



# Sunset Hills Elementary School

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR | AUGUST NEWSLETTER



## PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Dear Sunset Hills Family,

Welcome back to an exciting new school year! I am honored to be the principal at Sunset Hills Elementary, an "A" rated school! Our staff has prepared extensively during the summer and into the new year to welcome students back! Our teachers attended a summer workshop at the end of last school year where they planned using the state standards, district scope and sequence and assessments to plan for instruction for students. We are all prepared to focus on learning and support our students in being successful this school year!

Attendance is key to the success of our students! Please make sure your child arrives at school with enough time to be in their classroom by 8:15am. It is essential that your child is in school each day. If your child is out for any reason, this should be communicated to the front office and teacher and the work missed will need to be completed. Thank you for your support with ensuring your student is at school and ready to learn each day.

Thank you to all who have completed the Annual Student Update! If you have not completed it yet, please do as soon as possible. This update is mandatory for your student to have access to any school technology. If the update is not completed by August 25, your student will not have access to technology until the update is complete. The update must be completed online through the parent portal. Please contact the front office if you need support with accessing the portal or annual student update.

Thank you for partnering with us in your child's education! It is going to be an outstanding year!

Sincerely,  
Joey Tokhi, Principal

# Academics & Leadership



*Wednesday August 9th, 2023*

## CURRICULUM NIGHT

5:00 - 6:00 pm

(2 Sessions: 5:00-5:25 or 5:30-5:55)



\*The 8th Grade mandatory meeting will be in the library; all other grade levels will meet in grade level classrooms

## Student Council

Students in 5th through 8th Grade can run for Student Council. Teachers will be discussing this amazing opportunity to get involved in homeroom classes this month!

## NJHS

Returning members of NJHS will have their first meeting on Thursday, September 7, from 3:15-4:00 pm in Mrs. Lynch's classroom.



# SUNSET HILLS 23/24 SPORTS SEASONS 6TH-8TH GRADE



## SEASON 1: 8/21 TO 11/11

Boys Baseball & Girls Softball

- Try Outs August 21-25
- Practice August 28-September 8
- Regular Season Games September 12-October 26
- Tournament Games November 6-November 11

## SEASON 2: 11/6 TO 2/16

Girls Volleyball, Boys Volleyball,  
Flag Football, Cheer & Cross Country

- Try Outs November 6-11
- Practice November 13-December 1
- Regular Season Games December 4-February 2
- Tournament Games February 12-16
- Cross Country Season September 5-December 16\*

## SEASON 3: 2/20 TO 5/11

Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball,  
Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer & Cheer

- Try Outs February 20-23
- Practice February 26-March 8
- Regular Season Games March 12-April 25
- Tournament Games May 6-11

\*Cross  
Country is  
open to  
Grades 3-8



# Arts

## Introducing Our Annual Sunset Hills Musical:

**SUNSET HILLS DRAMA CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS:**



*Audition Packets Available 9/1*

*Optional Audition Workshop 9/14 After School  
Auditions Begin 9/18*

*Production Week will be the week of 2/20*

Every year Sunset Hills puts together a musical production that is unlike anything else you will see. This year our talented cast and crew have the opportunity to bring to life one of Broadway's true classics. This is the first year that a young actors edition of Cats is being offered and we are over the moon excited to be the first school in Arizona to bring this production to the stage!

## Art Signature Focus Program

Sunset Hills has exciting news on our campus, our outdoor stage has been completed! We are so excited to have this space for a multitude of activities. This project would not have been possible without our partnership with Dysart's Community Education Department. We can't wait to host some outdoor assemblies and theater productions here on our campus.



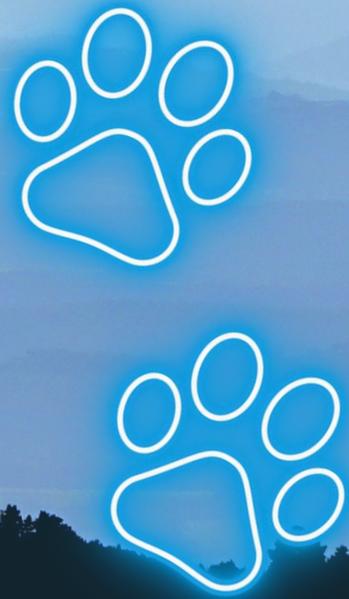
# School Happenings

Welcome Bobcats

AUGUST

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| SUN  | MON  | TUE   | WED   | THU  | FRI   | SAT |
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|  |  | 1 Meet the Teacher Night @ 5-6:30 pm<br> | 2   | 3 First Day of School!<br> | 4   | 5   |
| 6  | 7 *First Day of PreSchool*<br>1 pm Dismissal | 8   | 9 Curriculum Night @ 5-6 pm<br>PTO Picnic in the Park @ 6-8 pm<br> | 10   | 11  | 12  |
| 13   | 14 1 pm Dismissal                            | 15 PTO Mtg @ 5:30 pm in Sunset Hills Library  | 16  | 17   | 18  | 19  |
| 20   | 21 1 pm Dismissal                            | 22  | 23    | 24   | 25  | 26  |
| Season 1 Sports Tryouts: Girls Softball & Boys Baseball<br>(Watch for announcements from the coaches with specific days/times) |  |   |   |  |   |     |
| 27   | 28 1 pm Dismissal                            | 29  | 30 Site Council @ 3:20  | 31 ROARing Student of the Month  | 1   | 2   |



# PTO Updates

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR  
CHILD'S EDUCATION!**

## **JOIN THE SHES PTO!**

As a member, you'll have the opportunity to make a real impact on the school community and be a part of the process. From fundraisers to the bobcat cart, the PTO plays a vital role in enhancing the educational experience for all students. Don't miss out on this opportunity to make a difference.

Join the PTO today!

Membership drive Aug. 8th- Aug  
18th. Classes with the most  
memberships will win.  
1st place - Sonic lunch  
2nd place - Donut party  
3rd place - Popcorn party



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