



Tiger Times



Sunset Hills Elementary School Newsletter

November 2017

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Mission Statement

The mission of Sunset Hills School, as part of a cohesive, involved community, is to provide a quality, well-rounded education by maximizing opportunities for each learner in a safe and caring environment.

News Briefs



Reminder

3pm Dismissal
Every Wednesday
of the school year

EMAIL

Email is a great way to communicate with your child's teacher. The Westside format is as follows:
lastname.firstname@westside66.net

Sunset Hills
Expectations
Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be Responsible

Dear Sunset Families-

October has been a busy month! Parent/ teacher conferences were well attended and there were many opportunities for families to be involved in enriching and supporting the learning that is going on in our classrooms.

The construction of the building seems to be progressing nicely. We are on target for a move-in date of August 2018. Students had an opportunity to go inside the cafeteria of our new school. They really enjoyed the experience!

Thank you to the many parents that volunteered time and supplies to the Halloween parties. Also, thank you to the many families that supported the Butter Braid event and fundraising event.

Please join us on Nov. 10th for the Veterans' Day/Grandfriends' Day celebration at 2:00. Please contact the office if you would like a veteran's name read aloud at the assembly. We look forward to seeing you!

Ms. Patterson

The Butter Braids will be delivered on Tuesday, Nov 14, after school. They will be set up in the gym. Please plan on picking up your order then. They are frozen so need to be picked up ASAP after school.

Thank you to the many families who contributed to the fall fundraiser! We increased our funds raised from last year by 35%! The community club appreciates your support and looks forward to assisting our amazing teachers and committees in creating more opportunities for our students!

Please continue to collect and turn in Hy-Vee receipts dated August 31 - December 31, 2017. Hy-Vee will donate a portion of the sales right back to Sunset Hills!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Calendar Reminders

Nov 6 Picture Retakes & All School Photo

Nov 7 Community Club Mtg. Media -6:30pm

Nov 10 Veterans Day/Grandfriend's Day -2:00pm

Nov 17 Spirit Day

Nov 21 Don and Millie's Night- 4-9pm

Nov 22-24 *Thanksgiving*-NO SCHOOL

Nov 27 Evening Band Concert, 5th & 6th grade

6:00pm practice - 7:00pm concert-WMS

Dec 4 Evening Strings, 5th & 6th grade

6:00pm practice - 7:00pm concert-WHS

Dec 5 Band & Strings, 5th & 6th grade

9:15am-Sunset Hills

Beveridge Middle School hosted a Quiz Bowl on Saturday, September 23. The Warrior team of Jackson Ingvaldstad (7th @ WMS), Eddie Pike (7th @ WMS), Owen Schafer (6th @ Sunset Hills), Adam Markus (6th @ Westbrook) and Logan Kauffman (6th @ Paddock Road) competed in the event.

The fact that these boys didn't know each other before the morning of the event made it even more special to watch as they bonded as a team and competed against older students who practice on a regular basis. After 4 preliminary rounds, the Warriors were seeded 7th out of 23 teams for the finals. The boys lost in the 6th round, but held their heads high and showed great sportsmanship like true Warriors.



Six Warriors took place in the McMillan Quiz Bowl on Saturday, October 28. Out of 35 total teams, the two Westside teams came in 23rd and 26th place in the preliminary rounds. It was a close match with Westside A beating the 10th ranked team by 5 points. Westside B also had a close match beating the 7th ranked team by 5 points. Both wins advanced the teams to the next bracket which meant playing against each other! Westside A won, but then lost in the quarterfinals. All Warriors displayed great sportsmanship and represented Westside well.

Westside A

Eddie Pike (WMS)

Jackson Ingvaldstad (WMS)

Logan Kauffman (Paddock Road)

Westside B

Cass Fries (WMS)

Owen Schafer (Sunset Hills)

Adam Markus (Westbrook)



Tiger of the Month Awards for October:

Congratulations to the following students who received the Tiger of the Month classroom certificates for safe, respectful and responsible behavior:

Kellan H. – Kindergarten
Elsa C. – First Grade
Sarah W. – Second Grade
Graham H. – Third Grade

Adi D. – Fourth Grade A
Lili S. – Fourth Grade A-C
Eden S. – Fifth Grade
Charlie H. – Sixth Grade

*****Congratulations to Elsa who was also the School wide Tiger of the Month!!***

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

During the month of November, the following skills and expectations will be reinforced:

November 6: Assembly Expectations/Greeting Others

November 13: Accepting Feedback

November 20: Hallway Expectations

November 27: Accepting 'No' for an Answer

Accepting Feedback

1. Look at the person
2. Say "Okay"
3. Stay Calm

Accepting No

1. Look at the person
2. Say "Okay"
3. Stay Calm
4. If you disagree, ask later

Greeting Others

1. Look at the person
2. Use a pleasant voice
3. Say "Hi" or "Hello"



You are invited to



at **Sunset Hills**

Veterans Day celebration

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10

2:00pm

We want to send a special invitation to all veterans and active service men and women. Please fill out the following form and turn in at the front desk by Tuesday, November 7, 2017.



Student's Name

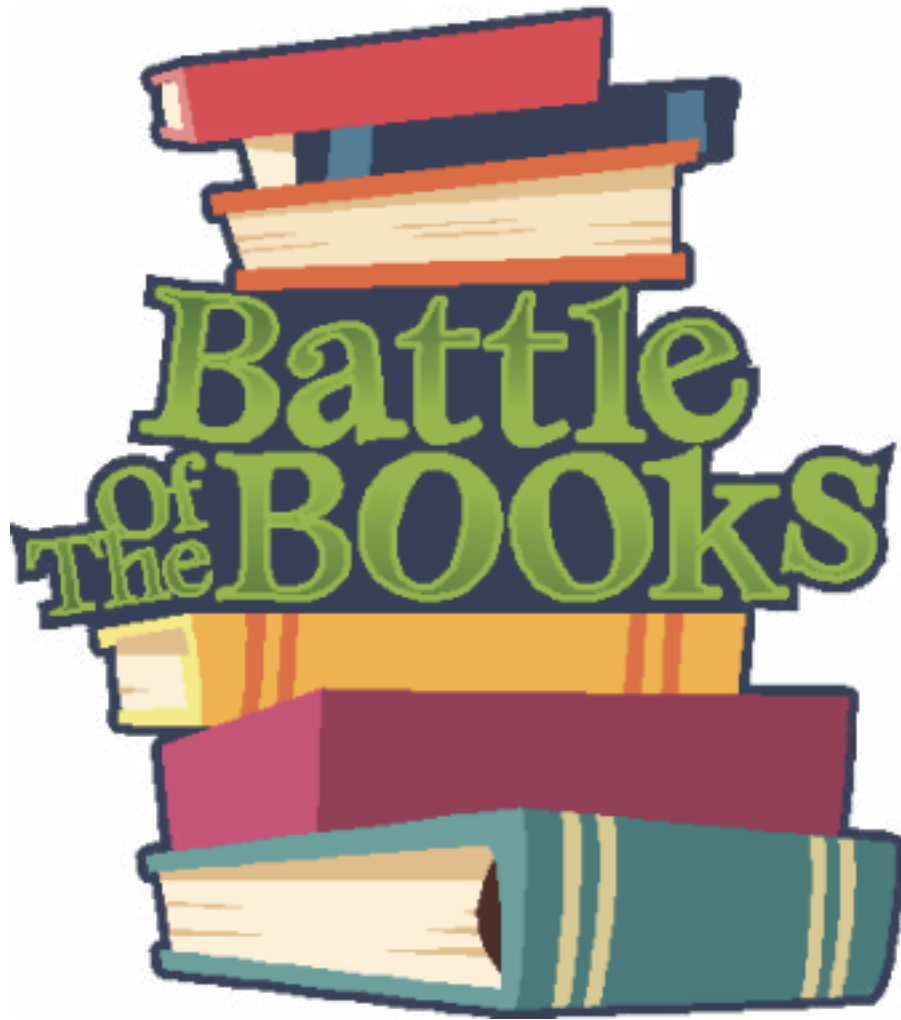
Relationship to Student

Teacher's Name

Branch of Military

Veteran's Full Name

Dates of Service



It's Time to Register for Battle of the Books!

Registration will run from
November 3rd - November 21st.

To register and for more information, please visit:
<https://sites.google.com/view/westsidebotb>

Sponsored by Westside Community Council.

Westside's Rising Stars Show Choir Camp

For students in Grades 4-6
Saturday, December 9th, 2017

- What:** Westside's Amazing Technicolor Show Choir invites all students grades 4-6 to join them for a chance to be introduced to the exciting world of Show Choir, with a vocal and dance workshop, followed by a performance later that same day.
- When:** Elementary school students will have a workshop from 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Saturday, December 9th, with a performance at 2:30 P.M.
- Who:** All boys and girls grades 4-6. It is first come – first serve, and there are a limited number of spots available!
- Cost:** \$40.00 – This includes a pizza lunch, water and snacks, and a t-shirt.
- Other Info:**
- Please come to Westside's Main Lobby wearing blue jeans and tennis shoes, students will receive their t-shirt upon arrival.
 - The performance will take place on Saturday, December 9th at 2:30 P.M. in the Westside auditorium. Family and friends are encouraged to come watch the performance free of charge. The Amazing Technicolor Show Choir will also perform.

Please complete and **send** registration along with a **\$40.00** check by **November 21st** to:

Mr. Doran Johnson

Rising Stars Show Choir Camp

Westside High School

8701 Pacific St

Omaha, NE 68114

(Make checks payable to Westside VMPA)

NAME _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____

MALE ___ FEMALE ___ SCHOOL _____

STUDENT'S ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMERGENCY PHONE _____

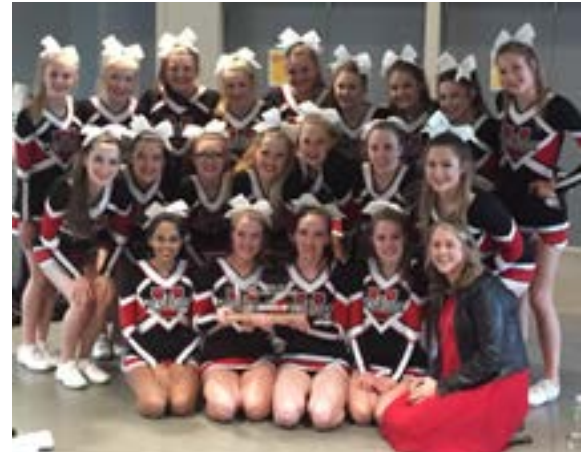
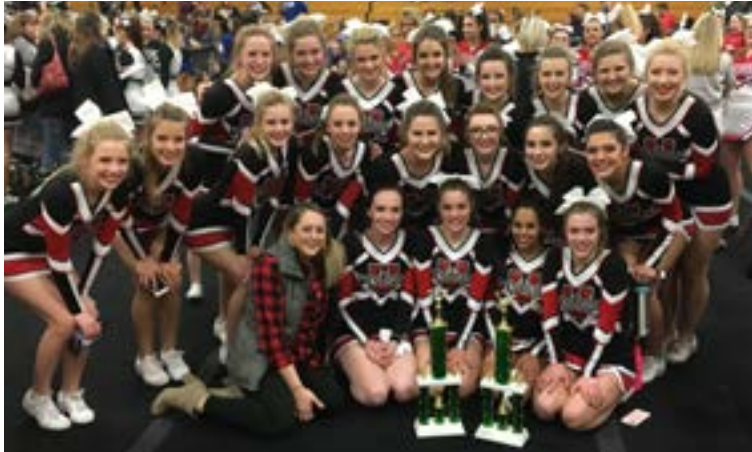
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

(a confirmation of registration will be sent via e-mail)

T-SHIRT SIZE: **YOUTH M (10-12) YOUTH L(14-16) ADULT: S M L XL**

Parent release: I request that you accept the application of _____ in the 2017 WHS Rising Stars Show Choir Camp. I hereby release the Westside Schools and its employees and agents from all claims on the account of any injuries sustained by my child while attending the clinic.

Parent Signature: _____



PARENTS NIGHT OUT at Westside high school

Want to get some shopping done before the holidays, clean your house, or go out on a kid free date night?!!

Night of **FUN** includes:

- Crafts
- Coloring
- Games
- Movie
- Snacks
- Dancing
- Kickball in the gym

Westside Competition Cheer is hosting two Parents Night Out (PNO) events!

When: Friday, Nov. 17th & Friday, Dec. 15th

Time: 5:00pm – 10:00pm

Cost: \$20 per night, \$10 for each additional child

Where: Check in at the main entrance of WHS

****Additional \$5 for pizza dinner, otherwise please have children fed before dropping off****

RSVP not necessary but encouraged! Contact Molly Seals at seals.molly@westside66.net



WESTSIDE'S
CLOTHING AND COAT
CLOSETS
NEED OUR HELP NOW!

WHEN:
OCTOBER 16TH-NOVEMBER 3RD

URGENT NEEDS:

- **NEW SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR FOR BOYS AND GIRLS (FOR AGE 5-HIGH SCHOOL)**
- **BOYS SWEATPANTS (5T-14)**
- **GIRLS LEGGINGS (5T-14)**
- **T-SHIRTS (5T-14)**
- **SWEATSHIRTS (ALL SIZES)**
- **FLEECES (ALL SIZES)**
- **HOODIES (ALL SIZES)**
- **WARM WINTER COATS (NEW OR GENTLY USED AND CLEAN) (5T TO 14)**
- **WARM GLOVES/MITTENS (5T TO HIGH SCHOOL)**
- **WARM HATS (5T-HIGH SCHOOL)**

(ALL OF THE ABOVE CAN BE NEW OR GENTLY USED AND CLEAN!)

***PLEASE DROP OFF IN DESIGNATED BINS AT
YOUR SCHOOL!***

CONTACT AMY BROWN WITH ANY QUESTIONS:
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