

**September 2010**  
**The Bulletin of the**  
**Sunset Ridge/Middlefork PTO**

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**WELCOME BACK!**

# President's Message

On behalf of the Sunset Ridge/Middlefork PTO, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2010-2011 school year!

This web page is designed to help you receive updates about PTO meetings, sponsored events, fundraisers and useful parent information. Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 12:30 pm in the Sunset Ridge Learning Center. This is a great "in person" opportunity to hear from our administration and staff as well as keep up with district news.

As we begin this new year, I would like to thank all those parents who have already generously volunteered their time to "sling hash" in the cafeteria, re-stock the library shelves, find room parents, welcome our new families, feed our teachers, prepare for fundraisers and ensure that our new school year started off smoothly. I am grateful to live in a community where pitching in and helping out seems to be second nature. So, if you are called upon to volunteer your time, I hope you will not hesitate to play your part in supporting our schools. As Benjamin Franklin said, "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for someone else."

I look forward to a fun year and seeing you all at our monthly PTO meetings!

Peace,  
Buggie



## 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 26, 2010

Dear District 29 Parent:

As a school community, we are united in our belief that student safety and welfare are our primary concerns. As such, we are once again requesting that parents and visitors arriving via automobile to Sunset Ridge and Middlefork Schools, refrain from using their cell phones upon entering the schools' driveways. Morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times are particularly important because of the large number of students within close proximity of the cars. We have concluded that cell phone usage is a potential distraction that impedes our efforts to maintain safe and organized driveways and parking lots. Our own observations and conversations with the Northfield Police Department support this recommendation. We appreciate your cooperation in complying with this request and in relaying it to other family members and caregivers who may be responsible for transporting your child.

Sincerely,

Mary Frances Greene  
Principal

Shelley Carey  
Principal

## Interested in Joining the School or Park Board?

The Northfield School and Park Board Caucus is seeking individuals to represent the district on the School District 29 Board of Education and the Northfield Park District Board. The Caucus will select candidates to fill the open seats on both Boards. New members' terms will run from April 2011 to April 2015.

Any registered voter who has been a School District 29 resident for the last 2 years is eligible to volunteer, or be recommended, for the School Board. Any registered voter who has been a Park District resident for last one year is eligible to volunteer, or be recommended, for the Park Board. The deadline for nomination is Wednesday, November 10, 2010.

Please contact Chris Clark (847-507-1768, [pitcommittee@yahoo.com](mailto:pitcommittee@yahoo.com)) or Hallie Bodman (312-282-2154, [ahkbod@aol.com](mailto:ahkbod@aol.com)), Caucus co-chairs, if interested, or for more information.

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Questions? Please call the Park District at 847-446-4428

# Northfield Park District

Check out our Lunch  
Bunch preschool programs!

## SMartExplorers

Mondays, 11:15 am to 12:15  
pm

## Mini Tumblers with Coach Holly!

Wednesdays, 11:15 am to  
12:15 pm

Staff will walk your NCNS  
student to or from preschool!

Please contact Lara with  
questions or view our bro-  
chure descriptions at  
[www.northfieldparkdistrict.org](http://www.northfieldparkdistrict.org)

## Register for Fall Classes Now! After School Classes begin the week of September 13th!

### W.H.O. Day

Trip to Nickel City

Thursday, Sept. 9th

10 AM to 3 PM

K-3rd grades

\$30

Pack a lunch and  
spend the day with  
your friends! We'll play  
games, have lunch and  
then head to Nickel  
City. Each child will  
receive a bag of 60  
nickels.

### First Aid for Little People Class

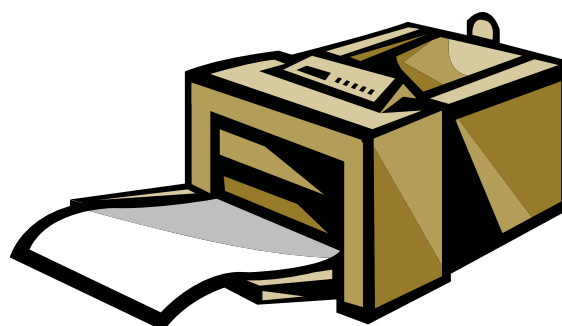
Monday, Sept. 20th

4-5:30 PM

6-8 yr olds

\$30

Children will learn



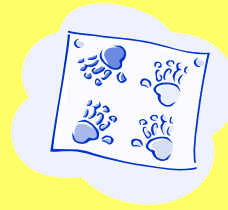
safety and first aid  
skills. At the end of the  
class, participants will  
receive an attendance  
certificate and make  
their own mini first aid  
kit.

Panther Travel  
Basketball tryouts  
will be held in  
mid- September.  
Tryout is free but  
pre-registration is  
required. Tryout  
registration deadline  
in Sept. 10th.

## State Fair is Saturday, September 11th from 6-9:30 PM at Clarkson Park.

Pie and rib judging, bingo, children's attractions, DJ with games, live band  
SODA and fireworks at dusk! See you all there!

Please register for pie or rib contests at the Park District.



# PRESCHOOL FAIR

Monday, Oct. 4, 2010

Winnetka Community House

620 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka - Room 111

**NO FEE - JUST STOP BY BETWEEN 7 & 8:30 P.M.**

- ◆ Meet representatives from preschools and early childhood enrichment programs in Winnetka, Northfield, Kenilworth, Wilmette, Glencoe, and other North Shore communities.
- ◆ Find information on school programs and registration procedures for the 2011-2012 school year.

Questions? Call Blakely Bundy 847-441-9001.

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