



Sunset Hills Elementary School

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR | FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Dear Sunset Hills Family,

November was a great month, filled with many celebrations! To highlight a few, our boys baseball team and girls softball team both made it to the playoffs and played great! NJHS had a successful canned food drive, placing 2nd in the entire district for the most cans collected! We held another wonderful Thanksgiving Family Lunch for all families to enjoy!

We are so proud to be an "A" rated school! Another celebration is that Sunset Hills was also ranked in the top 20% of schools in the entire state of Arizona!! I am so proud of all of our efforts as an entire school community! We continue to work hard every day to ensure that our students are receiving an extraordinary experience at school each day!

DIBELS testing for grades kindergarten through 4th grade will be the week of December 4-8. Our K-8 teachers dig into the data and plan for instruction using the data for each student. Teachers are also engaging students in student driven goal setting, where students set goals and monitor those goals using various forms of data. All of these practices contribute to student success!

I am so thankful for our students, staff, and our families for making Sunset Hills the amazing place that it is! I wish you all a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year! We know that you have a choice when selecting a school for your children, and are honored that you selected Sunset Hills, an "A" rated school! Thank you for your continued partnership!

Sincerely,
Joey Tokhi, Principal

Academics & Leadership

Patriot's Pen Contest

8th Grade Student, Spencer J., received 3rd place in the VFW Patriots's Pen Contest for the district. Veterans visited Mrs. Lynch's class to present him with his award. Congratulations Spencer!



Academics

Quarter 3 Progress Reports Cards will be released on Thursday, February 8th. Be sure to take the opportunity to meet with your student teacher(s) during Conference Week, 2/5-2/9. Watch for sign-ups coming from your teacher soon!

StuCo Spirit Week "Memory Lane"



Monday
2/26

Remember Your Favorite Decade

Dress up in your favorite decade attire!



Tuesday
2/27

Remember Your Favorite Vacation

Dress like your going on your favorite vacation!



Wednesday
2/28

Remember Your Favorite Movie

Dress up as your favorite movie character!



Thursday
2/29

Remember Your First Sporting Event

Dress up as a fan or athlete of your favorite sporting event!



Friday
3/1

Remember Your School Spirit

Gr PK-1 Wear Gray
Gr 2-5 Wear Blue
Gr 6-8 Wear White

Athletics

Season 2 Updates: Cheer, Flag Football, Boys Volleyball & Girls Volleyball



Our Season 2 is quickly coming to a close. We are playing our last games this week and looking forward to the post season for a couple of our teams. Keep an eye on social media and email updates on specific schedules. Great job to all of our athletes and coaches for another amazing season!



Meet our Special Addition to the next Season of Cheer.... the Bobcat Mascot! Watch for him in special events around campus and home basketball games during Season 3!

Next up... Season 3!

SEASON 3 SPORTS TRYOUTS

BOYS BASKETBALL
THURSDAY FEB. 22
3-5 PM
SEE COACH NEILL

GIRLS BASKETBALL
TUESDAY FEB. 20
WEDNESDAY FEB. 21
3:15-4:30 PM
SEE COACH RAMIREZ

GIRLS SOCCER
WEDNESDAY 2/21
THURSDAY 2/22
3:15-4:30 PM
SEE COACH RILEY

BOYS SOCCER
WEDNESDAY 2/21
THURSDAY 2/22
7 AM
SEE COACH BAKER



Arts



Choir

MoonRise: Grades 5 & 6

The logo for CATS Young Actors Edition Production Week. It features two yellow paw prints at the top, the word "CATS" in large white letters, "YOUNG ACTORS EDITION" in smaller yellow letters below it, and "Production Week" in large yellow letters at the bottom. The background is black.

Our annual musical is almost here! Production week is the week of February 19th and we can't wait to share what we've been working on for you! We will be sharing ticket information out very soon.

Show times are as follows:

- Thursday, 2/22 @ 7 pm
- Friday, 2/23 @ 7 pm
- Saturday, 2/24 @ 2 pm
- Saturday, 2/24 @ 7 pm

Cast & Crew, your February rehearsal calendars are out, please continue to practice at home as well as our opening day comes near! Here are some key days for Cast/Crew:

- Monday, 2/19 Tech Rehearsals
 - 1:00 pm Call Time (Stage Crew ONLY)
 - 4:00 pm Call Time (Principal Cast ONLY)
- Tuesday, 2/20 Dress Rehearsal
 - 5:00 pm Call Time (Full Cast & Crew)
- Wednesday, 2/21 Dress Rehearsal
 - 5:00 pm Call Time (Full Cast & Crew)
- Thursday, 2/22 Opening Night, Show @ 7 pm
 - 5:00 pm Call Time (Full Cast & Crew)
- Friday, 2/23 Opening Night, Show @ 7 pm
 - 5:00 pm Call Time (Full Cast & Crew)
- Saturday, 2/24 Matinee, Show @ 2 pm
 - 12:00 pm Call Time (Full Cast & Crew)
- Saturday, 2/24 Final Show @ 7 pm
 - 5:00 pm Call Time (Full Cast & Crew)



AfterGlow: Grades 7 & 8

School Happenings

FEBRUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29 Preschool-No Classes Boys Volleyball @ 6pm @ SHES 1 pm Dismissal	30 Art Club (1st-4th) @ 3:15-4:30 pm Flag Football @ 6 pm @ WCHS Girls Volleyball @ 6pm @ ARMS	31 Site Council @ 3:20 Garden Club @ 3:15-4:30 pm Boys Volleyball @ 5 pm @ SHMS	1 NJHS Mtg @ 3:15-4:00 pm Girls Volleyball @ 5 pm @ DMS Flag Football @ 5 pm @ VVHS	2	3
4	5	6 Art Club (5th-8th) @ 3:15-4:30 pm PTO Meeting @ 5:30 pm	7 Garden Club @ 3:15-4:30 pm PTO Restaurant Night-Sonic @ 5 - 8 pm	8 Preschool-No Classes Quarter 3 Progress Reports Released 1 pm Dismissal	9 Preschool-No Classes 1 pm Dismissal	10
Parent Teacher Conferences & PTO Book Fair						
11	12 1 pm Dismissal	13 Heart Challenge Assembly Art Club (1st-4th) @ 3:15-4:30 pm	14 StuCo Spirit Day- Wear Pink, White & Red Garden Club @ 3:15-4:30 pm	15 Spring Picture Day	16	17
18	19 No School- Presidents Day	20	21 Garden Club @ 3:15-4:30 pm	22 Cats Musical @ 7 pm	23 ROARing Student of the Month Cats Musical @ 7 pm	24 Cats Musical @ 2 pm & 7 pm
Season 3 Sports Try Outs						
25	26 PTO Bundt Cake Fundraiser Kick Off 1 pm Dismissal	27 Art Club (5th-8th) @ 3:15-4:30 pm	28 Garden Club @ 3:15-4:30 pm Site Council @ 3:20	29	1 Read Across America Day	2
Student Council Spirit Week						

