

Sunset Hills Elementary School

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR | APRIL NEWSLETTER



PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Dear Sunset Hills Family,

It is hard to believe we are already in April! March was a great month full of celebrations! We held our 3rd quarter awards ceremony for our 4th-8th grade students. We also held our leveling up ceremonies for Benchmark 2. Lastly, we welcomed our incoming kindergarten families and students to our kindergarten showcase!

We are continuing season 3 of sports with girls and boys basketball, girls and boys soccer and cheer. Our cheer team competed in the Verrado Viper Showdown Cheer Competition and took 3rd place in group stunt, pom, show cheer, and mascot! They also took 1st place in game day!! Our boys basketball team also had the opportunity to compete in the second annual White Tanks Jr. High Tournament at Willow Canyon HS! Best of luck to our bobcat teams this last season of the year!

We have begun state testing for students in grades 3-8. Testing dates have been shared and these are also in this newsletter. We ask that you please avoid scheduling doctor's appointments during school hours. Students should arrive at school on time, as testing begins promptly at 8:15. Please make sure your student is getting a restful night of sleep and eat a healthy breakfast the morning of testing. As always, please encourage your child to do their best!

Our PTO will be putting on a school-wide Glow Run on April 30 to raise funds for our school. Our goal is to raise \$60,000 to purchase shade structures, field trip transportation, and school-wide essentials. If we reach our goal of \$60,000 we will not need to do catalog fundraisers next year.

Sunset Hills is an extraordinary place to be! As always, we appreciate your partnership!

Sincerely, Joey Tokhi, Principal

State Testing

Please note the important dates below for State Testing. And a huge thank you to our PTO for providing snacks for our testers on each of these busy days! Best of luck Bobcats, we know you will rock these tests!

Sunset Hills Elementary State Testing Calendar							
3/26 - Tue 5th Grade AZ Science Part 1	3/27 - Wed 5th Grade AZ Science Part 2	3/28 - Thu 5th Grade AZ Science Part 3	3/31 - Fri				
4/2 - Tue 3rd - 8th Grade AASA Writing	4/3 - Wed	4/4 - Thu	4/5 - Fri				
4/9 - Tue 3rd Gr Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) 8th Grade AZ Science Part 1	4/10 - Wed 8th Grade AZ Science Part 2	4/11 - Thu 8th Grade AZ Science Part 3					
4/16 - Tue 3rd - 8th Grade AASA ELA 1	4/17 - Wed 3rd - 8th Grade AASA Math 1	4/18 - Thu 3rd - 8th Grade AASA ELA 2	4/19 - Fri 3rd - 8th Grade AASA Math 2				

School Happenings

APRIL



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1 Girls Basketbal @ opm @ CSMS Boys Soccer @ 6:3Opm @ CSMS 1 pm Dismissal	Writing Boys Basketball @ 6pm @ CSMS	3 Garden Club @ 3:15-4:30 pm Girls Basketball @ 6pm @ RVES Boys Soccer @ 6:30pm @ RVES	4 NJHS Mtg @ 3:15–4:00 pm Boys Basketball @ 6pm @ RVES Girls Soccer @ 6:30pm @ RVES	5	6
7	8 Girls Basketball @ 5pm @ CSMS Boys Soccer @ 5pm @ CSMS 1 pm Dismissal	AASA Testing: 8th Grade AzSci & 3rd Grade ORF Boys Basketball @ 6:30pm @ CSMS Girls Soccer @ 6:30pm @ CSMS Art Club (5th-8th) @ 3:15-4:30 pm	AASA Testing: 8th Grade AzSci PTO Restaurant Night @ 4pm-8pm @ Peter Piper Boys Soccer @ 5pm @ CSMS Girls Bosketball @ 5pm @ CSMS Garden Club @ 3:15-4:30 pm	11 AASA Testing: 8th Grade AzSci Boys Basketball @ 6:30pm @ RVES Girls Soccer @ 6:30pm @ RVES	12 PTO Glow Run Kick Off	13
14	15 Preschool-No Classes Girls Basketball @ 6:30pm @ CSMS Boys Soccer @ 6:30pm @ CSMS 1 pm Dismissal	16 3rd-8th Grade ELA Part 1 Girls Soccer © 5pm © CSMS Boys Basketball © 5pm © CSMS Art Club (1st-4th) © 3:15-4:30 pm	17 AASA Testing: 3rd-8th Grade Math Part 1 Girls Basketball @ 6:30pm @ RVES Boys Soccer @ 6:30pm @ RVES Garden Club @ 3:15-4:30 pm	18 AASA Testing: 3rd-8th Grade ELA Part 2 Boys Basketball @ 5pm @ CSMS Girls Soccer @ 5pm @ CSMS	AASA Testing: 3rd-8th Grade Math Part 2 Quarter 4 Progress Reports Released	20
21	22 Girls Basketball @ 6:30pm @ CSMS Boys Soccer @ 6:30pm @ CSMS 1 pm Dismissal	Girls Soccer 6:30pm @ CSMS Boys Basketball @ 6:30pm @ CSMS Last Art Club (5th-8th) @ 3:15-4:30 pm	24 Garden Club @ 3:15-4:30 pm Girls Basketball @ 5pm @ RVES Boys Soccer @ 5pm @ RVES Site Council @ 3:20pm	25 Girls Soccer 5 Spm @ RVES Boys Basketball 9 Spm @ RVES ROARing Student of the Month	26 Spring Holiday-No School	27
28	1 pm Dismissal	30 PTO Glow Run	1 Garden Club @ 3:15-4:30 pm	2 NJHS Mtg @ 3:15-4:00 pm	3 PTO Movie Night w/ Kona Ice @ 5:30pm	4
Student Council Spirit Week 4/29-5/3						

