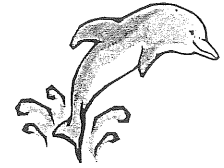




Sunset School



Dale Inskeep, Principal

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Visit our website: <http://sunset.cbd9.net/>

October 23 2015

Principal's Pad –

For the last 12 or 13 years as principal, I've had whole school morning assemblies where we've done the Pledge of Allegiance, shared student announcements, gave recognition for good thinking and actions at school and visited alternative ways to think or act when we've had concerns. Respecting ourselves and treating others in kind and caring ways is something I would make connections to close to every day. I don't think we can talk about our self-respect and our treatment of people around us too much. As our students are growing up and developing they are at all different stages in their learning about feelings, developing their self-esteem, finding the good in others and actively participating in promoting an environment where everyone helps, supports and cares about everyone else. Will this ever be perfect in our school? Of course not. This is because as human beings, we're imperfect and we develop these social skills throughout our lives. I know, however, that actively teaching things like kindness and forgiveness makes a positive impact on our school's climate as well as our students individually.

Please take some time with your children to ask them how they are feeling about school. We want EVERY student to feel safe and comfortable. If you ever have concerns, please let us know so we can do our best to help. It is pretty common for you to hear something at home that maybe we were unaware of at school. The stronger the team between our school and the families are, the better job we do for your children. Thank you for your support! Next week Mrs. Cyris has organized lessons and assemblies for Red Ribbon Week around the theme of, "Respect Yourself." I'm sure there will be many learning opportunities and plenty of fun as well.

Have a great weekend,

Dale Inskeep



Please join us for our Annual Veterans Day Assembly here at Sunset School

Tuesday, November 10th, at 10:00 am
We welcome you to come pay tribute to our Veterans with us.

OCTOBER

- 23 T-shirt order deadline
- 23-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 26 Site Council/Title 1 Mtg,
- 30 Canned Food Drive begins



NOVEMBER

- 4 Picture Retakes
- 6 NO SCHOOL - Grading Day
- 9 - 10 Conferences
- 10 Veterans Day Assembly 10:00am
- 11 Veterans Day NO SCHOOL
- 20 Canned Food Drive Ends
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday- NO SCHOOL
- 30 Site Council Meeting



RED RIBBON WEEK ACTIVITIES

Next week is Red Ribbon Week which is the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation. This year's theme is "Respect Yourself – Be Drug Free" and we are doing many activities at Sunset this year to get the message to the students. I have been in every classroom sharing information with them. There is more information in this newsletter about it but I wanted to share with you how you can also be involved.

Students will be given an opportunity to sign the pledge below and make a commitment to "Say No to Drugs and Alcohol." Please discuss the pledge and what it means with your child. Ask them what the most important thing is that they learned about why they should say no to drugs and alcohol. Ask them why they signed the pledge and what that means to them. Share your thoughts, feelings and stories with them. This is an opportune time to have a serious discussion about drugs and alcohol.

Come by the school to see the door decorations, and the signed pledges and know that the whole staff will be supporting the message all week.

Mrs. Cyris, Counselor

Here is the pledge your child will have the opportunity of signing.

I pledge to be drug and alcohol free and support The Red Ribbon Week Campaign by taking a stand against alcohol and drug abuse.



WE WANT Your Candy!!!
Monday for you - Candy for our Troops
 Bring your candy to:
Apple Dental
 Monday
 November 2, 2015
 1-5 PM

We will pay you \$1.00 per pound.
 Candy collected will go to Operation Gratitude.
 Whoever brings in the most candy will win \$150 for themselves, and \$150 to the charity of their choice.
 Phone: 541-756-7568
 Address: 1860 Virginia Avenue
 North Bend



IT'S RED RIBBON WEEK!!!



DID YOU KNOW? Children of parents who talk to their teens regularly about drugs are 42% less likely to use drugs than those who don't, yet only a quarter of teens report having those conversations.

RED RIBBON WEEK, the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the nation, is your opportunity to get the ongoing conversation started.

This year's theme is "RESPECT YOURSELF—Be Drug Free" Visit www.redribbon.org to learn more about Red Ribbon Week and get tips for talking to your kids about drugs. The life you save may be that of your own child or a dear friend

Dress up days are always a fun time. Here is what is planned for October 26th—30th. Let's all participate and have a great week.

Red Ribbon Week Dress-up Days!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Team up against drugs! 	 Give drugs the boot.	Don't get mixed up in drugs. 	 Lei off drugs.	Red Day
Wear your favorite team jersey/shirt.	Dress in Western wear.	Wear Mix & Match clothing.	Wear your Hawaiian shirt and/or lei.	Everyone wear red from head to toe today to help raise Drug Awareness!

Spirit and Pride The Ultimate Spirit Wear Service

Last day for ordering tee shirts and sweatshirts. Bring your order in Monday

Parents: ParentVUE is a wonderful tool to monitor your child's education. It will provide you with the latest information about your child's attendance and grades. Please see your teachers during conferences, November 3rd & 4th to get your Activation Log In & Activation Key. ParentVUE will be available on the Coos Bay School District website. <http://cbd9.net> You can also access ParentVUE directly at the following web address: <http://portal.coos-bay.k12.or.us>

What's on the menu: Oct. 26 - Oct. 30, 2015

Monday: Mac and Cheese

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce

Wednesday: Meatball Sub w/Sauce & Tots

Thursday: Cheese Breadsticks w/Tomato Soup

Friday: Corn Dog w/Fries, Turkey & Cheese Sub w/ Fries

Everyday: Build Your Own Sub Bar. "Help Yourself Salad Bar"



Come to the Dance

Where: The Boys and Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon, Walnut Ave, Coos Bay, OR 97420

Date: Friday October 30th

Time: 7:00pm-9:30pm

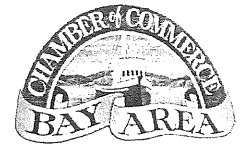
Who: Students in grades 5th-8th

Cost: \$5.00 at the door

(Pizza, drinks, treats \$1-\$2)



Excellence in Education Award Nomination Form



Criteria for Selection of Excellence in Education Award

Due date is November 30th

The Chamber Education Committee recognizes "educators" at all levels of involvement, especially those who have contributed to the educational process through direct student involvement or partnership activities. An "educator" can be defined as any licensed educator, administrator, counselor, parent, support staff or anyone who may have contributed to "education" in any way. Nominations may come from any employee, student, parent, Chamber member or community member within the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce service area. The nomination form may be duplicated and there is not a limit to the number of educators you can nominate.

Please consider nominating an "educator(s)" in any of the following Award categories:

Innovation in Teaching: This category is designed to recognize those individuals who are continuing to use innovative and productive methods in their teaching. Examples could include, but are not limited to, those educators who make use of their community, form partnerships with employers, encourage critical thinking at all stages, utilize creative problem solving techniques that encourage students to continue to experience new and exciting avenues, incorporate technology in the classroom and entrepreneurship.

Contributor to Education: This category recognizes someone who contributes time and effort to the learning of a student(s) and is NOT a licensed educator. This category offers endless opportunities to recognize additional people who are instrumental in the lives of our learning youth.

Unsung Hero: This category honors and recognizes those individuals who really made a difference in helping a student(s) to graduate, not necessarily a 4.0 student(s) and preferably not.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Employer of Nominee: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Address of Nominator: _____

Word that best describes the nominee: Teacher Administrator Support Staff

Counselor Other

In the box below, please write a short explanation why you feel this person should receive the above stated award (250 words or less). Examples of accomplishment relating to the award are important. We encourage you to provide us with as much information as possible on why this person should receive an Excellence in Education Award. You may attach additional material.

Nomination forms may be mailed to the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce at 145 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, OR 97420 or faxed to (541) 267-6704. For those preferring email, send nomination form to pcottrell@oregonsbayarea.org