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Sunburst Elementary School

Special Edition

**Rhonda Warren, Principal at Sunburst,
awarded the Exemplary Principal Award**



The WESD is excited to announce that Rhonda Warren, principal at Sunburst Elementary School, was awarded the Maricopa County Education Service Agency Exemplary Principal Award! Rhonda was surprised at the food drive celebration assembly in front of her students, staff and family. Rhonda was chosen out of 964 school principals in the Maricopa County for her accomplishments of cultivating a collaborative and positive school culture. Congratulations, Rhonda! The WESD thanks you for your commitment and dedication to the students and staff of the WESD! #WESDFamily

"Rhonda inspires staff members to grow and progress to their full potential and motivates others to be their best by her daily example of leading with respect, honor and professionalism. Rhonda believes that learning should take place for all staff, regardless of where they are in their journey as educators. What makes her unique is her ability to remain focused and in control no matter what the situation, while maintaining a cheerful smile and positive attitude." -Dr. Paul Stanton, Washington Elementary District Superintendent



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Takes Top Prize in WESD Community Food Drive

Thank you Sunburst students, families, and community!

You made it happen!

The [#WESDCommunityFoodDrive2018](#) was a success! Congratulations to all the WESD schools, business, faith and community partners who participated in this food drive to support [St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance](#)! This year's final total was 75,975 pounds! For the third year in a row, [Sunburst Elementary](#) finishes first after collecting 26,787 pounds of food - that's 40 pounds per student! Students and staff were rewarded with a special treat from Nothing Bundt Cakes at an assembly! [Shaw Butte Elementary](#) students and staff came in second, donating 7,489 pounds of food and [Ironwood Elementary School](#) placed third by raising 6,857 pounds! Awesome job, [#WESDFamily](#)!

It was a community effort



26,787 pounds filled
two trailers!



*Thank you
Nothing bundt Cakes!*

