

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Sunset Hills Elementary School • The Bobcat Brief

Greetings Sunset Hills Families!

I look forward to November each year, not only for the cooler temperatures but for the great momentum that becomes obvious in each classroom and throughout our campus. Our first quarter has come and gone and we are working collaboratively to make sure we meet our mid year goals based on our benchmark data. Students are focused and intent on making the most of their learning.

It was wonderful to see all our families during conference week as our teachers and students shared their first quarter successes and first report cards of the year with parents. This week we will recognize those students who worked hard to earn a place on the Honor Roll (B's and A's) and Principal's List (A's) for the first quarter. Our students have shown great progress this year and we thank you for coming to the fall conferences to share the success with teachers. Your commitment and involvement in your child's education is priceless!



During this season of thanksgiving, I want to send my deepest appreciation to the wonderful staff members and parents at Sunset Hills who work together to ensure that our students are successful. Education is truly a team effort and your hard work and dedication to support your child's learning is evident. Thanks to the dozens of volunteers who come in and assist our students and teachers each week, as well as those who help teachers in other ways. It is truly an honor to be a partner in your child's education!

Karen Winterstein

\*Your TAX CREDIT DOLLARS are at work! Many before and after school clubs are now in progress that are funded by tax credit donations given to our school. On the donation you have the ability to earmark those funds for a variety of uses and working with students outside the school day provides great opportunities for our students to participate in drama, art, robotics, science, choir, and others. Please make sure SUNSET HILLS is indicated on your forms and remember that all funds donated, up to \$400, is returned directly back to you at tax time. We thank you for your continued support!

\*Student safety is always a priority during school as well as before and after school when students are arriving each morning and going home each afternoon. Please make sure your children are walking home with siblings or friends and cross the streets at designated cross walks or ride their bikes safely on the sidewalk or the bike lanes. If you drop them off or pick them up, please remember to use the appropriate entrance off of Spring Street. If you use the parking lot, please park your vehicle in an appropriate spot and walk to pick up your child. Mrs. Winterstein or another staff member monitors the crosswalk to the parking lot but we cannot guarantee their safety as they walk through parked and moving cars.



### Sunset Hills Elementary PTO NEWS

For those of you waiting for an evening PTO meeting, we appreciate your understanding and patience. October was scheduled to be our first 6pm meeting, but was changed at the last minute so that our Dysart District Superintendent Dr. Pletnick could come and speak about the Dysart Override election. Our first evening meeting will occur on December 2nd at 6:00pm. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused. If you can't make after school meetings, we hope to see you in December.




Once again we did an amazing job at the Book Fair. I can not tell all you wonderful volunteers THANK YOU enough!!!! Because the PTO takes all the profit as credit the Sunset Hills Library will now be able to buy \$3869.68 in new books! Thank you to all of you for shopping. We will see you in the spring. Thank you to everyone for joining us at Bronco Billy's restaurant night. We earned \$125.00 for the school. Next restaurant night is Sonic (Bell and Reems) on November 4th. See you there.

**Family Photo Day:** There are only 50 spots available and they are filling up fast! A flier was sent home last week with all details. If you need another copy, please pick one up in the front office. Order forms, along with payment of \$20 (cash or check made to SHES PTO), are due no later than Wednesday, November 4th. Time slots are filled on first come, first serve basis. You will receive a CD with poses that you can take and have developed at your leisure.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
EVERY FRIDAY IS SPIRIT DAY, DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR SUNSET HILLS SPIRIT SHIRTS						
1	2 <b>Cookie Dough Orders Due</b>	3 <b>PICTURE RETAKES ELECTION</b> Girl:WPES vs SHES CSp@5:15pm	4 PTO Meeting 3:15-4:30pm *Restaurant Night @ Sonic *Family Photo Day Money Due Boys: SHES vs WPES CSp@5:15pm	5 Girl's Soccer PES vs SHES CSide@6:15pm	6 Boy's Soccer SHES vs PES CSide@6:15pm NJHS Math Games 6-8pm	7
8	9 Boy's Soccer ARSH vs SHES MP@5:15pm	10 Girl's Soccer SHES vs ARES MP@5:15pm	11  <b>VETERANS DAY</b>	12 Boy's Soccer SHES vs MVES CSp@7:15pm	13 <b>Spelling Bee</b> Girl's Soccer MVES vs SHES CSp@7:15pm	14 Family Picture Day 9am to 3pm By Pre-Order Only
15	16	17 Girl's Soccer SHES vs TRES MP@7:15pm	18 Boy's Soccer TRES vs SHES MP@7:15pm	19 Girl's Soccer SHES vs SUPES MP@6:15pm	20 Boy's Soccer SUPES vs SHES MP@6:15pm	21
22	23 Boy's Soccer SHES vs KWGES CSide@7:15pm	24 Girl's Soccer KWGES vs SHES CSide@7:15pm	25 <b>TURKEY TROT</b> 	26 <b>Thanksgiving</b> 		27
29	30					28 <b>REMINDER: Cookie Dough/ Sally Foster Fundraiser Pick-up December 3rd</b>