

Monthly School Newsletter

September 2011

Welcome Back!



The Monthly School Newsletter will be published on the 1st day of each month. For submissions, please email Marie LaPlante (marietlaplante1@gmail.com) by the 25th to be included in the upcoming month's newsletter.

Would you like your child's artwork featured on the cover of future monthly newsletters? Send their masterpieces to marietlaplante1@gmail.com



SUNSET RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 29

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Cultivating a learning community that engages the hearts and minds of students, one child at a time

August 29, 2011

Dear Sunset Ridge and Middlefork Parents,

Today was our first day of school, and it was great having our students back! The teachers, administrators, support staff and I are eager to begin working with them this year, and we look forward to partnering with you.

Topics in this letter include the following:

- Open House/Curriculum Night Dates
- Monthly Newsletter
- Update Your Email and Phone Numbers
- Questions?
- Technology Acceptable Use Procedures and Agreement Form
- Denial of Consent Form
- Emergency Contact Form
- Watch for our Community Survey in November!

Please Join Us for Open House/Curriculum Night!

We look forward to seeing all of you at our fall Open House/Curriculum Night! Come and meet your child's teachers, learn about the curriculum, sign up to volunteer, and pay PTO dues.

The dates and times for all Open Houses are as follows:

4 th and 5 th Grade	Thursday, September 1	7:00 p.m.
6 th , 7 th and 8 th Grade	Thursday, September 8	7:00 p.m.
2 nd and 3 rd Grade	Thursday, September 15	7:00 p.m.
K and 1st Grade	Thursday, September 15	8:00 p.m.

Monthly Newsletter

Last year the District Communication Committee recommended some changes in our home-school communication practices. In an effort to create a single monthly communication document and reduce repetition of information, the PTO Bulletin and my biweekly parent letters have been combined into one monthly newsletter. The newsletter (which will be given a new name in the near future....) will be your go-to document for all the latest information

pertaining to District activities. It will contain updates from the PTO, school and District administrators, and the Board of Education. It will also include the District calendar for the upcoming month and important announcements. Community organizations, such the Family Awareness Network (FAN), the Northfield Park District and the public library will also include information about upcoming events and activities.

A link to this newsletter will be emailed to all parents on the first of each month. It will also be posted on the District website under *Parents*. In addition, Dr. Greene and Dr. Carey will continue to update their school news pages regularly. You can find the *Middlefork News* and *Sunset Ridge News* pages by going to each school's home page. If you subscribe for e-alerts you will be notified each time the pages are updated.

Short email updates will be sent out weekly or as needed. These will be for the purpose of sending quick reminders or updates.

Special thanks to PTO Communications Chair Marie LaPlante, who will compile the newsletter each month. PTO committee chairs who wish to include information in the newsletter should contact Marie at marietlaplante1@gmail.com.

Update Your Email and Phone Numbers

Please help us stay in touch with you! We will continue to use email as our primary group notification system, however, at times we will also send an automated phone message. For that reason, it is very important that families who are new to the District provide us with their email address and returning families notify us of any changes. Please contact Jamie O'Connor with any new phone numbers or email addresses at occonnorj@sunsetridge29.org.

Note—You should have received an automated phone message and email on Friday from Dr. Greene and Dr. Carey at approximately 6:00 p.m. This was our “test call” to ensure everyone is able to receive emergency messages. Please contact Jamie O'Connor if you didn't receive the call or if you would like to submit additional phone numbers.

Questions?

We are eager to work with you to provide your child with a positive and productive school year. While we are here to help the children, we also are here for you! Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have a question or concern. It is far better to get an answer to your question than to let a concern grow unnecessarily over time.

Sometimes it is difficult to know where to go when you have questions about your child's education. As a rule of thumb, questions about your child's academic program, his or her progress, student discipline, or classroom activities, should first be directed to your child's teacher. They know your child best and should be able to address issues pertaining to your child. However, our Administrative Team is available should you continue to have questions.

Our principals, Dr. Greene at Middlefork and Dr. Carey at Sunset Ridge, are responsible for issues pertaining to students, discipline, classroom instruction, curriculum, teaching staff, and overall school operations. You should contact them if you still have questions after talking with

your child's teacher. Dr. Greene is also the Associate Superintendent in charge of District curriculum and staff development, and she may be contacted when you have questions about the District's academic program.

Dr. Stange is Assistant Superintendent and Director of Student Services. He should be contacted if you have a question about the Student Services program (special education, gifted and enrichment, social work, counseling, or English Language Learners), social emotional learning (SEL) and the Parent Character Ed Committee. He is also your contact if you have questions about student assessment (ISAT, MAP, and special education eligibility.)

Mr. Albro is the Administrator for Special Programs. He is responsible for Sunset Ridge school safety and after school athletics. He works on various District committees and projects, and also teaches three sections of 7th grade science.

As Superintendent, I have oversight and responsibility for all matters pertaining to District operations and programs, and I work closely with the Administrative Team and the Board of Education. I am also responsible for our Strategic Plan, which will be rewritten this year, beginning with a community survey in November.

Technology Acceptable Use Procedures and Agreement Forms

Please note that signed Acceptable Use Procedures forms are due back at school by Friday, September 2. Please review the guidelines with your child (at an age-appropriate level) and returned the signed form to school by Friday. Students who do not have a 2011-2012 signed form on file will not be allowed to utilize District technology. Copies of the form can be found on the District website in your child's grade level file. Click on *Parents* and *Back to School* to find each grade's file.

Denial of Consent Form

We are very proud of our students and their accomplishments, and we enjoy highlighting their work and activities on our website and in the local media. However, we understand that some parents prefer that images of their children or samples of their work not be displayed in public. If you choose to deny permission, please complete the Denial of Consent form which can be found in your child's grade level file on the District website. Forms should be returned to the school office.

Emergency Contact Form

The Student Emergency Contact Form is required to be completed for each student every school year. The form is available on our website in an "auto-fill" format. This will allow you to type in all pertinent information, print out the completed form(s), sign, and turn them into the appropriate school office(s). It is important that all forms are returned by the first day of school.

Watch for our Community Survey in November

The 2011-2012 school year ushers in the 4th and final year of our current Strategic Plan. A new multi-year plan will be developed this winter and spring after gathering data from a comprehensive community survey. The survey, which we plan to distribute to parents, community members, staff and students in early November, will be similar in format to our last survey in 2007-2008. The new survey will address many of the same areas as the previous survey in an effort to monitor growth and progress. In addition, it will focus on initiatives implemented and changes resulting from our current Strategic Plan. The new Strategic Plan will serve as a District roadmap as we consider the significant influence of global learning, the Common Core Standards, and 21st Century Skills on our programs. This will be an exciting endeavor, and should lead to further program enhancements and new opportunities for our students.



I hope this school year is one of joyful learning, enriching experiences, and positive growth for your child! Please let us know how we can work together to help your child achieve his or her highest potential. Have a great school year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda".

Linda J. Vieth, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools



SUNSET RIDGE SCHOOL MONTHLY NEWS NOTES

“SECOND CUP” MEETINGS: Parents are invited to join us at “Second Cup of Coffee” meetings. Meeting updates and information are also posted on our District calendar pages. Here are the September meetings:

Friday, 9/16 – 9:00 a.m. – All Grades: Questions & Answers (Cafeteria)

Wednesday, 9/21 – 7:00 p.m. – Gr. 7: Grading Portal, Haven, & SEL (LC)

Mon, 9/26 – 7:00 p.m. – Gr. 8: Grading Portal, Haven, & Graduation Year (LC)

CURRICULUM NIGHT AGENDAS: We posted our agendas for our SRS Curriculum Nights on line and will have some hard copies on hand at both events. We look forward to sharing information with you about our wonderful school’s programs and projects for the year.

SRS NEWS: For more SRS news, please visit: <http://www.sunsetridge29.net/Page/234>

PTO PRESIDENT'S POST

"Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way." – Dr. Seuss

Dear Parents, Teachers, Administrators, and Staff,

Though today is the first day of the school year, the PTO has been hard at work all summer long! Thanks to the following fabulous women and men for the time they have spent to make a smooth transition into the new school year:

- Vice President **Sydney Clark**, who found all the room parents, and saved a few trees by putting all the room parent information on the District 29 website. Thanks also to all the wonderful **room parents** who have stepped up to support our teachers.
- School Supplies chairs **Lynn Hawley** and **Beth Pommer**, who distributed school supplies at Sunset Ridge and Middlefork on August 23rd and 26th, and the volunteers who pitched in as well – **Joe McInerney**, **Jeanine McCarthy**, and **Sydney Clark**.
- Hospitality chairs **Barbara Giannetti** and **Stephanie Dohrer**, who planned a delicious and beautiful "Fresh" themed back to school teachers' luncheon.
- Secretary **Tara Subeck**, who bought gifts for the back to school teachers' luncheon.
- House and Grounds chairs **Sarah Wilson** and **Margie Huber**, who beautified Middlefork and Sunset Ridge for the start of the school year.
- Directory chairs **Betsy Kochvar** and **Julie Ponder**, who have been working on the directory – gathering information and checking for typos.
- Lunchroom Volunteer chairs **Anne Peterson** and **Jill Mirkovic**, who found all the lunchroom volunteers, and Lunchroom Administration chairs **Sandy Ritterson** and **Jay Friedel**, who are handling the administrative portion of the lunchroom.
- Welcomers chairs **Leslie George** and **Jeanne Welch**, who brought treats to the kindergarten coffee on the first day of school, and have been planning the ice cream social for families new to District 29, which will take place at Clarkson Park on Tuesday, September 27th.
- Fall Fundraiser chairs **Sarah Deeb**, **Melissa Yeoman**, and **Cheri Tracy**, who are working on a nifty new fundraiser - the "Fall Classic" softball tournament! Parents, teachers, administrators, and staff are invited to play on Saturday, October 15th, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Northfield Park District.

- Book Fair chairs **Amy** and **Jim Thompson**, who booked authors to speak to the students and are planning the book fair, which will take place on November 9th and 10th at Sunset Ridge School, with set-up on November 8th.
- President-Elect **Anne Scharoff**, who helped me help Dr. Greene with the kindergarten visitation in June.
- Communications chair **Marie LaPlante**, for organizing the monthly district newsletter that you are now reading.

Did you know?

You can help our PTO raise money by registering your Dominick's card with the **eScrip** program. Sign up today!

Donate your used **ink cartridges** to our schools, and the PTO makes \$1 for every cartridge! Drop boxes are located in the Sunset Ridge Learning Center and the Middlefork hallway.

Save the date!

September PTO Meeting: This is our first PTO meeting of the school year! Come to the Northfield Park District Community Center on Tuesday, September 13th, at 12:30 p.m., and hear all the latest and greatest news from the administration, school board, and PTO chairs. Your attendance is welcomed and appreciated!

"Fall Classic" Softball Tournament: Pitch in for the PTO and participate in a fun new fundraiser! Parents, teachers, staff, and administrators are invited to play softball on Saturday, October 15th, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Northfield Park District! More details to come...

PTO Opportunity

Spring Fair Chairs Needed! Please contact Erin Charchut at [\(847\) 441-9053](tel:8474419053) or erincharchut@hotmail.com if you are interested in chairing the Spring Fair! Fun, fun, fun!!!

Respectfully,

Erin Charchut. PTO President

Questions about the PTO? Interested in volunteering? E-mail Erin at: erincharchut@hotmail.com

SCHOOL DIRECTORY (PHONE BOOK) INFORMATION
NEW STUDENT AND UPDATE FORM

ALL NEW FAMILIES

All families new to the MF/SRS District **and those with incoming Kindergartners** MUST fill out this form to be correctly included in the Directory (the school phone book).

ALL RETURNING FAMILIES (Changes Only- No need to fill this out if last year's info is still correct!)

Please let us know if you have any changes for next year's Directory. It is helpful to start making these changes over the summer, so we can go to print as quickly as possible in the fall. We automatically update the grade changes, however, if you have any additional changes, please let us know. NOTE- if you are the parent of an incoming kindergartner, you must complete this form for your kindergartner to be included in the Directory.

COMPLETED FORMS DUE BY AUGUST 31, 2011.

You may drop your completed form in the PTO mailbox at school, mail it to either school, or email it to Betsy Kochvar at bkochvar@comcast.net.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE DIRECTLY ON THE FORM

Mother's name

first _____ last _____

Cell phone (optional) _____

Email (optional) _____

Father's name

first _____ last _____

Cell phone (optional) _____

Email (optional) _____

Students' names

first _____ last _____ Grade _____

first _____ last _____ Grade _____

first _____ last _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Home phone _____

Questions? Call Betsy Kochvar 847/446.2405 or email bkochvar@comcast.net.

Chess Time!



Chess Education Partners invites you to learn and play the great game of chess at **Sunset Ridge School**.

When: Tuesdays after school (3:40-4:40 p.m.)

Where: SRS Learning Center

Beginners and experts are welcome!

- Learn the rules
- Improve your strategy
- Play with your friends
- Professional Instructors
- Play on the School Team

Please call Zack Fishman at 312-927-4290 Marija Mitkova at 312-451-9416 or e-mail chessteachers@aol.com if you have specific questions about the program.

Each participant receives a membership to Chess Education Partners' online chess school. The club/materials fee for this session is \$95. Space is limited.

Sunset Ridge School Chess Registration Form

Mail form to Marija Mitkova (443 E. Lincoln Street, Mount Prospect, IL 60056) by 9/20/11.

Student's name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____
Parent or guardian _____ Phone _____ Email _____
Cell phone numbers for parents and caregivers _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Checks should be made payable to "Chess Education Partners".

If paying by Credit Card:

Credit Card Type: _____ Credit Card Number: _____
Name on Credit Card _____ Exp. Date: _____ Sec. Code _____

Please Note:

If a child is being picked up by someone other than the parent/guardian, the parent/guardian must provide Chess Education Partners with written notification.

Chess Education Partners reserves the right to remove any child from the program.

Chess Time!



Chess Education Partners invites you to learn and play
the great game of chess at **Middlefork School**.
When: Fridays, September 30 - December 9, 2011, 7:30-8:30 a.m.
Where: Middlefork Small Gym

Beginners and experts are welcome!

- Learn the rules
- Improve your strategy
- Play with your friends
- Professional Instructors
- Play on the School Team

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Middlefork Chess Registration Form

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Ways & Means Guidelines for PTO Funding Requests 2011-2012

Every fall the PTO Ways and Means Committee collects funding requests made by teachers, parents, or students that fall outside of the line item PTO budget.

1. The deadline for submitting the proposals will be Tuesday, November 1st. Thorough details as to the dollar amount of the request, who would be involved and who the request would benefit (PTO, Administration, Park District, Parents and Students) should be included. If more than one party is involved (i.e. Middlefork School and the Park District) both groups need to submit a proposal.
2. It is strongly encouraged that a representative for each proposal attends the November PTO meeting to answer questions. At the November meeting the PTO will decide which proposals will be included on the December ballot by voting on each proposal. All proposals receiving at least 51% of the "yes" vote in November will be on the December ballot and voted on at the December PTO meeting.
3. Please feel free to contact either Sue Siegel (847-446-0449) or Mary Patterson (847-446-3002) with any questions about the Ways and Means process. Forms will be available in the school offices, on the website, and **on the following page.**

Ways & Means Requests for PTO Funding 2011-2012

Name _____ Date _____

Any teacher, parent, or student who has a request for funds from the PTO must fill out this form. Please answer these questions as thoroughly as possible, providing supporting detail and information. When completed, please return to the PTO drawer at either school by Tuesday, November 1st. Alternatively, forms may be emailed to Sue Siegel (swsiegel@comcast.net) or Mary Patterson (mk-patterson@sbcglobal.net). Please be available (or send a representative) to attend the November PTO Board meeting.

In order to give fair consideration to each proposal, the PTO requests that those submitting or supporting the proposal not campaign for it. Campaigning would include the distribution of any written material prior to the November meeting and phone trees.

Any questions, please contact Sue Siegel (847-446-0449) or Mary Patterson (847-446-3002).

1. Define request:
2. Amount requested:
3. Can this project be funded in stages? Yes/No. If yes, what timetable is involved?
4. Has this request been reviewed by the school administration? What was their response as to its merit and priority?
5. What is the intended goal of your request? Would it have any other uses or applications? Use additional paper if needed.
6. Can this request be funded through the use of existing resources or by adding to existing resources?
7. What are the long range benefits?
8. Is this a one time request or do you envision needing additional PTO funds in the future or long range?

September Important Dates

- 9/1/2011: 4/5/6 Open House 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM**
- 9/5/2011: Labor Day – No School**
- 9/6/2011: MF Second Cup of Coffee Meeting – New Family Information
9:15 AM & 6:45 PM**
- 9/8/2011: Open House 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM**
- 9/13/2011: PTO Meeting – Northfield Park District Community Center
12:30 PM**
- 9/13/2011: Regular Board Meeting 7:00 PM**
- 9/14/2011: SRS Picture Day 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**
- 9/15/2011: MF Open House – 2nd & 3rd Grades 7:00 PM**
- 9/15/2011: MF Open House – Kindergarten & 1st Grades 8:00 PM**
- 9/16/2011: Grades 4-8 Second Cup of Coffee – SRS Cafeteria 9:00 AM**
- 9/19/2011: 4-8 Grade Class Pictures**
- 9/19/2011: MF School Pictures**
- 9/19/2011: MF New Student Luncheon 11:30 AM**
- 9/21/2011: 7th Grade Parent Information Meeting SRS LC 7:00 PM**
- 9/21/2011: 7th Grade Parent Meeting – Grading Portal/SEL – SRS LC 7:00 PM**
- 9/22/2011: Grade & Team Building w/Carl Olsen – SRS Large Gym**
- 9/23/2011: MF Picture Day**
- 9/23/2011: MF Birthday Lunch – MF Art Room 11:30 AM**
- 9/26/2011: 8th Grade Graduation Year Information Meeting – SRS LC 7:00 PM**
- 9/26/2011: Grade 8 Parent Meeting – Graduation Year Information – SRS LC 7:00 PM**
- 9/27/2011: Ice Cream Social for new families at Clarkson Park 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**
- 9/29/2011: Rosh Hashanah – No School**

THE VOLUNTEER CENTER &
THE WINNETKA COMMUNITY HOUSE *present a*
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FAIR & SYMPOSIUM

Register now for September 1 Symposium

Here we go again School Administrators, Faculty and PTO Leaders!

As the relaxed pace of summer gives way to the high energies of our youth, I hope your plans for your students this academic year continue to include service and civic engagement. Service Learning at its best folds curriculum into volunteer experiences to help the underserved.

Next Thursday, September 1st, from 10-11:30am, The Volunteer Center and The Winnetka Community House are hosting their second annual Volunteer Fair and Symposium on Service and Volunteer Opportunities for families, schools, and any other groups in the public and private sector looking to identify nonprofits and their volunteer needs.

We hope your institution/organization is represented at this important event. The program begins at 10:00am with a presentation of Volunteer Sponsored Days of Service ***(9-11 Remembrance, Make A Difference Day, Thanksgiving, MLK Day, Global Youth Service Day)*** in which your students and families can participate throughout the academic year. Immediately following, you are invited to meet dozens of nonprofit representatives who are eager to tell you their needs and help you develop a long term relationship that is most beneficial in a learning and social environment. Stay as long as you like.

Please forward this on to others you feel would be interested - advisors, community outreach chairs, etc. While there is no fee to attend, we would appreciate you signing up in advance so we have enough refreshments and literature for everyone. [RSVP HERE](#)

See next page for more details. Best of luck to all of you for a productive and inspirational new year,

Barb Tubekis,
Executive Director

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Rotaries • Scouts • Service Learning •

2011-12
SPECIAL SERVICE DAYS & VOLUNTEER FAIR
Discussed *Meet Agency
Representatives*



Thursday, September 1, 2011
10:00-11:30 am
WINNETKA COMMUNITY HOUSE
620 LINCOLN AVE, WINNETKA



(847) 441-7665

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WinnetkaNorthfield Public Library District

Visit us at www.winnetkalibrary.org for more information.

Kid Programs

- Read with Bailey, 4-5 p.m., Mondays, Northfield Community Room (360 Happ Road, Northfield). No one pays attention quite like a dog. Read to Bailey, who will listen to your every word. Registration required; please call the Northfield Library ([847-446-5990](tel:847-446-5990)) to reserve a 15 minute session. Age 6+
- Make-N-Take Crafts, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Friday, September 2 & 30, Winnetka Library. Stay for 10 minutes or an hour to make a simple craft. One project per child while supplies last. Ages 3+
- Music for Life 2 p.m., September 10, Winnetka Library. Listen and explore Beethoven's 6th Symphony using drama, storytelling and visual arts. Ages 4-11 with a caregiver.
- Second Annual Teddy Bear Picnic, 3 p.m., September 11, Northfield Library. Celebrate National Teddy Bear Day by stuffing your own teddy bear and cuddling up for a story. Ages 5-9. Registration required; call ([847](tel:847-446-5990)) 446-5990 or visit www.winnetkalibrary.org to register.
- Lego Mania Club. The club for brick builders. Grades JK-2 meet at 5:30 p.m. on September 15 at the Winnetka Library. Grades 3 and up meet at 6:30 p.m. on September 15 at the Winnetka Library. Registration required; to register, call ([847](tel:847-446-7220)) 446-7220 or visit www.winnetkalibrary.org. Kids under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult.
- Little Miss Ann, 10:30 a.m., September 17, Winnetka Library. From Chicago's Old Town School of Folk Music, Ann Torralba brings music, songs, and family fun.
- ClubVid, 6:30 p.m., September 22, Winnetka Library. Film 5 by 5's and work on editing, sound, and screen writing techniques. Registration required; call ([847](tel:847-446-7220)) 446-7220 or visit www.winnetkalibrary.org to register. Grades 4 and up.
- Art For All Seasons Extravaganza: Painting, Puppets, & Cupcakes! 2 p.m., September 25, Winnetka Library. The Puppet Place's rambunctious Mr. Punch introduces puppets from around the world. Afterwards, check out young artist's work at our Art Show, enjoy cupcakes and fun art projects.
- Elephant and Piggie Extravaganza, 3-3:45 p.m., September 24, Winnetka Library. Make Gerald and Piggie costumes, read favorite stories and share treats. Registration required; call ([847](tel:847-446-7220)) 446-7220 or visit www.winnetkalibrary.org to register. Age 5+