



Sunset School



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Principal's Pad –

Today most of our teachers and I are working at our school district office with instructional coaches on our proficiency teaching and learning grant. We will have several substitutes in our building just like we had on Friday the 19th of September. Last time our students were fantastic with their kindness and their manners and I'm expecting nothing less. We've had a couple more parents and teachers join our PTSA and we would really like to have more. Our PTSA sent home some informational flyers during the conferences and if you are interested, please give us a call or drop by and we'll get you set up. Thank you to all the families who have helped with our canned food drive. It is tough times for a lot of people in our community and for a lot of our families as well. The lessons our students learn about giving and helping others are such important lessons and I wanted to thank everyone who makes this a successful tradition at Sunset.

Parents picking up students on Michigan Ave: I know we don't have perfect circumstances after school for picking up your children, however keeping our children safe has got to be our number one priority as we deliver our kids to and from school. We will continue to work on creative improvements around our school for safety and ease for parents but I've noticed several folks are double and even triple parked/stopped to pick up their children. This creates multiple blind spots and we have to be better at keeping all of our kids safe. Please be patient and only park/stop in legal areas and please feel free to pick your children up a little after dismissal and you may pull right up in the bus zone once the buses have taken off. If you have ideas for improvement or concerns, please feel free to give me a call anytime and I'd be glad to talk with you. Thank you for your consideration!

Have a great weekend,

Dale Inskip,



November

24
27-28

Mrs. Post 5th grade to Hatchery
Thanksgiving Holiday-
NO SCHOOL

December

8-12
16

5th grade Swimming
5th Grade Winter Concert

20-Jan 4 NO SCHOOL
Winter Break



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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB WILL BE CLOSED
ON
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 27th
& FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28th**

Counseling Corner

This week I am doing classroom lessons in the 5th grade about friendships. It isn't always easy for students to know how to make and keep friends so we talk about it. I asked them to brainstorm the attributes/characteristics of a good friend. They were great coming up with words and ideas like: trustworthy, kind, helpful, supportive, accepting, forgiving, honest, keep secrets, don't gossip, good listener, have your back, fun to be with, sharing, caring, take turns and funny, to name a few.

When I asked them how they would find and keep a friend who has these attributes, they get that the best way is to be this kind of a friend to others. The last thought is, "Treat others the way you want to be treated" and it will always be easy to remember. They get it and hopefully will practice this at school and home with their brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Cyris, counselor

Due to your great generosity with our food drive we are able to create holiday baskets for 17 grateful families. Yet again, our school community has come together to show just what it means to share and care at this special time. We thank you all, and the staff here at Sunset wishes you all a very ...





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Eugene Ballet Company is coming to kick off the holiday season on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, with two performances, 3:00 pm & 6:30pm at the SOCC Campus, Hales Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are available on line at www.dusco.org or at Checkerberry's Flowers and Gifts in downtown Coos Bay.

Come and support your local students as they dance alongside the Eugene Ballet Company. See you there!

REMINDER !

Sunset PTSA is collecting Box Tops & Campbell Soup Labels. Please drop off your labels in the bucket outside the Sunset School Office. Our PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) is submitting the labels for cash & prizes for our school, Thanks for your help and support.



Sunset School PTSA

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD NOMINEES SOUGHT The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce believes that great education and a great economy go hand in hand. Thriving businesses support a healthy education and graduates who are work or college ready in turn support our local businesses and community. It is our goal to build bridges between business and education throughout the Bay Area. To that end, we are looking for nominations for three Educator Awards which are handed out annually:

Innovation in Teaching is for educators that are on the cutting edge and may form exciting community or business partnerships or utilize technology to improve learning.

Contributor to Education is for educators who contribute to the learning of students by their tireless efforts, time and dedication.

Unsung Hero is for educators recognized for their dedication to making sure students graduate. Regardless of their titles, they are all heroes to the students they help reach the goals of diploma or degree. From these three honorees a Bay Area Educator of the Year is selected and will be honored at the annual Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet the last Saturday in January. The two runners up will be recognized at our monthly luncheons following the banquet.

This is a great way to recognize that individual educator that has made a difference in a student's life. Anyone can make a nomination and nominations can be made any time during the year but the deadline for submission is November 30th. The form is accessible online at www.oregonsbayarea.org. Contact the Chamber office at 541-266-0868 for more information.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
Of Southwestern Oregon

Basketball:
Basketball at the Boys and Girls Club.
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Tennis: Tennis classes have resumed at the William J. Sweet

Memorial Tennis Center part of the Boys & Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon. New Instructor, Neil Cox, is very excited to work with young players and teach them the game of tennis. The following is the class schedule:

Easy start for 5—7yr olds	Monday/Friday 3:15 -4:00 pm	\$50.00/m
Easy Start for 8—10 yr olds	Wednesday 3:30—4:30 & Sat.9 -10:00am	\$50.00/m
Beginning 11—14 yr olds	Monday/Friday 4-5:00pm	\$64.00/m
Intermediate 11— 14 yr olds	Monday/Friday 5-6:00pm	\$64.00/m
High School Team Prep	Saturdays 10:00 -12:00am	\$10.00/m

All players must have a Boys & Girls Club membership. Please call 541 269-2475 for more information.

Registration forms may be found on line at www.great-futures.org. Call 541 267-6573 for more information

What's on the menu: Nov. 24 - 25 -26

Monday: Macaroni & Cheese w/WW Roll

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce & WW Roll

Wednesday: Beef Patty w/Mashed Potato and WW Roll



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

FOOD DRIVE RESULTS

Thanks to all of our families who so generously donated canned and packaged food. Congratulations to our 6th grade winners who will be treated to a Pizza Party.

Total number of items donated

4th gr #258 5th gr #448 6th gr #611 7th gr #178

& the winners 6th grade #611