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Sunburst Elementary School

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From the Principal's Desk:

Dear Sunburst Families,

Our food drive finished up on Friday at Bingo Night. Sunburst families are very generous, giving thousands of pounds in food to go to our neighboring food banks. We have put a spin on the food drive again this year with "Food Wars." Not only is food being donated, but students are bringing in dollars for their classroom to be spent on purchasing food and coins and cases of water to sabotage other classrooms. Of course those coins are being used to purchase food also. Coach Knight, our PE teacher, is the mastermind behind "Food Wars." She has created videos relating to this drive, as well as grade-level math activities. Thank you to the many families who helped with transporting the purchased food and bottled water to be donated for the food drive. It is heart-warming to see the kindness and caring for others from our Sunburst students and families.

Warm regards,

Rhonda Warren



Safety Reminder:

Our school campus is not supervised until 7:10 a.m. Please do not drop off your children prior to 7:10 a.m.

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March




Mar. 1 Jamba Juice – Grades 2-6
Mar. 3 Grade 5 to Wildlife Zoo
Mar. 8 Grade 3 Field Day

 DF Regional Band Festival @ 7 p.m.

Mar. 9 Spring Pictures




Mar. 10 Grade 4 Field Day

 Great Skate Family Night
Mar. 13 PTO Mtg @ 4:30 p.m.

Mar. 15 Jamba Juice -Grades 2-6
Yearbook Club Mtg @ 1-2:30 p.m.

Site Council Mtg @ 2:00 p.m.

Mar. 17 Primary Field Day
Grade 2 – a.m.
Grade 1 – p.m. 

Mar. 20-24 Spring Break
– **NO SCHOOL**

Mar. 28 – Apr. 6 AZ Merit Testing

Mar. 31 Pizza with the Principal

Congratulations to our Sunburst Blazers Girls Basketball Team!



Our **Lady Blazers** had an amazing winning season with 8 wins and only 1 loss in overtime! They will be playing Wednesday, March 1, in the District tournament at Cholla Middle School at 6:30 p.m. Make plans to come and cheer on our **Lady Blazers!**

Field Days

March 8 – Grade 3 – All-day Events
March 10 – Grade 4 – All-day Events
March 17 – Grade 1 – Afternoon
 Grade 2 – Morning
April 7 – Grade 5 & 6
 All-day Events

It is important to keep student emergency information updated. The following information is required:

- Current home address and phone number
- Cell phone numbers
- Place of employment and phone number
- Name and phone number of person(s) responsible for your child in the event of an emergency

Please notify the office of any changes.

2017-2018 Kindergartners

If you have a child that will be starting Kindergarten August of 2017, please make sure they are up to date on all required immunizations. For a listing of all required immunizations you can go to this website for more information -

azdhs.gov/phs/immunization

Registration is ongoing at the Washington Elementary School District's Welcome and Registration Center located west of Cholla Middle School at 3200 W. Cholla.

Children must be 5 years old before September 1 to be registered for kindergarten. Parents should remember to bring with them:

- A certified copy of the child's birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Proof of residence (e.g. lease agreement, escrow papers, recent utility bill)
- Legal papers regarding custody, if applicable

PTO NEWS

Thank you Sunburst families!

Box Tops for Education -

Every one counts, and your support makes a difference!

Please continue to send in your **BoxTops for Education**



Read Across America 2017

This year's theme is "HAT'S OFF!"

It's time to break out the infamous red-and-white-striped, stove-pipe hats and your favorite books because the annual Read Across America celebration is nearly here! Read Across America is celebrated every year on March 2, Theodor Geisel's birthday – better known to millions as Dr. Seuss.

Now in its 20th year, Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program sponsored by the National Education Association that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on or around Dr. Seuss's birthday. The event's purpose is to motivate children to read and focus the country's attention on the importance of reading.

Students were given book lists for a book drawing. For more information, please contact Mrs. Lupnacca at 602-896-6400.



From Our Health Office

A reminder to all parents of 5th graders....

If your child has turned 11 years old, he or she is in need of his or her 11-year-old immunizations. The two shots needed at age 11 are TDAP and Meningococcal. This is a requirement in order for him or her to proceed to 6th grade next year. If your child has already received these shots, please send a copy of the immunization record to the school health office so we can put it into his or her health records.

KIDSPACE

KidSpace is enrolling now and will be open over Spring Break, March 20 – March 24. DES is accepted. We offer sibling discounts. Free snacks are provided daily. KidSpace provides daily homework help, group activities and center time. Come join the fun at KidSpace.

Call 602-896-6415 or stop by for more information.



Kindness Korner

This month we honor fifth grader Asiana Garcia from Ms. Case's class. Asiana went and had her hair cut and donated her cut hair to Locks of Love. Locks of Love makes wigs for children who are without their own hair. This is truly an act of kindness and we are very proud of Asiana.

