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**Sunburst Elementary School**

Rhonda Warren, Principal

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### From the Principal's Desk:

Dear Sunburst Families,

Second semester is in full swing. We are now three weeks into the second semester, which means it is close to progress report time. Conference times will be available the week of February 6 with evening times available February 9. As a reminder, this is not a quarter report card time. Students will be receiving progress reports for the third quarter. The end of the quarter will be at spring break. Although this time is set aside to conference with your child's teacher, please contact teachers at any time when you have questions or concerns.

I wanted to remind everybody that you may still contribute tax credits dollars for the 2016 school year. Sunburst will be starting some clubs that will completely funded with tax credit money. We could not do this without the generosity and continued support of our families and community. Tax laws now allow contributions for 2016 until April 15, 2017. Sunburst will gladly accept tax credit donations for 2016 or 2017. We greatly appreciate your continued support!

As always, should you have any concerns or questions please feel free to contact me.

Warm regards,

Rhonda Warren, Sunburst Principal



#### 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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## January

Jan. 27 PE Snack Bar



- Feb. 1 Jamba Juice – Grades 2-6
- Feb 8, 9, 10 Parent Teacher Conferences  
*Early Release @ 1:00 p.m.*
- Feb. 9, 10 Grade 4 to Desert Outdoor Center, Lake Pleasant
- Feb. 9, 10, 13 Valentine Gram Sales  
-before school
- Feb. 14 Yogurtini Fundraiser  
5-8 p.m.
- Feb. 15 Jamba Juice – Grades 2-6
- Feb. 13-24 District-wide Food Drive
- Feb. 20 Presidents Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- Feb. 24 PE Snack Bar  
**BINGO** Night 6-8 p.m.
- Feb. 27 Grade 5 Concert @ 2:00 p.m.  
Black History Month Concert

Come join us for **BINGO** fun on Friday,  
February 24, in the cafeteria ~ 6:00 p.m.



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# Read Across America 2017

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

This year's theme is "Grab Your Hat and Read With the Cat." To help us celebrate, the Washington Elementary School District is inviting parents, community leaders and neighborhood partners into the classroom to read to students.

If you love to read and enjoy children, then Read Across America is the volunteer opportunity for you. Whether you bring your favorite book or need a book provided for you, we invite you to share your love of reading with our students.

For more information, please contact **Deborah Lupnacca, Program Coach Sunburst School 602-896-6400**

### From Our Health Office

If you have a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student who is 11 years old, you will need to get two necessary immunizations for your child. Arizona School Immunization Law states that all students 11 years of age and older entering the sixth, seventh and eighth grades must have one dose of meningococcal vaccine (MV). These students are also required to have one dose of Tdap vaccination if five or more years have passed since their last tetanus/diphtheria vaccine dose.

Please submit proof of these immunizations, stamped by your health care provider, to Sunburst Health office for your child's health record. For information on free immunizations, please call Sunburst Health Office at 602-896-6410.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM SELECTED

Tryouts for the Sunburst Blazers girls basketball team were held in December. The following girls were selected to represent Sunburst:



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| Abby L.    | Ashlynn J.  |
| Taylor W.  | Xitllali R. |
| Allysa W.  | Jacline N.  |
| Jazzmyn S. | Laila M.    |
| Libra J.   | Megan U.    |
| Rylan G.   | Terri R.    |
| Adelina I. | Faith W.    |
| Jessica S. | Kacey G.    |
| Layla V.   | Megan M.    |
| Rylee J.   | Syniah R.   |
| Tianna H.  | Xitlali V.  |
| Hannah W.  |             |

Coaches: Roseanne Knight  
Amanda Cannon

**Our Lady Blazer are off to a great start.**

02/2	Tumbleweed	4:00	Away
02/3	Ironwood	4:00	Home
02/13	John Jacobs	4:00	Home
02/17	Chaparral	4:00	Away
02/21	Sunset	4:00	Away
02/23	John Jacobs	4:00	Home

Come out and support our **Sunburst Blazers Girls Basketball Team!**

**As a reminder**, students are not permitted to wait on campus for the games to begin. They must leave campus and return for all games.

### Valentine Grams

**Sunburst Student Council along with PTO will be selling Valentine Grams** before school on February 9, 10, and 13 in front of the school office. The cost of each gram is 50 cents. The grams will be delivered to the recipient's homeroom on Valentine's Day, February 14.



### **SPELLING BEE**

The Sunburst School Spelling Bee was held on December 19.

Congratulations to all of our fourth, fifth, and sixth grade classroom representatives who participated in this year's spelling bee!

Our champion speller is Kasey G. in Mr. Elliot's sixth grade class. Kasey represented Sunburst at the District Spelling Bee on January 26. We're very proud of you Kasey!

