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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE...

I believe it takes a dedicated positive team to make a difference in the lives of our very diverse student body. Please join me in welcoming *13 new staff members* to Sunrise. I have had the privilege of hiring *7 new teachers, 2 new paraprofessionals, 1 tech specialist, 1 Resource Compliance Specialist, 1 custodian, and 1 position transfer as Student Records Clerk.*

Our Theme from last year was Dr. Seuss' "Oh, The Places We Will Go". This year it is "Oh, The Places We've Been". We had a great year and want to reflect and build upon the foundation laid.

In addition to STRETCHING FOR EXCELLENCE with Gumby for Perfect Attendance, I am continuing our new bully prevention program that I refer to as PAL (Positive Actions Lift). I will be using Gumby's close friend Pokey. I and the teachers will be looking for students to be a Pokey PAL in the classroom and around campus. I am excited about this new initiative.

Graciously,

*John Campbell, Principal*

**THANK YOU...Home Depot for the beautification of our campus and the cleaning out of our raised gardens!**



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

**SEPTEMBER 5**  
LABOR DAY  
Student Holiday

**SEPTEMBER 7**  
SAC MEETING, 2:15 PM  
MEDIA CENTER  
*Parents invited*

**SEPTEMBER 14-18**  
Florida School Breakfast Week

**SEPTEMBER 14**  
Progress Reports  
Distributed

**SEPTEMBER 22**  
Family Dinner and Movie  
5:00pm  
Cafeteria  
5:30pm  
Annual Parent Title 1 Mtg.  
Media Center

## 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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### 2016 Business Partners!

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Alpha Specialties       | Five Star Pizza            | Skate Reflections           |
| Academy of Martial Arts | Tijuana Flats              | Target                      |
| Congo River Golf        | Lowe's                     | Wal-Mart 817                |
| Domino's Pizza          | Horace Mann Insurance      | Ice Skate Factory           |
| Infinite Health & Spine | CiCi's Pizza               | Papa John's                 |
| Chick-Fil-A             | McDonald's Corporation     | Raise the Barre Dance Co.   |
| Wild Florida            | Martial Arts Plus/Fun Zone | Wendy's                     |
| Five Guys Burgers       | Evender Carpet Cleaning    | Subway                      |
|                         | Home Depot Poinciana       | Perkins Restaurant & Bakery |



## PTO NEWS

We are off to a good start with lots of new parents wanting to get involved. PTO will kick off the year with a Dinner and Movie Night on September 22nd at 5:30pm in the Media Center before the movie at 6:00pm. Please get involved with our PTO just once a month to....

- Support PTO by attending business meeting/school program each month
- Establish leadership and goals for year

### Back-to-School Reminders...

- Familiarize yourself with 2016-17 Code of Conduct
- Dress to comply with District's Uniform Policy (Tops- Navy blue, yellow, or white and bottoms - Navy blue, dark denim or khaki)
- Register for OASIS @<https://volunteer.osceola.k12.fl.us>  
*We had over 3600 volunteer hours last year!*



## ATTENDANCE = SUCCESS

Sunrise Elementary School is focusing on our daily attendance so that we can maximize student's learning time. Please help us by:

1. Making sure students get to school on time...**8:00am tardy bell rings**
2. Limiting any pre-arranged absences to emergencies only.
3. Not picking up students early from school...**3:00pm school ends**
4. Encouraging 100% attendance because school is their "first job."

In return for perfect attendance, we will recognize your son/daughter on a quarterly basis with a Stretch For Excellence Gumby certificate and special personalized SFE Gumby pencil. **LAST SCHOOL YEAR WE AVERAGED 95% PERFECT ATTENDANCE!** As an added incentive, we will be giving our students with yearly perfect attendance a beautifully designed button keep sake. We had **29** students with perfect attendance for 2015-2016. Let's partner together to make sure that we can meet and even surpass this goal.

### STEM Focus

Science teachers will be integrating many hands on science lessons throughout the year as we focus on **Science Technology Engineering and Math**. We will continue to have our STEM Bootcamp days throughout the year. Students will engage in activities as they become engineers designing, building and testing ideas that help them grow as critical thinkers and problem solvers.

### Uniform Assistance

If you have a need for assistance please let our school counselor know of your need and we will do our best to assist you. You can reach Ms. Shelly Bruck by calling the school at 407-870-4866

### Book Mark Buddies

We need volunteers for just 30 min. per week to serve as reading mentors. Please contact Bea Ortiz at 407-870-4866 to participate in the program.

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### BOX TOPS Collection a Real Success!

Our grand total in the BoxTop fund from 2015-16 was **\$1183.00**. We are working to prioritize our needs. We would like to use the money for technology in the classrooms. Please start collecting Box Tops and return them to school. There is a collection container in the Front Office. Contact Lily at 407-870-4866 for additional information.

### TRAFFIC CONCERNS

We have a significant increase in car rider traffic this year due to growth in the community and in our VPK program. In our VPK we have doubled our numbers this year with an additional 20-25 students. This means that many more cars are going through the line. Please note that it is a traffic violation to double park on a county or state road. This impedes traffic and emergency vehicle movement. Please refrain from double parking on Campbell Road.