



Sunnyside Scoop

Principal and PTO Newsletter
November 2018



Principal's Message...

Dear Parents/Guardians,

October just flew by in a blink! Thank you for supporting our Look for the Good gratitude campaign by asking your child about their notes, sharing "you Matter" cards and encouraging the writing of the "you Matter" letters. I hope family members enjoyed hearing the letters read to them.

The faculty and staff at Sunnyside School would like to extend our gratitude to those who have bravely serviced, or are currently servicing, our country. In addition, we wish you and your families a healthy and safe Thanksgiving break. We are extremely thankful to have the opportunity to work with your children.

Mrs. Amy Gost

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- November 1st Launch of our Diversity month ~ School-wide reading of *One Green Apple*
- November 1st Conferences 6-8pm
- November 2nd PBIS October DOODLE DAY/ ART DAY Celebration during the day
- November 2nd Early Dismissal 1:50pm
- November 5th International Family Night 6-8pm
- November 6th Election Day - No School
- November 7th PTO Crafty Pallet Night @SCC 6-9pm
- November 9th Veteran's Day Celebration at 2:30pm
- November 9th Return Original Works Fundraiser (no late orders will be accepted)
- November 12th "World Kindness Day" wear **blue** to school ☺
- November 14th Picture re-takes
- November 16th Character Day
- November 19th PTO meeting @ 6pm in the Media Center
- November 20th Early Dismissal ~ 1:50pm
- November 21st Early Dismissal ~ 1:50pm
- November 22nd Thanksgiving Break ~ No School
- November 23rd Thanksgiving Break ~ No School
- November 30th Early Dismissal ~ 1:50pm



SPIRIT DAY ~ CHARACTER DAY

November is Picture Book Month.

November 16th

Let's celebrate book characters by dressing like one and bringing the book to school.

WORD OF THE MONTH

The November word of the month is **FORGIVENESS**. Our students are working diligently to represent the meaning of this word in their work and daily interactions.

FORGIVENESS:

[fer-**g**iv-nis] – noun

1. Act of forgiving; state of being forgiven
2. Forgiving is the act of excusing a mistake or offense



VALLEY GOES PINK

As you know, October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Thank you for your generous donation during our Pink-Out day. Sunnyside School staff and students raised **\$468.25** for the Hewitt Center for Breast Wellness at Griffin Hospital.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Horace Mann has been providing financial services for teachers and school employees for over 70 years. In addition to their services, they are true believers in supporting local schools. They would like to partner with Sunnyside School to support our students and initiatives. They have graciously sponsored Mrs. Krauss' Donors Choose project (*Treasured Shelves for Treasured Books*) and would like to support our monthly Special Attendance recognitions. Starting in the month of November, students who are present every day on time and leave at the proper dismissal time, will be rewarded with a monthly recognition.



COLD WEATHER APPROACHING

With the colder months upon us, please make sure your child wears a coat to school daily...hats, mittens & warm shoes, too!

SPOTLIGHT ON GRADE 2



Miss Kichar and Mrs. Lucas are very **GRATEFUL** to be with the second graders each and every day!

Fall has been a busy season in rooms 7 and 9. We are learning about place value in math. We now know how to represent numbers in standard, word and expanded form! In writing, we have gone through the steps of the writing process and are very proud to be publishing our first personal narrative stories. Second graders have been working hard practicing different word attack strategies. We use them each day in our just right books! We look forward to a wonderful rest of the year!

~Mrs. Lucas and Miss Kichar

PTO CORNER...

SHOPAROO

Help raise funds for Sunnyside School. Download the free Shoparoo app and start snapping your receipts. Snap pictures of your receipts through the app from any store, big or small, that primarily sell food, health or beauty items to earn Roo Points (cash donations) for your school. Whether you're shopping at a supercenter, dollar store, or local convenience store - it doesn't matter where you shop or what items you buy - Shoparoo will make a cash donation for every receipt!

SHOP...SNAP...EARN DONATIONS FOR Sunnyside School.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Box Tops for Education can be sent in to your classroom teachers anytime throughout the school year. Please submit them in an envelope whenever possible with your child's name, teacher's name and number of Box Tops written on the outside. The money we receive through this program will be used to purchase supplies for Sunnyside School. The more Box Tops we collect, the more educational supplies we can buy. The class that collects the most will **earn extra recess time!** Happy collecting!

SHOP & SHOP A+ Bonus Bucks

Please register your Stop & Shop card on the Stop & Shop website so that Sunnyside School will receive contributions from your grocery purchases. You will still earn your Gas Points.

- Directions:**
1. Go to Stop & Shop website: <http://www.stopandshop.com>.
 2. Click on the A+ in the upper right hand corner.
 3. When you get to the A+ page click on the Learn more button.
 4. Register your card by responding to the questions about the first 3 letters of your last name and your card number.
 5. Continue responding to the prompts until you have confirmed the registration. Please make sure that you select **Sunnyside Elementary School** as your school of choice. **School Code - 06217**

OR

Send in your 13-digit number, and the name the card is registered under, to the main office.

AMAZON SMILE

Sunnyside School is registered for **Smile Amazon**. It's another reward program where the school earns a percentage of your purchases when shopping with Amazon. All you need to do is sign into Amazon through www.smile.amazon and select Sunnyside Elementary School PTO. Once you select Sunnyside School, every time you shop through smile.amazon, it automatically recognizes that charitable organization. It's the same site as Amazon, and your Amazon Prime subscription works too! The upcoming holiday shopping season is the perfect time to raise money for our school! All proceed will help support our PBIS incentives.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-3588783>

TARGET

Help Sunnyside School earn extra funding by registering your REDcard under Sunnyside School. Parents may register online through the Target website. Target will donate up to 1% of your REDcard purchases at Target stores and at Target.com.



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Tigers show their PRIDE!

Wishing all of our Sunnyside Families a restful and peaceful Thanksgiving.

