



# Sunset Hills Elementary School

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR | MARCH NEWSLETTER



## PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Dear Sunset Hills Family,

We have many exciting things coming up in the month of March. Benchmark testing for grades 3-8 is currently being completed, with Thursday being math benchmark. We will have this data back quickly and our teachers will use the data to plan forward as we near AASA state testing and for the remainder of the school year. Teachers will also work with students to set goals between now and April. Students will also be recognized for leveling up from BM 2 to BM 3. We are looking forward to celebrating the achievement of our students!

AASA (3-8 grade) and AzSCI (5th & 8th grade) testing will occur in April. The assessment calendar is in this newsletter and will be shared out from your child's teacher as we get closer to April. We need to have 100% attendance and all students assessed, so please make any appointments outside of the testing dates. Additionally, please make sure your child gets a good night's rest prior to testing and eats a healthy breakfast. This will support your child in showing achievement.

Kindergarten registration is now underway. If you have a child that turns 5 on or before August 31, 2023, you may now register online at [www.dysart.org/enrollment](http://www.dysart.org/enrollment). If you have any questions about registration you may contact our Front Office at (623) 523-8700. In addition, we will be hosting a Kindergarten Showcase event on March 21, 2023, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Please share this with anyone you may know that has a child who will be enrolling in kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year. We look forward to seeing you at our Kindergarten Showcase!

Sunset Hills is an extraordinary place to be! As always, we appreciate your partnership! We are so proud of our school and love that we get to spend time with your children each day at Sunset Hills!

Sincerely,  
Joey Tokhi, Principal

# Academics & Leadership

## Sunset Hills Elementary – State Testing Calendar

Tue 3/28

5th & 8th Grade  
AZ Science Part 1

Wed 3/29

5th & 8th Grade  
AZ Science Part 2

Thu 3/30

5th & 8th Grade  
AZ Science Part 3

Fri 3/31

Tue 4/4

Wed 4/5

3rd – 8th Grade  
AASA Writing

Thu 4/6

Fri 4/7

Tue 4/11

3rd & 4th Grade  
AASA Reading 1

Wed 4/12

Thu 4/13

3rd & 4th Grade  
AASA Reading 2

Fri 4/14

Tue 4/18

3rd & 4th Grade  
AASA Math 1

5th–8th Grade  
AASA Reading 1

Wed 4/19

5th–8th Grade  
AASA Math 1

Thu 4/20

3rd & 4th Grade  
AASA Math 2

5th–8th Grade  
AASA Reading 2

Fri 4/21

5th–8th Grade  
AASA Math 2

## Student Council

Thank you to all who participated in our Kids Heart Challenge through the American Heart Association! The challenge was a great success. Thank you for your donations and support of this life saving program. Our March meeting will be on Tuesday, March 21st, at 3:15 pm.

## NJHS

NJHS members continue to show excellence by volunteering around and off campus. Our March meeting will be on Thursday, March 23rd, at 3:15 pm.

# Athletics

## Season 3 Schedule: Boys & Girls Soccer and Boys & Girls Basketball

Congratulations to all of our Bobcats who made a team for Season 3! We are excited to kick off boys and girls basketball and boys and girls soccer, with games beginning the week of 3/20. The season will run through April 28th, with post season between May 1st-12th.

**MON MAR 20**  
BOYS SOCCER VS CSMS  
4:30 PM @ CSES  
GIRLS BBALL VS CSMS  
5 PM @ CSMS

**TUE MAR 21**  
GIRLS SOCCER VS CSMS  
4:30 PM @ CSES  
BOYS BBALL VS CSMS  
5 PM @ SHMS

**WED MAR 22**  
BOYS SOCCER VS DMS  
4:30 PM @ CSES  
GIRLS BBALL VS DMS  
5 PM @ CSMS

**THU MAR 23**  
GIRLS SOCCER VS DMS  
4:30 PM @ CSES  
BOYS BBALL VS DMS  
5 PM @ SHMS

**MON MAR 27**  
BOYS SOCCER VS MVES  
6:00 PM @ CSMS  
GIRLS BBALL VS MVES  
6 PM @ CSMS

**TUE MAR 28**  
GIRLS SOCCER VS MVES  
6:00 PM @ CSES  
BOYS BBALL VS MVES  
6 PM @ SHMS

**WED MAR 29**  
BOYS SOCCER VS SHMS  
4:30 PM @ CSES  
GIRLS BBALL VS SHMS  
5 PM @ CSMS

**THU MAR 30**  
GIRLS SOCCER VS SHMS  
4:30 PM @ CSES  
BOYS BBALL VS SHMS  
5 PM @ SHMS

**MON APR 3**  
BOYS SOCCER VS CRES  
4:30 PM @ CSMS  
GIRLS BBALL VS CRES  
5 PM @ ARMS

**TUE APR 4**  
GIRLS SOCCER VS CRES  
4:30 PM @ CSMS  
BOYS BBALL VS CRES  
5 PM @ DMS

**WED APR 5**  
BOYS SOCCER VS SHMS  
4:30 PM @ CSES  
GIRLS BBALL VS SHMS  
5 PM @ CSMS

**THU APR 6**  
GIRLS SOCCER VS SHMS  
4:30 PM @ CSES  
BOYS BBALL VS SHMS  
5 PM @ SHMS

**MON APR 10**  
BOYS SOCCER VS MPES  
6:00 PM @ CSMS  
GIRLS BBALL VS MPES  
6 PM @ ARMS

**TUE APR 11**  
GIRLS SOCCER VS MPES  
6:00 PM @ CSMS  
BOYS BBALL VS MPES  
6 PM @ DMS

**WED APR 12**  
BOYS SOCCER VS ARMS  
4:30 PM @ CSMS  
GIRLS BBALL VS ARMS  
5 PM @ ARMS

**THU APR 13**  
GIRLS SOCCER VS ARMS  
4:30 PM @ CSMS  
BOYS BBALL VS ARMS  
5 PM @ DMS

**MON APR 17**  
BOYS SOCCER VS CRES  
4:30 PM @ CSES  
GIRLS BBALL VS CRES  
5 PM @ CSMS

**TUE APR 18**  
GIRLS SOCCER VS CRES  
4:30 PM @ CSES  
BOYS BBALL VS CRES  
5 PM @ SHMS

**WED APR 19**  
BOYS SOCCER VS MVES  
6:00 PM @ CSES  
GIRLS BBALL VS MVES  
6 PM @ CSMS

**THU APR 20**  
GIRLS SOCCER VS MVES  
6:00 PM @ CSES  
BOYS BBALL VS MVES  
6 PM @ SHMS

**MON APR 24**  
BOYS SOCCER VS CSMS  
4:30 PM @ CSES  
GIRLS BBALL VS CSMS  
5 PM @ CSMS

**TUE APR 25**  
GIRLS SOCCER VS CSMS  
4:30 PM @ CSES  
BOYS BBALL VS CSMS  
5 PM @ SHMS

**WED APR 26**  
BOYS SOCCER VS DMS  
4:30 PM @ CSES  
GIRLS BBALL VS DMS  
5 PM @ CSMS

**THU APR 27**  
GIRLS SOCCER VS DMS  
4:30 PM @ CSES  
BOYS BBALL VS DMS  
5 PM @ SHMS

# Arts



## Newsies Jr.

Thank you to all who came out and supported our cast and crew of our annual musical production, Newsies Jr! Please visit our online photo gallery at [dysart.org/sunsethills](http://dysart.org/sunsethills) to see some incredible moments captured in film! Thank you to all our staff, students, volunteers, parents and donors who helped bring this incredible experience to life! We can't wait to see what you do next year!

## AfterGlow

This is a busy month, as our big trip expenses are right around the corner. Thank you to all of our Spring Training volunteers who are busy at the Surprise Stadium every weekend this month. Important March Dates (in addition to provided calendar):

- 3/1 - Solo Auditions
- 3/3 - Disneyland Park Pass Orders Due
- 3/3 - Disney Perf. Photo Package & Afterglow Mouse Ears Orders Due
- 3/6-3/10 - Gourmet Lollipop Fundraiser #1
- 3/24 - Honor Choir Rehearsal Day (select students)
- 3/25 - Dysart Festival of the Arts Performance @ VVHS (10am)
- 3/27-3/31 - Gourmet Lollipop Fundraiser #2
- 3/31 - \$75 Disney Fee Payment Due

## Bobcat Singers

Our 4th & 5th Grade after-school choir program will start on Thursday 3/2 with our informational meeting and introductory rehearsal (3:15-4:15 in the Music Room). Students interested in joining need to sign up with Mr. B to attend this meeting where they will receive all the information they need to know about joining. Regular rehearsals begin Thursday 3/9 (3:15-4:15 in the Music Room)

# School Happenings

MARCH

2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 AfterGlow & Garden Club @ 3:15-4:30	2 PTO Restaurant Night @ 4-8 pm at Peter Piper Pizza	3	4
Read Across America Week 2/27-3/3						
5	6	7 Band Concert @ 6:30-7:30 pm at SRHS	8 AfterGlow & Garden Club @ 3:15-4:30 PTO Fun Day @ 2:30	9	10 Field Day	11
No School - Spring Break						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Boys Soccer @ 4:30 pm at CSES Girls Basketball @ 5 pm at CSMS	21 3rd Qtr Report Cards Released StuCo @ 3:15-4 Girls Soccer @ 4:30 pm at CSES Boys Basketball @ 5 pm at SHMS Kinder Showcase @ 5:30 pm	22 AfterGlow & Garden Club @ 3:15-4:30 PTO Meeting @ 3:30 Boys Soccer @ 4:30 pm at CSES Girls Basketball @ 5 pm at CSMS	23 NJHS Mtg @ 3:15-4:00 Bobcat Singers @ 3:15 pm Girls Soccer @ 4:30 pm at CSES Boys Basketball @ 5 pm at SHMS	24 Bobcat ROARing Student of the Month	25 Cheer Comp at Verrado HS @ 9 am Dysart Festival of the Arts at Valley Vista HS @ 10 am - 3 pm
26	27 Boys Soccer @ 6 pm at CSMS Girls Basketball @ 6 pm at CSMS	28 Girls Soccer @ 6 pm at CSES Boys Basketball @ 6 pm at SHMS	29 Site Council @ 3:20 pm AfterGlow & Garden Club @ 3:15-4:30 Boys Soccer @ 4:30 pm at CSES Girls Basketball @ 5 pm at CSMS	30 3rd Qtr Awards @ 8:30 Bobcat Singers @ 3:15 pm Girls Soccer @ 4:30 pm at CSES Boys Basketball @ 5 pm at SHMS	31 3rd Qtr Awards @ 8:30 PTO Family Dance @ 5:30 pm	



# PTO Updates



**Peter Piper Pizza Night**

**Thu 3/2 from 4-8 pm**

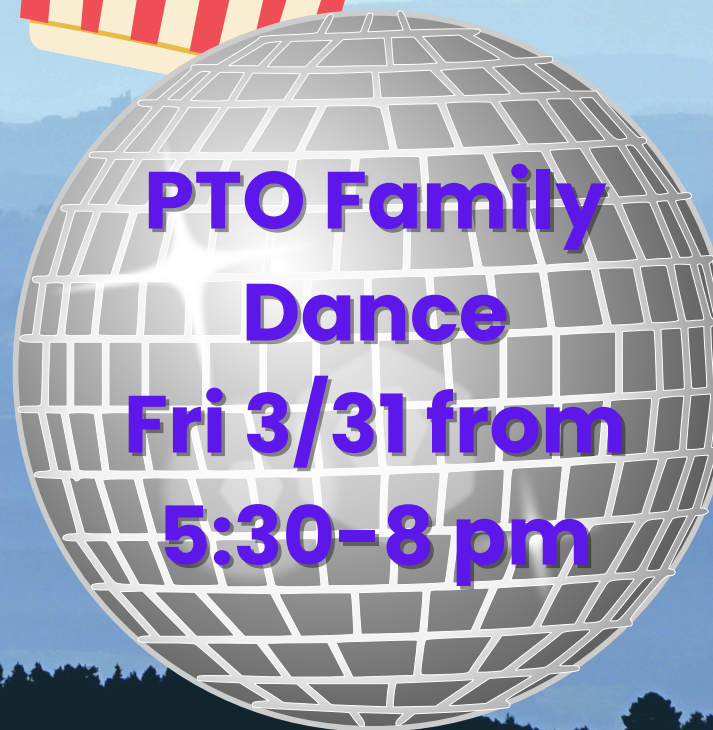
Come on out for a night of fun with your school!



**PTO Fun Day**  
**Wed 3/8**  
**After School**  
Stop by and get some popcorn! Only \$.50 each!

**Save THE Date**

**PTO Meeting**  
**Wed 3/22**  
**@ 3:30 pm**  
**in the Library**



**PTO Family**  
**Dance**

**Fri 3/31 from**  
**5:30-8 pm**