



Sunset School



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Principal's Pad – Last year we participated in a new process to propose ideas for the district's budget. The budget discussions begin at the school level and all stakeholders are welcome and encouraged to participate. Talk with our staff, talk with your children, or talk with me and ask questions and share ideas to help us gain as many perspectives for our budget process as we can. Last Monday we provided data relative to the budget process and discussed ideas at our site council meeting. On Monday, February 23rd our site council will have our final budget discussions then approve the final budget proposal(s) that we will submit to our school district's administrative team, then ultimately the budget committee. I really encourage you to take part in this process, however that might work for you. The more minds that we have working together, the more creative and comprehensive we can be with this budget process. Thanks for all you do.

Enjoy your weekend!

Dale Inskip

FEBRUARY

- 4 PTSA Mtg—Library 3:15pm
- 16 NO SCHOOL—President's Day
- 23 Site Council 3:00pm



MARCH

- 2-3 Conference Nights
- 5-6 No School
- 23-27 SPRING BREAK

Counseling Corner

Can you believe that half the school year is over? Or should I say, half the school year is in front of us?

This is a perfect time to evaluate how your student is doing in their classes and perhaps make some adjustments if necessary. As I type this, our secretaries are putting the report cards in envelopes to mail out to your homes. Students are apprehensive about their grades and know you will know soon what they are.

As you have those conversations in the next few days may I suggest a method of communication I learned when my children were young and I still find useful. Many of you may have had your children coming home this week talking about "I Messages" because I have been in the 5th and 6th grade classrooms teaching them and having them practice with each other. The idea is that they try to solve problems by discussing how they feel about something and then negotiate an agreement on how to solve the problem.

It works for friends, classmates, teachers, siblings and parents. It is simple if they remember the formula and practice it. You could try it with them when discussing their grades.

When having a problem with someone say
I FEEL (state the feeling)

WHEN (describe what happened)

BECAUSE (explain why you have those feelings)

Each person should talk about their feelings and discuss what they believed happened. Then you negotiate a solution to the problem that both people agree with.

Students need to know it is alright to be able to talk about their feelings and to understand others have a right to their feelings also. What is important is to not react to their feeling but instead express them in a positive way so they can solve problems.

Mrs. Cyris, Counselor

Sunset Students Rock

IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL

If your child will be staying home due to illness or any other reason we appreciate a call before

8:00AM. If your child has been absent for 2 or more days you may call before 10:00am and request homework. Homework will be available to pick up between

*3:00— 3:45 pm. Sunset office:
541/888-1242*

(FYI—Our student line 888-1239 is no longer in service)

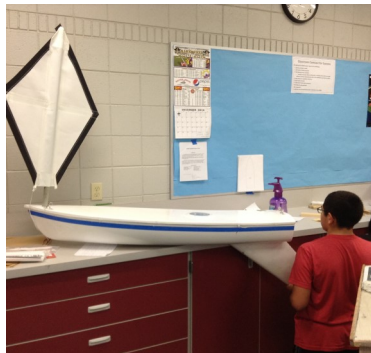
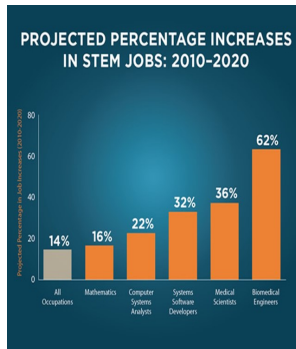
SUNSET STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT "STEM"

If you have not heard about STEM education yet, there is little doubt that you soon will. STEM stands for "Science, Technology, Engineering and Math" and for the year 2015 the United States Government has budgeted \$170 million in an effort to increase the number of students and teachers proficient in these fields. At Sunset we have already taken advantage through projects like "Diddly-Bo" guitars, "Lego Robotics", "GPS Boat Building" and numerous professional development classes for teachers. Throughout the Coos Bay School District administrators, teachers and students are choosing to make a difference in STEM education and our students are benefiting. To learn more about STEM Education or read about some of the things people are saying about our school, follow links below.

<http://oregoncoaststem.oregonstate.edu/>

<http://theworldlink.com/news/local/education/coos-bay-students-to-build-boat-track-its-voyage-in-article-6adec214-65e4-11e4-a764-07c519b38c25.html>

<http://theworldlink.com/multimedia/video/a-lesson-in-diddly-bows/youtube-da39c194-eb8d-11e3-aa11-0019bb2963f4html>



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
of Southwestern Oregon

BASA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

Basketball 2015 Sportsmanship and Official's Awards for games on Saturday,

January 17, 2015 presented by the Bay Area Sportsman's Association.

- 3rd Grade Boys** Coos Bay Timber Operators (**Hillcrest**) coached by Walker Banry
- 4th Grade Boys** North Bend Medical Center Pediatrics (**NortBend**) coached by Mark Wheeling
- 4th Grade Girls** Bassett Hyland Energy Corp. (**Reedsport**) coached by Brian Fullerton
- 5th Grade Girls** Oregon Coast Dermatology (**Coos Bay Basketball**) coached by Todd Stevens
- 5th Grade Boys** Bay Area coached by Jason Berrier
- 6th Grade Girls** Ray's Food Place (**Bandon**) coached by Shawna & Kirk Freitag

Official's Awards:

Professional Nathan Monohon, Sawyer Heckard

Hustle Ryan Wirth, Ben Burgmeier, Seth Frings



What's on the menu: Feb 2-6, 2015

Monday: Chicken Fried Steak & Mashed potatoes , Gravy & Roll

Tuesday: Wiener Wrap w/Oven Baked Fries

Wednesday: Chicken Alfredo w/WW Roll

Thursday: Cheese Filled Bread Sticks w/Tomato Soup

Friday: Chicken Sandwich w/Fries, Ham & Cheese Sub w/Fries

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



DAIRY QUEEN PURCHASE BASKET—FREE SUNDAE
NORTH BEND LANES PURCHASE GAME - FREE GAME
DOMINO'S PIZZA PURCHASE LARGE PIZZA - FREE MEDIUM
CARDS AVAILABLE AT SUNSET OFFICE

BOGO CARDS

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Wow - \$10.00 savings!

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