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CALENDAR

Friday, August 17th:

Teacher Workday

Saturday, August 18th:

All School Community Workday

Monday, August 20th:

Teacher Workday

Tuesday, August 21st:

First Day of School!

Tuesday, August 21st:

**Rose Ceremony
9:50am on the playground**

Tuesday, August 21st:

**Early Release
Grades 1-3 @ 12:50pm
Grades 4-8 @ 1:00pm**

Wednesday, August 22nd:

Early Release (see above)

Wednesday, August 22nd:

**Kindergarten Parent Tea
8:30am**

Thursday, August 23rd:

**4th Grade Parent Evening
6:30-8:30pm**

Friday, August 24th:

Early Release (see above)

Wednesday, August 29th:

**1st Grade Parent Evening
6:30-7:30pm**

Monday, September 3rd:

School Closed –Labor Day

Thursday, September 27th:

Festival of Courage

SUNRIDGE BULLETIN

8/15/18

We look forward to seeing you all next week!

First Day of School Announcements!

- The first day of school is Tuesday, August 21st
- Our annual Rose Ceremony where the 8th grade will be welcoming our 1st graders will take place on Tuesday, August 21st at 9:50am on the playground.
- The first week of school is Early Release for the grades.
 - Grades 1-3 12:50pm
 - Grades 4-8 1:00pm

School Start/End Times & Pick-up Windows

Please remember how important it is to get your child to school before 8:25am for the grades, and by 8:30am for kindergarten. Getting back into a consistent rhythm of bedtimes and rising times helps support your child to more easily integrate into his or her school schedule. Also, if your child arrives at school after 8:25am they must check-in at the office before going to their classroom. The daily schedule is below.

Grade	Class Starts	Pick-up Window*
Kindergarten	8:30am	12:30pm
Grades 1-8 Regular Days	8:25am	1st Grade: 2:30–2:40pm 2nd Grade: 2:30–2:40pm 3rd Grade: 2:30–2:40pm 4th-8th Grade: 3:00–3:10pm
Early Release Days	8:25am	Grades 1-3: 12:50–1:00pm 4th-8th Grade: 1:00–1:15pm

*PLEASE pick up your child during the pick up window time listed as this helps reduce traffic congestion at and near the school. Staff are off duty at the end of the pick-up window times. Children must be picked up by this time.

- Grades supervision is provided before school on the side playground between 8:00-8:25am. Please, no drop-offs before 8:00am.
- For the grades, early release days are every Thursday as well as the additional days listed on the school calendar.
- All students must be supervised after school, including intervals between pick-up times. Unsupervised students are brought to the office

to call home or someone on their emergency card.

Kindergarten/New Parent Tea

Wednesday, August 22nd at 8:30am returning Kindergarten families would like to invite all new families of the Kindergarten and the grades to join us for tea and treats in the garden outside the office. If you are a returning Kindergarten family feel free to bring a tasty treat to share with the group. We look forward to seeing you there.

2017-18 Pledge Appreciations

Thank you to all of those who helped us surpass our pledge goal of \$225,000!! We raised \$243,270 for the programs that were offered last year, and we couldn't have done it without the support from you, our wonderful families. There will be more information regarding pledge for the upcoming school year in our next bulletin.

Staffing Update

We look forward to starting the year with our awesome faculty and staff. Here's a list of class and program teachers:

MSK –Sasha Prosser
DFK– Jamie Morrisseau
1st – Kate Russell
2nd – Nicole Greaney
3rd – Dayla Greenfield
4th – Inna Soroka
5th – Mark Quirt
6th – Jehanne Hale
7th – Cristina Gosling
8th – Heather Colby-Sereano & Laura Rewerts
HomeSchool – Callie Almand
Special Education – Angela Kindle

Specialty Teachers

Our specialty teachers are the same except Marcela Ronan is our new Spanish teacher. Spanish is offered twice weekly in 4th-8th grades.

Kathleen Austin will continue to teach choir in 5-8th grades while also serving as the Middle School Aide.

Darina Drapkin will teach primary music once a week in 1-5th grades, and continue as the 3rd-5th-grade aide.

Hiring Update

We are seeking wonderful people for the following positions:

- 1st Grade Aide
- After Care Coordinator and Assistant
- 6th-8th Grade Math Specialist

Job descriptions and applications are available on the Twin Hills Union School District website.

After Care Program

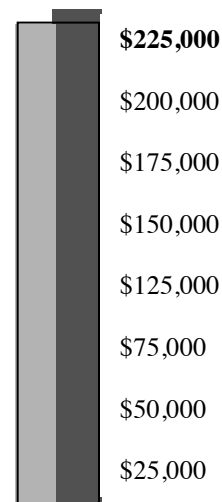
Are you in need of after school care for your child? You're in luck! There is room available in our After Care Program for all grades. Enroll your child today to have an engaging and fun after school experience. Hours are from 12:30pm to 5:30pm. Currently Deanna Kempthorne, who ran her own after school

2017-18 Final Pledge Report

Pledges received through
June 20, 2018:
\$243,270

**Pledge Participation Rate:
90%**

In the graph to the right, light grey represents the pledge revenue that was needed to be on track toward our annual goal, and the dark grey shows the final amount of pledges received for the 2017-18 school year.



program for many years, is running the program.

Work Party this Saturday, August 18th

Thank you to all the wonderful friends and family who came out to the work party last Saturday. The Kindergarten yard looks amazing and many classes received loving attention! There is one last work party this coming Saturday, August 18th from 9am-3pm. Chores are posted outside the office. Big jobs include:

- Distributing woodchips on the playground
- General cleaning
- Weeding

We love seeing our community come together to get our campus ready for a new year together. We hope to see you all there!

School Calendar

Our school calendar and events calendar for this 2018-19 school year is now available. Please pick up your copy outside the main office or download it from our website and keep it handy for reference, noting holidays and breaks so you can plan your vacations accordingly.
<http://www.sunridgeschool.org/calendar-and-schedule.html>

Drop off and Parking

Students may be dropped off in the morning at either the front drop-off area or the back drop-off area no earlier than 8am. All grades students are picked up at the yellow loading zone at the rear entrance of the school. You may also park in the back parking lot if you wish to escort your child to or from your vehicle. Please leave the front parking lot spaces for Kindergarten parents who must walk their young children to their classrooms at the front of the campus. Do not park in the yellow-marked loading zones in either the front or back! As a courtesy to our residential neighbors, please park on campus in designated areas in the back parking lot if you wish to escort your child to or from your vehicle.

Mark Your Calendar –Falling Leaves Festival

Mark your calendars for October 27th. The beloved Falling Leaves Festival will return! Below are the class assignments for next year.

Kindergarten: Pocket Person & Marketplace

First Grade: Drinks and Desserts

Second Grade: Crafts to make

Third Grade: Cookie Booth

Fourth Grade: Marketplace

Fifth Grade: Crafts to make

Sixth Grade: Savory foods

Seventh Grade: Savory foods

Eighth Grade: Games

The marketplace at Falling Leaves is an ever-bustling place. Explore this [Pinterest board](#) for some summer crafting ideas for Falling Leaves. Next year we will include a Little One Marketplace. Hats, vests, bags, and blankets are just some of the things that can be created for Little Ones.

Hot Lunch Announcement

Hot Lunch for grades 3-8 will begin in September. More information to follow in next week's bulletin.

Cell Phone Reminder

SunRidge has a no-cell-phones-with-students-during-the-school-day policy. Please have them leave cell phones at home unless they really need one for important after school communication. Students with cell phones need to drop them off in the school office in the morning and can pick them up after school is out. Our students have been very responsible in following this rule and it works smoothly. We also ask that parents refrain from using their cell phones in any school building or area when students are present. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Dress Code Policy

SunRidge has a dress code. Please review it prior to shopping for school clothing. In addition, the dress code has expectations for hair, makeup and jewelry. You can download a copy of our policy from our website by clicking here:

<http://www.sunridgeschool.org/quickreference-information.html>

Reminder: Please label your child's clothing with their last name and don't forget to check the Lost & Found.

ATHLETICS Announcement Grades 6-8

Students participating in the athletic program observe the following schedules:

- September – mid-October
 - Mondays, Wednesdays, (practices on two first Fridays 8/24, 8/31) 3-5:30pm - Coed Volleyball
 - Tuesdays – 4pm-5:30 - Cross Country Running (5 meets, tentatively 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16).
- October-December:
 - Mondays, Wednesdays (perhaps Friday practices) 3-5:30pm - Boys' basketball

- January-early April:
 - Mondays, Wednesdays 3-5:30pm - Girls' basketball

Classified + Community Events

At the end of every week's bulletin, a section titled Community Events will appear containing happenings in the community that may be of interest to SunRidge families. The Classified section will follow containing not-for-profit ads regarding housing, items for sale, and other community needs. Please email your requests for these sections to Makena in the SunRidge office mcollin@twinhillsusd.org for review and possible placement in future bulletins. Requests should be submitted no later than the end of the day on Monday every week.

COMMUNITY EVENTS**CYO Basketball**

Registration for the St. Sebastian CYO Basketball program for 3rd through 8th graders is now open and will close on September 3rd. However, spaces for each grade level are limited and are processed on a first come, first served basis until the limits are reached. Written information about the registration process is available at the office. To register, go to www.sscyo.com and click on the Player Registration button.

CLASSIFIED

(We can list rentals; parents selling used items, free items, lost and found, or trades. With the exception of private, after-school care available for SunRidge students, we do not list for-profit business ads. After 2-3 publications, ads will automatically be dropped)

Violin For Sale

For sale: Violin - 3/4 sized Cremona with case and bow. It's in great shape. \$175 Please contact Elizabeth etsailer@sbcglobal.net or (707)-228-8102.

Tutoring Available for Your Student

I am an experienced Waldorf educator of 20 years and I am now available for summer tutoring. I have worked with students from 6 to 16 years of age, teaching all the subjects of the Waldorf curriculum. My tutoring style uses imaginative and motivating images, games and movement, as well as rigorous adherence to academic standards. I look forward to hearing from you and working with your child or student. Warmly, Adam Stopeck
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