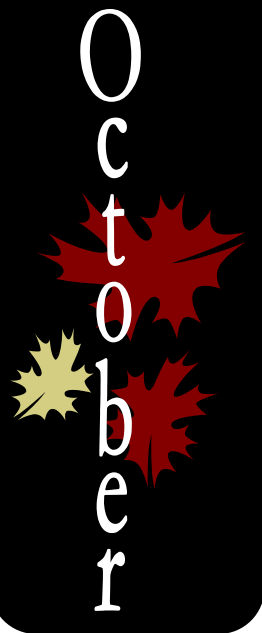


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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE...

What a great six weeks we have had at Sunrise Elementary! We had a wonderful Family Night Dinner and Movie on September 22<sup>th</sup> with over 300 in attendance.

**Red Ribbon Week** will be October 24-27 and our school counselor will promote a theme each day that is fun and educational in an effort to encourage healthy "drug free" living.

We are continuing with a variety of bullying awareness and prevention activities at Sunrise. We actively promote a bully free environment and will celebrate this with our second PAL Assembly on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

Together Everyone Achieves More. What a TEAM we have here at Sunrise to carry out the Sunrise Elementary School's Mission which is posted on this page. In addition, we now have a Vision statement that was approved through SAC last year after the input from parents and staff.

*John Campbell, Principal*

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

#### OCTOBER 5

SAC MEETING, 2:15 PM  
MEDIA CENTER

#### OCTOBER 6

School Pictures (one day only)

#### OCTOBER 14, 17

NO SCHOOL

#### October 20

Compact Night  
5pm

#### October 27

PTO Membership Drive  
5pm-6pm

#### NOTE

***We will not be celebrating Halloween and students will not need costumes or party food.***

#### MISSION STATEMENT:

"Sunrise Elementary School is dedicated to meeting the needs of its diverse population through academics, character development, and community involvement."

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## Be a PAL, a "Pokey" PAL

We are continuing our bully prevention program for the third year in an effort to be proactive and to educate children in our Kindergarten through Fifth grades, I am going to promote what I call **PALs**. **PALs** are students who will demonstrate **Positive Actions Lifting** their fellow classmates. Every month teachers will nominate a **PAL** from their classroom to represent their class as a **PAL**. We will celebrate in our assembly the students who have been nominated. The students will be treated to a healthy snack, given a **PAL** certificate, a custom button with the **PAL** logo, a new **PAL** pencil and meet Pokey (Gumby's trusted pony). I feel that this emphasis will encourage our students to build lasting friendships.



## STRETCH FOR EXCELLENCE...OUR SRE MOTTO



**Picture Day is Thursday, October 6th.** Please make sure to have the children dress using the uniform standard on that day. It is just a one day event with a makeup day scheduled for November 17<sup>th</sup>. Remember to send your picture envelope with your child on that day.

Volunteers are needed for our **Bookmark Buddy Program**. This is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade mentoring program for children who are struggling readers. We had the Kick off on September 7th. If still interested, please call Beatriz at 407-870-4866. Become a BMB!

**"Swap a Top"** date will be October 21st. All monies collected go directly into STEM activities for our students.

### OUT-OF-FIELD REPORT:

We are proud of our teachers and the certification each one has through the State of Florida Department of Education. Because of the unprecedented growth of our ESOL population, it is incumbent upon us that all our teachers receive the added ESOL endorsement to their existing Elementary Education Certification. Also, with our Autistic and Gifted classes, endorsement is required.

Working on their **ESOL endorsement**:

Ms. Austin Mr. Cain Ms. Carr Ms. Chadwick Ms. Dorta Ms. Elstermann Ms. Flores  
Ms. Gali Ms. Gascon Ms. Guzman Ms. Hinneberg Ms. Holbrook, Ms. Karczewski  
Ms. Kilper, Ms. McCleery Ms. Quails, Ms. Mumbauer Ms. Rivera Rosado Ms.  
Sanclimente Ms. Simmonds

Working on **Autism endorsement**: Ms. Gatlin Ms. Karczewski

### PTO Membership Drive

The leadership of the PTO would like to have more parent involvement as we go into this new school year. With a strong parent and school component so much more can be accomplished for our students. There are quite a number of activities/events that can be put into play with "extra hands". Just as you witnessed on September 22<sup>nd</sup> when Horace Mann and SRE sponsored the Family Night Dinner and Movie we would like to do more to involve families. So on **October 27<sup>th</sup>** we are holding our membership drive. At this time you will be able to join the PTO and meet the leadership team as they share some of the goals for this school year. We will meet in the Media Center at 5:00pm and have our first official meeting. We need you and hope to see you on **October 27<sup>th</sup>!**

PTO Leadership

**Welcome to our new staff.....**

- **Ms. Dorta – 5<sup>th</sup> grade**
- **Ms. Holbrook – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**
- **Ms. Lee – Paraprofessional**
- **Ms. Perez – PT Office Assistant**



## We appreciate **YOUR BUSINESS!**

### 2016/2017 Business Partners!

Alpha Specialties	Five Star Pizza	Skate Reflections
Academy of Martial Arts	Tijuana Flats	Wal-Mart 817
Domino's Pizza	Lowe's	5,6,7,8 Dance Studio
Infinite Health & Spine	Horace Mann Insurance	Papa John's
Chick-Fil-A	CiCi's Pizza	Raise the Barre Dance Co.
Wild Florida	Martial Arts Plus/Fun Zone	Wendy's
Five Guys Burgers	Home Depot	Subway
Happy Face Entertainment	The Gutter Specialist	United Academy of Martial Arts
	Jolly J's Entertainment	

**Home Depot has numerous community activities each month...**

Remember that the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month is a Free Kids' Workshop from 9am-12pm. Children get a free apron and kit to build.

"Do It Herself" workshops take place every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month.

Saturday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Fire Prevention Month with Fire Trucks on site.

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### **NEW SRE VISION Statement**

As a unified school, Sunrise Elementary staff and students will work collaboratively as lifelong learners utilizing all available educational resources to develop critical thinking skills for college and career readiness.