

SUNSET Newsletter

Sunset children, families, and staff are dedicated to creating successful students who are empowered to grow and thrive socially, emotionally, and academically.

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Sunset Stallion Community,

We hope this newsletter finds you well. As we continue to navigate the school year, we want to highlight a few important updates.

Regular attendance remains a top priority for us. Your child's presence in class is essential for their academic success. We encourage you to please make every effort to ensure your student attends school consistently, arrives on time and stays until the end of the day.

Our PTO meetings are open to all interested community members. We would love to have your input and participation. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to connect with other parents, learn about school initiatives and get involved. We are excited to announce our upcoming parent/teacher conferences, scheduled for Oct. 16-25. This is a great time to discuss your child's progress, set goals and build a strong partnership with their teacher. Please be on the lookout for further information regarding conferences from your student's homeroom teacher.

Finally, please mark your calendars for our upcoming fall break starting on Oct. 5 and running until Oct. 13. This is a wonderful opportunity for your family to rest, relax and recharge before the second quarter begins.

Thank you for your continued support and as always, go Stallions!

Isaac Hurguy

Principal

Sunset Elementary School

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPT. 30-OCT.4- FALL SPIRIT WEEK
OCT. 1-31 NATIONAL PRINCIPALS MONTH
OCT. 2 EARLY RELEASE at 1:45 p.m.
OCT. 2 NATIONAL CUSTODIAN DAY
OCT. 2-4 ROSH HASHANAH
OCT. 3 - KONA ICE
OCT. 4 -LAST DAY FOR DOLLAR WARS
OCT. 4 -SPIRIT ASSEMBLY
OCT. 5 -WORLD TEACHER DAY
OCT. 6 INSTRUCTION COACH APPRECIATION DAY
OCT. 7-11 – FALL BREAK- NO SCHOOL
OCT. 11-12 YOM KIPPUR
OCT. 14 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY
OCT. 14-18 NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK
OCT. 16 EARLY RELEASE at 1:45 p.m.
OCT. 17 KONA ICE
OCT. 22-25 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERNCES
Early Dismissal at 1:45 p.m.
OCT. 30 EARLY DISMISSAL at 1:45 p.m.
OCT. 31 HALLOWEEN- NO MASKS ALLOWED
NOV. 5- ELECTION DAY
NOV. 11 – VETERAN'S DAY-NO SCHOOL
NOV. 28-29 – Thanksgiving Break
DEC. 23-JANUARY 6 – Winter Break

Important Phone Numbers

602-347-3300 Office
SNOffice@wesdschools.org

602-347-3311 Attendance Line

602-347-3310 Health Office



****Please do not drop off your student prior to 8:05 a.m. Your child's safety is our primary concern. **Please do not park in pick up line during drop off/pick up.**

WESD DISTRICT PROGRAMS

Are you currently experiencing temporary living arrangements due to eviction, job loss or a traumatic event? The Washington Elementary School District offers services to families through the federal McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act. The act requires that children and families who are in a temporary living situation be offered services and support. Services provided can include enrollment assistance, nutrition services, clothing or school supplies, community referrals, and in some cases, transportation. If you are living in any of the following temporary circumstances: with another family or friend due to financial hardship, living in a shelter, transitional housing, or in a hotel/motel, you may fit the criteria for assistance under this act. Please contact the office at 602-896-5600 to inquire further about qualifying for this program.



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PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

October Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up soon! It’s important that all parents and guardians attend these meetings as they are wonderful opportunities for them to work together with school staff on meeting the needs of their children. Please be sure to schedule a time to meet with your child’s teacher to review their academic progress in the first quarter. As a reminder, during Parent/Teacher Conferences, school will release early beginning Tuesday, Oct. 22 through Friday, Oct. 25. Thank you for your participation in Parent/Teacher Conferences!

Conferencias de Padres/Maestros en Octubre

¡Ya se acercan las Conferencias de Padres/Maestros! Es importante que todos los padres y tutores asistan a estas reuniones ya que son oportunidades maravillosas para que trabajen junto con el personal de la escuela para cumplir con las necesidades de sus hijos. Favor de asegurarse de programar una cita para reunirse con los maestros de sus hijos para repasar su progreso académico en el primer semestre. Como recordatorio, durante las Conferencias de Padres y Maestros, las escuelas saldrán temprano comenzando el martes, 22 de octubre hasta el viernes, 25 de octubre. ¡Gracias por su participación en las Conferencias de Padres/Maestros!



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Site Council

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Isaac Hurguy

Want to be more involved at your child’s school? Join the Sunset Site Council. Get more details from front office.

PTO Board

Shari Blanchard –President
TBD –Vice President
Kristina Subject–Secretary
Kenneth “Shane” Blanchard –Treasurer

24-25 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

Congratulations to those that made the team.

Matthew B.	Daniel G.
Joel P.	Juan B.
Gunner K.	Aiden W.
Tristan H.	Aiden C.
Mason L.	Victor R.
Jovanni H.	Jase W.
Prince H.	Didier M.
William M.	Benny S.
Joshua S.	Cleo L.

TAX CREDIT

You can do something great for the students at Sunset and reduce your tax liability at the same time by making a tax credit donation! You decide where your money goes!
You can donate online with a credit card using this web address:
<https://wesdonlinepayments.revtrak.net/tax-credit-donation/#/list>.
When you make a school tax credit donation, you are enhancing the education of a child. Your donation can go to the program you specify, or you may permit the school to designate which of its extracurricular programs your donation will support.

Badge Reminder

Parents, please make sure your students have their ID badges. If they are lost, they can purchase a new one from the office for \$2.00 (which includes ID, z-pass, pouch and lanyard).



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Social Services Corner

We want your child to be successful in school and that means supporting and encouraging their whole development. While excelling in academic classes is important, children also need skills to take on learning challenges, make good decisions, manage strong emotions, and get along with others. In the month of September, WESD began Second Step® Elementary, a research-based social-emotional learning program designed to improve children’s social-emotional skills. Second Step skills and concepts are designed to help children both in and out of school. Over the course of the school year, we will cover four units of learning in the areas of (1) Growth Mindset & Goal-Setting, (2) Emotion Management, (3) Empathy & Kindness, and (4) Problem-Solving.

Health Office Reminder

As a reminder, we ask parents to do a symptom check of their students before sending them to school. Please keep your student home if they have a fever, have been vomiting. Your student must be fever-free, vomit-free and diarrhea-free without medication for 24 hours before they return to school. Please call the health office with any questions at 602-347-3310.



Reminder of Immunization Requirements,
for Students 11 Years of Age or Older

Arizona School Immunization Law states that ALL STUDENTS 11 YEARS OF AGE or older (regardless of grade) must have one dose of Meningococcal vaccine (MV). These students are also required to have one dose of Tdap vaccine if five or more years have passed since their last tetanus/diphtheria vaccine dose.

Please provide updated immunizations records to the health office as soon as your student receives them.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the school health office at 602-896-5610.

ParentVUE

Sign Up for ParentVUE

Now that the new school year has begun, it is the perfect time to sign up for ParentVUE! All parents and guardians can use this free, digital tool to access their child's assignments, grades, attendance and more. If you are logging in for the first time and do not have an email, you can obtain an activation key by visiting our office. If you have an email, you can request account activation online. Please visit <https://www.wesdschools.org/ParentVUE> to get started today.

Regístrense en ParentVUE

¡Ahora que el nuevo año escolar ha comenzado, es el momento perfecto de inscribirse en ParentVUE! Todos los padres y tutores pueden utilizar esta herramienta digital gratuita para tener acceso a las asignaciones, calificaciones, asistencia de sus hijos y más. Si están iniciando sección por primera vez y no tienen un correo electrónico, pueden obtener una clave de activación al visitar nuestra oficina. Si tienen un correo electrónico, pueden solicitar la activación de la cuenta en línea. Favor de visitar <https://www.wesdschools.org/ParentVUE> para comenzar hoy.



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Become A Volunteer

Volunteers provide a tremendous service for the students and staff of the Washington Elementary School District, and the District encourages volunteer participation in its schools. The varied talents and expertise of parents, guardians and community members greatly enhance the educational process. Areas in which volunteers can help include tutoring, special presentations, assisting in the classroom, and joining District councils, school site councils and various committees.

If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please visit the [WESD Volunteer Opportunities web page](#) for more information and to complete an application.

Conviértanse en un Voluntario para la Escuela

Los voluntarios proveen un servicio extraordinario para los estudiantes y personal del Distrito Escolar Washington, y el Distrito anima la participación de los voluntarios en sus escuelas. La variedad de talentos y experiencia de los padres, tutores y miembros de la comunidad inmensamente mejora el proceso educativo. Las áreas en las que los voluntarios pueden ayudar incluyen tutoría, presentaciones especiales, ayudar en los salones de clase y unirse a Consejos Distritales, consejo local escolar y comités variados.

Si ustedes o alguien conocido está interesado en ser voluntario, favor de visitar a [WESD Volunteer Opportunities web page](#) para más información y para completar una solicitud.

Gifted Services

Fall Testing:

Washington Elementary School District provides a continuum of services for students identified as gifted. If you feel your child demonstrates the traits of a gifted learner, please complete the online screening form found on the Gifted Services website ([Gifted test referral K-8](#)) or contact your child's teacher. A description of gifted services is provided on the district website as well. Feel free to call or email the WESD Coordinator of Gifted Services, Dr. Rowe Van Meter, with any questions you may have (rowe.vanmeter@wesdschools.org /602-347-2651). The gifted teacher on your campus can also provide testing and information on gifted services.

Servicios Para Superdotad

Evaluaciones en Otoño:

El Distrito Escolar Washington provee un continuo de servicios para estudiantes identificados como dotados. Si sienten que sus hijos demuestran características de un aprendiz dotado, favor de completar el formulario de evaluación leve en línea que se encuentra en la página Web de Servicios para Estudiantes Dotados ([Gifted test referral K-8](#)) o contacten al maestro de sus hijos. Además, en el sitio Web del distrito, <http://www.wesdschools.org/Domain/27>, se da una descripción de los servicios para estudiantes dotados.

Siéntanse en libertad de llamar o enviar un correo electrónico a la Coordinadora de Servicios para Estudiantes Dotados, la Dra. Rowe Van Meter, con cualesquier preguntas que pudiesen tener (rowe.vanmeter@wesdschools.org /602-347-2651). El maestro de estudiantes dotados de su escuela también puede proveer la evaluación e información sobre los servicios para estudiantes dotados.



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