an account online to deposit money, check balances etc. You will need your students id number to set up the account.

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