



Tiger Times



Sunset Hills Elementary School Newsletter

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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



Sunset Hills
Expectations
Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be Responsible

Dear Families-

Thank you in advance for attending your child(ren)'s conference on Oct. 17th or 18th. We know a strong partnership with you makes a difference in your child's education. We share the responsibility for your child's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our part.

As the weather turns colder and more families use the pick up/drop off lane, please remember to follow the flow of traffic. Also, if you need to get out of your car to assist your child, please pull to the end of the drive and pull to the right. Please let me know if you have questions.

Construction is going as planned. You will hopefully see external brick work and then a closing in of the structure in the next month.

Ms. Patterson

Halloween Costumes

Tricks and Treats are around the corner! As you begin to plan costumes for our school parade & party, please wear only school appropriate costumes. No blood, gore, or weapons. If anyone has a question concerning the appropriateness of a costume, please contact me. Thank you for keeping things fun!



Halloween Parade & Parties: 2:20pm Friday, October 27th

The Halloween parade will start at 2:20 pm. Weather permitting, the parade will take place outside on the blacktop. If the weather does not cooperate, the children will parade through the hallways and into the gym. Class parties will begin following the parade.

Calendar Reminders

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| Oct 12-19 Bookfair | Oct 27 Halloween Parade & Parties - 2:20pm |
| Oct 17 Don and Millie's Night - 4-9pm | Nov 7 Comm Club Mtg, Media - 6:30pm |
| Oct 17-18 Conferences 4-8pm | Nov 10 Veterans Day & Grandfriends Day
2:00pm |
| Oct 20 NO SCHOOL | Nov 17 Spirit Day |
| Oct 23 Professional Development Day -
NO SCHOOL | Nov 21 Don and Millie's Night - 4-9pm |
| Oct 25 Photo Re-take & All School Photo | Nov 22-24 Thanksgiving - NO SCHOOL |
| Oct 27 Spirit Day | |



Beveridge Middle School hosted a Quiz Bowl on Saturday, September 23. The Warrior team of Jackson Ingvoldstad (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.

EY EXCELLENCE IN YOUTH

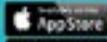
THE EY TEAM IS PASSIONATE ABOUT DEVELOPING THE INTERESTS AND TALENTS OF ALL LEARNERS. ONE OF THE WAYS WE ACCOMPLISH THIS GOAL IS BY POSTING ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES ON OUR BLOG. CHECK US OUT AT [HTTP://EY.WESTSIDE66.ORG](http://ey.westside66.org)

 @WCSEN RICHMENT  @WCSEY66

HUNDREDS OF BUSINESSES WILL DONATE TO OUR SCHOOL

All you have to do is TAGG!

- 1 Download the free TAGG app
- 2 Snap a photo of your receipt
- 3 Choose our school. This business will donate 5%, at no extra cost to you!

 **TOGETHER A GREATER GOOD**  

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year! The Yearbook Committee is already planning for the spring yearbook and we need your help! Throughout the year as you take great photos during school events and in the classroom, submit them online by following the directions below.

- Go to: <https://images.schoolannualonline.com/login>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 408933678
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the committee needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

The Yearbook Committee will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book. Thank you in advance for helping the Yearbook Committee create the best yearbook possible!

Sincerely,

The 2018 Yearbook Committee

NOTE: You can also text pictures to Lynn at 402-660-9359 or Alexis at 402-990-7335



Tiger of the Month Awards for September:

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

Grace M. – Kindergarten

Jack G. – First Grade

Henry H. – Second Grade

Mia G. – Third Grade

Leah P. – Fourth Grade (Assman)

Nate L. – Fourth Grade (Ashley-Carnes)

Sophia C. – Fifth Grade

Ava J – Sixth Grade

*****Congratulations to Mia G. who was also the School wide Tiger of the Month!!***

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

Students in grades 4-6 had an opportunity to apply to be on the student PBiS team. This team will assist Sunset staff in creating a community of safe, respectful and responsible learners. The team will meet monthly to review school expectations and provide feedback.

Congratulations to the team members:

Reed, Greta, Elise, Eden, Claire N, Nate, Lili S, Janie, Sophia K, and Avrie!

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

Oct 2: Hallway expectations

Oct. 9: Assembly Expectations and Accepting No for an Answer

Oct. 16: Asking permission

Oct. 30: Following Instructions and Lunchroom expectations

Accepting No

1. Look at the person
2. Say “OK”
3. Stay calm
4. If you disagree, ask later

Asking for Permission

1. Look at the person
2. Use a calm and pleasant voice
3. Say “May I please...”
4. Accept the answer calmly

Following Instructions

1. Look at the person
2. Say “Okay”
3. Do what you’ve been asked right away
4. Check back



A Field Trip Full of History Students Imagine Life as a Pioneer

Last week our students enjoyed a special field trip to two very unique places: The Mormon Trail Center at Historic Winter Quarters and the Florence Mill, which includes the Winter Quarters Mill Museum and ArtLoft Gallery.



The Mormon Trail Center and cemetery tells the story of how Mormon pioneers migrated to the area in 1846 as they waited during the winter for better travel conditions. Our students intently listened to tour guides' stories of how pioneers left behind their belongings, walked for miles and miles, and persevered under harsh conditions. Students asked about the foods pioneers ate and how long it took to build a log cabin.

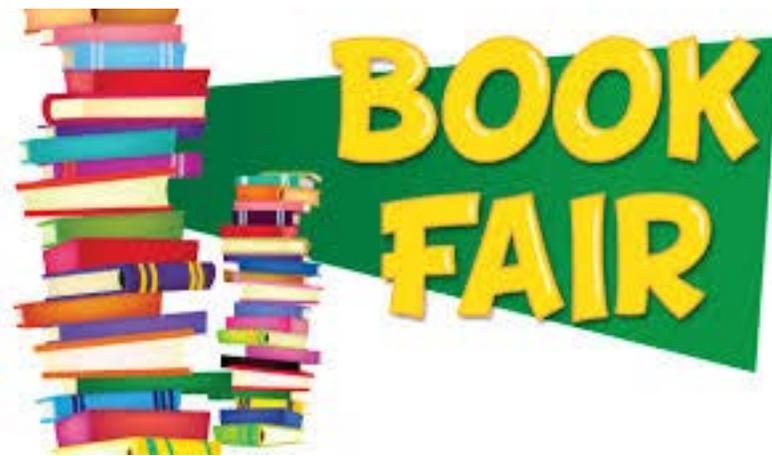
The Florence Mill, once the Winter Quarters gristmill, was abandoned in 1848. Omaha artist and Sunset Hills alumna Linda Meigs helped save the

landmark and turned it into a historical museum and art gallery. Her stories of saving the abandoned mill from "14,000 pounds of fermented grain, dirt, dead animals, and pigeon poop" (as well as plans to change the Interstate) captivated the students. Mrs. Meigs' striking black and white photography of her parents' family farm showed students how simple objects make beautiful art. Today, the mill is a popular cultural destination for farmer's markets and art exhibits.

Later this fall Mrs. Meigs will visit our classrooms and teach students how to create their own Nebraska landscapes. Thank you to Sunset's ArtPALS committee for organizing this opportunity and helping Sunset Hills celebrate the 150th anniversary of Nebraska's statehood on March 1, 1867.







Its bookfair time once again!

Our fair arrives on Wednesday October 12th, please contact Sunshine Fonda at sunshine.fonda@aciworldwide.com or text/call 402-943-7338 if you would like to help run the register or otherwise staff the fair. We look forward to seeing all of you beginning Friday October 13th after school from 3:30-4. Please note that the fair will only be open after school. These hours will be staffed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as well, with bonus hours Wednesday night 4-6:30pm.

Feel free to ask your cashier to round up your purchase so that you can make a contribution to the Houston School that Sunset has adopted via our book fair. Bonus, Scholastic will match your donations dollar for dollar in books donated to the Houston school.

The attached sign-up link is available for you to join our crew. If you have teens or pre-teens seeking volunteer hours, register them to work our fair! Diana Hiatt or Sunshine Fonda will gladly sign their volunteer sheets, and each fair volunteer gets a \$5 incentive towards the book or poster of their choice!

Those of you who would like to volunteer but choose not to use the link, please contact Sunshine Fonda, and she will coordinate your time.

Thank you for your help in making this a great event for our school library!

<https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/GRdPFOWtt>



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ART CLUB DATES

1st semester 5th/6th grade

Thursday, October 5th

Tuesday, October 10th

Monday, October 16th

Tuesday, October 24th

Monday, October 30th

Thursday, November 9th

Thursday, November 16th

Thursday, November 30th

Thursday, December 7th

Tuesday, December 12th



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:
AMYBROWN0003@MSN.COM OR (832)594-7261

Notice of Nondiscrimination

Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation Are Prohibited

Westside Community Schools prohibits discrimination and harassment on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, age, marital, parental or pregnancy status, military status and any other basis protected by law in its programs and activities or in admission or access to, or treatment in, hiring and employment, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Retaliation for reporting discrimination or harassment or for participating in an investigation is also prohibited and will not be tolerated.

If you have concerns SHARE them with the building principal, a dean, counselor or any other building administrator or teacher or the Title IX Coordinator listed below. You may, but are not required to, fill out a Report of Concern Form, which is available on our website: www.westside66.org, in the main office or from the Title IX Coordinator.

The Title IX coordinator can also answer questions about our nondiscrimination policies and procedures.