

November 3, 2009



## Sunset Elementary School

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### Remembrance Day

Families are welcome to join us at Sunset School's Remembrance Day ceremony to be held on November 10 at 10:50. There will be no school on November 11.

Students have started some thoughtful writing and art projects to show their gratitude for the soldiers who have fought for our freedom. These projects will be entered into the Legion's contest.

### Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be set up in the library this month. The hours will be:

Nov. 16: 12:00-1:00; 3:00-4:00  
Nov. 17: 12:00-1:00; 3:00-4:00;  
6:30-8:30  
Nov. 18: 12:00-1:00; 3:00-4:00  
Nov. 19: 12:00-1:00

### Craft Club Starting Soon

Mrs. Nolin will be hosting meetings of the Craft Club on Mondays at lunch in her classroom. She would appreciate any donations of wool, fabric, knitting or crochet needles, scrapbooking paper, or thread that you may have around the house.

### Health Update

Many students have been absent over the last few weeks with either cold or flu symptoms. We ask that you keep your children at home if they are not feeling well, to minimize the risk of spreading germs. We continue to emphasize to our students the importance of hand-washing, and we have provided hand sanitizing wipes in high-use locations such as the computer lab and student phone.

### School Garden Project

Over the next few weeks, Sonya Strang will be working with students to revive the school garden at the front entrance. **We will need adult help on these dates:**

Nov. 4 digging soil out of the planter  
Nov. 6 refilling the planter with fresh soil  
Nov. 16 replanting and covering with mulch

We will need one more pick-up and driver to deliver mulch on Nov. 16. If you are able to use your truck for this, please call Sonya at 956-2933. Thanks to PAC for purchasing the plants to make this revitalization possible, and to Sonya for organizing it!

**A huge thank you to the parents who helped with pumpkin carving, and with the clean-up afterwards!**

## Photo Shoot

A special PAC fundraiser has been organized by JR Rardon of Strait Shooter Photography for Nov. 25. That day, he will be on-site at Sunset School to take seasonal photos of individuals or small groups for \$7. These photos can be overlaid with a Christmas card-style graphic and/or greeting, and will be available for pick-up at the time of the shooting.

Families may also opt to purchase a high-resolution digital version of the photo at a cost of \$10. This would be sent via email within a week of the shoot.

Photo shoot hours will be 10:30am-3:30pm and 6pm-8pm on Nov. 25. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the PAC bulletin board. Photos will be taken on the gym stage.

Cookie Sales will continue through the month of November, alternating intermediate and primary sales each week. There is a limit of one cookie per student.

## Upcoming Events

### Remembrance Day Ceremony

November 10

### Remembrance Day (no school)

November 11

### Book Fair

November 16-19

### Golf Clinic for Grades 3, 4, and 5

November 17

### ABC Performance: Birth of BC

November 19 at 11am

### District Inservice Day (no school)

November 23

## Cross-Country Meet

Congratulations to Sunset's Cross Country runners, who took part in the district meet on October 21.

### Tyke Girls:

Hope McClendon (1<sup>st</sup>)

Maria Johnson (4<sup>th</sup>)

Mandy Foldy (5<sup>th</sup>)

Lexie Murgatroyd (9<sup>th</sup>)

Mackenzie Murgatroyd (11<sup>th</sup>)

### Tyke Boys:

Clayton Bono (6<sup>th</sup>)

Alick Neilson (16<sup>th</sup>)

Christopher Toulmin (24<sup>th</sup>)

### Pewee Girls:

Kacie Brittain (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Peri Donaghy (6<sup>th</sup>)

Rebecca Griffith (13<sup>th</sup>)

Danielle Lacasse (15<sup>th</sup>)

### Pewee Boys:

Chance McClendon (1<sup>st</sup>)

Alex Scott (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Alexander Stavrakov (4<sup>th</sup>)

Brandon Purdey (6<sup>th</sup>)

Matt Lingl (7<sup>th</sup>)

Matt Harder (14<sup>th</sup>)

### Bantam Girls:

Mikayla Walton (2<sup>nd</sup>)

A huge thank you to all the parents who chaperoned on the trip! Students behaved very respectfully, and did an excellent job of representing Sunset!

Please feel free to contact Ms. Sweeney, Acting Principal, or Mr. Neilson, Acting Vice-Principal, with any concerns you may have.

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