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## Sunburst Elementary School

Rhonda Warren, Principal

Sunburst Web site:

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### From the Principal's Desk:

Dear Sunburst families,

We are thrilled and thankful here at Sunburst for all the volunteers who came to Love Our Schools Day! Many families, community members, and teachers gave up their Saturday morning to show their love for Sunburst. There were many projects done around the school including extra sanitizing of door handles and flat surfaces, weeding, painting, and getting the garden ready for planting. We greatly appreciate all the time and effort put into giving us a hand to complete some projects!

Thank you, parents, for attending your child's parent/teacher conferences. It is so important to have that home/school connection. Although conferences are over, please remember you may set up a conference at other times if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you for making Trunk-or-Treat a big success! Without parents passing out treats and sending in baked goods, this event would not be possible. We had over 1,000 people in attendance! A big thank you also to our wonderful Sunburst PTO and staff who organized and facilitated the evening. We love this Sunburst tradition and appreciate all our family participation.

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

Warm regards,

Rhonda Warren, Sunburst Principal

**Veterans Day - Nov. 11 - NO SCHOOL**  
**Thanksgiving - Nov. 24-25 NO SCHOOL**



#### 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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### Calendar of Events

- Nov. 8 Cross Country Meet @ Sunburst-4:15 p.m.  
Remember to **VOTE** Nov. 10 Grade 5 to Phoenix Art Museum  
Chipotle Family Fundraiser 4:00 -6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day – NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 14 PTO Mtg. – 4:30 p.m.
- Nov. 15 Cross Country Meet @Sunburst – 4:15 p.m.
- Nov. 16 Jamba Juice – Grades 2-6
- Nov. 17 Grade 4 to ASU West  
PTO – Ladies Night 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Nov. 18 Kinder to Tolmachoff Farms  
Turkey Trot & Canned Food Drive  
Snack Bar
- Nov. 22 Cross Country Meet @Sweetwater 4:15p.m.
- Nov. 23 Midterms go home
- Nov. 24-25 Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 30 Pizza with the Principal



The mission of the Sunburst Site Council is to make quality decisions focused on the needs of children that include a safe, effective learning environment and high expectations for students.

If you are interested in serving on the Site Council, contact Rhonda Warren at 602-896-6400.



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**2016 SUNBURST BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM**



Sunburst Blazers Schedule			
11/3	Washington	4:00	Away
11/7	Alta Vista	4:00	Home
11/10	Sahuaro	4:00	Home
11/14	Ironwood	4:00	Away
11/18	Lookout Mtn.	4:00	Away
11/21	Lakeview	4:00	Home

Come out and support our **Sunburst Blazers Boys 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.

**Jamba Juice**

Don't forget that Jamba Juice is on campus the first and third Wednesday of the month for students in 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade. In addition, students in 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade have the opportunity to enjoy the student council Healthy Snack Bar the last Friday of every month.

**27th Annual Turkey Trot and Food Drive**

The Turkey Trot and Food Drive is a long standing tradition at Sunburst School. The Turkey Trot will be held on November 18 this year. Students will have until 2:00 p.m. on November 18 to bring in cans to support the food drive. The class that brings in the most cans will get their class name on the coveted Turkey Trot Trophy. Families are welcome to attend the Turkey Trot.

**Grades**

**Time**



5	7:45 a.m. - 8:25 a.m.
6	8:30 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.
1	9:20 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.
2	10:00 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.
4	10:40 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
3	12:35 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Kdg.	1:20 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.



**Trunk or Treat**

Thank you to everyone who brought candy and treats for the cakewalk to the Sunburst Annual Trunk or Treat. The event was a huge success! The photo booth video is available on Youtube. Just type "2016 Sunburst Trunk or Treat" into the Youtube search bar.

**The Sunburst Garden Club** is back for Fall. Students meet in the garden to weed, plant and learn about the growing cycle about once a week. Our garden includes tomatoes, radishes, carrots, beans and more to come! Students are so excited to grow and taste the veggies they grow themselves. This year we have parents joining us as well as our Instructional Aide, Paige Spangler. We can't make it happen without lots of local support. We have been given donations from Mr. Bob from New York Life, The Madrid Family, Christ Community Church and Pure Heart Church. Big thanks go out to the local partners who have helped with getting us revitalized for the 2016-17 growing year. We are always looking for seed donations as well as gifts of plants. Please contact Mrs. Lupnacca for questions 602 896-6406.

**Cross Country News**



Our cross country team has grown to over 100 members! The team will have meets on Tuesdays throughout November. Since we are running on Tuesdays, practice will be on Thursdays mornings only for the rest of the season. However, students are encouraged to practice on their own. The new Sunburst oval track is available every day before school. Eight times around equals one mile. Even if you are not a member of the team, make plans to cheer on the Blazers. All meets start at 4:15 p.m.

**PTO News: Come Join us at Chipotle**

**Thursday, November 10**, at 59 Ave. and Thunderbird Rd., from 4 - 6 p.m. Chipotle will donate 50% of all sales! Watch for a flyer.

We hope to see you there!

**Kindness Korner**

This week in the Kindness Korner we are recognizing Gabriel G. in Mrs. Link's 5th grade class. Gabe volunteered to bring in items for the Fall party for a class that was in need of some items. Keep up the kind acts, we are proud of you.



