



# Sunset School



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**Principal's Pad** – One of the main reasons I have an assembly every morning is to talk with our students about the kind of school we want to have. Frequently I ask our students to look around at the 450 students sitting in the gym and I tell them that every day we have kids who come to school with a lot of challenging things going on outside of school. Kids don't show up and start telling their friends about their hardships like having to move, watching an argument, struggling to pay bills, not getting any sleep, or many things even more serious. This is one of the reasons it is so important to make the feeling of our school a place where any student coming to school, regardless of what they are dealing with outside of school, know that people will be kind, caring, and supportive. It's so often the little things that we can do for one another that make a big difference in the lives of others. Smiling, giving a compliment, inviting someone to join you for lunch, holding the door open are just some of the things I talk about with our kids. If students don't feel safe or if they have troubled times on their mind, they are certainly not learning as well as they could be. I will continue to talk with our students consistently about caring for others and making our school a safe and supportive place for EVERY person here. From my perspective as principal, how we treat one another is the most important thing to support all the other parts of school. Please take a moment and visit with your children about respecting themselves by being kind and caring toward others.

Yesterday we had a lockdown drill, a fire drill and reviewed earthquake procedures. Our staff and students were exceptional. The building was secure almost immediately and the rooms were locked and silent. Everywhere I looked as we evacuated the building students were walking appropriately, silent and taking the drill seriously. I always use a stop watch to see how long it takes us to exit the building targeting 2:30 as a good time. Yesterday we evacuated the entire building in 2:10, which is the fastest time in the five years I've been principal here. I appreciate the great effort from everyone!

Have a great weekend,

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## FEBRUARY

- 14 Valentine's Day
- 17 NO SCHOOL-President's Day
- 17 **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB CLOSED**



## PTSA FUNDRAISER

**Dear Sunset Families,**

**Your child will be given a packet for the fundraiser sponsored by the Sunset Parent Teacher Student Association – PTSA on Monday, February 3rd through February 18th. This is the main PTSA fundraiser for the school year. The money collected will pay for swim lessons, field trips and enrichment activities for 4th – 7th Grade students.**

**Students may turn in their packets/money to the school office in the morning 7:00 – 7:35am or after school 2:50 – 3:30pm up through February 18th. 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 Treasurer, with any questions [roset@coos-bay.k12.or.us](mailto:roset@coos-bay.k12.or.us) or contact the Sunset School office 541-888-1242**

# Sunset Students Rock

## Gala 2014

Saturday, February 22.

Time: 4:00pm

Where: Hales Center for the

Performing Arts. SWOCC



*Dance Umbrella For South Coast Oregon is hosting our fourth annual dance performance, GALA 2014 on Saturday. This performance features the local pre-professional company, Ballet Pacific. Our school may have dancers that are members of the company and will be performing. We will be joined by guest companies from Eugene and Portland to be part of our show.*

### Fine and Performing Arts in Coos Bay Schools

Coos Bay School District would like to invite staff, parents and community members to join us to plan the future of Fine and Performing Arts in the Coos Bay Schools. The meeting will be held in the Drama Lab at Marshfield High School on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 4:30 PM with time for Q & A following the meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to look at the current fine and performing arts programs and to set a one and five year vision for them.

If you would like more information, please contact Peggy Ahlgrim at 541-267-1310.

**What's on the menu: Feb 3—7th 2014**

**Monday:** Ham & Cheese Melt on a Bun w/Tater tots, Chopsticks, Burger, w/Fries, Pizza


**Tuesday:** Chicken Nuggets w/WW Roll, S&S Chicken w/ Noodles, Chicken Patty w/Fries, Pizza ,

**Wednesday:** Bean & Cheese Enchilada, Teriyaki Chicken w/ Noodles, Cheeseburger w/Fries, Pizza,

**Thursday:** Spaghetti w/Meat sauce, BBQ Pork w/Fries,

**Friday:** Chicken Patty w/Fries, Ham & Cheese Sub w/Fries, Fruit & Veggie Bar, **COOKIE DAY!**

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



### Superintendent Advisory Team Members Needed

Superintendent Dawn Granger is looking for **parent volunteers** to be on the Superintendent's Advisory Team (SAT). The SAT is a group that meets monthly with Dawn and is comprised of parents representing each school in the Coos Bay district. If you are interested in being on the committee or have questions how you can represent your child's school, please contact your school's administrator. For more information about the SAT, go to the Superintendent's Advisory Team webpage @ [www.cbd9.net](http://www.cbd9.net) under the Parents & Community Link or call 541-267-1310. Meetings take place at Milner Crest Education Center, 1255 Hemlock Ave in Coos Bay on the first Monday of each month at 12:00 noon.

## Bringing the Moon Closer to Earth

Moon rocks and meteorites are landing in Coos Bay! The community is invited to attend Science Space Night and view NASA lunar samples and meteorites that will be on display **February 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Sunset Middle School.**

The is a free event for all ages full of fun educational activities and Moon Pies as well!

This is a rare opportunity to view lunar rocks and meteorites and learn about our solar system, right in our home town. We hope you can join us.

### **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 2:50pm—3:30pm. Sunset office: 541/888-1242*