



# SPARTAN SHIELD

Sunrise Elementary School

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## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed from June 16 - July 4, and will reopen on Monday, July 7th from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.



Teachers will not be on campus during this time. They will return in August to prepare for the new school year.

If you need assistance while the school is closed, please call Elementary Education at 916.686.7704.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **5/29 Annie in Review MP room 9:00 a.m.**  
~ Annie Parent Performance at 6:30 p.m.
- **5/30 Character Assembly Grades 1-6 at 8:30 a.m.**
- **6/2-5 Kinder ALL Early 8:20 - 11:40 a.m.**
- **6/3 Awards Assembly Grades 3-6 at 8:30 a.m.**
- **6/4 6th Grade Promotion at 9:30—10:30 a.m.**
- **6/5 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - MINIMUM DAY**
- **6/7 Parking Lot Community Yard Sale 7:00a - 1:00p**  
**2008 - 2009 School Year**
- **8/21 Kinder Parent Orientation at 6:30 p.m. MP**
- **8/22 Kinder ONLY Meet & Greet the Teacher**  
**Grades 1-6 Class Lists Posted at 5:00 p.m.**
- **8/25 First Day of School Regular Schedule**
- **8/28 Back to School Night at 6:30 p.m.**

Thursday, June 5th ~ Minimum Day

8:20-12:30 for grades 1-6

All Kindergarten EARLY 8:20- 11:40

## End of the Year Events

A successful year of hard work and accomplishments deserves a little bit of celebration and some fun! To celebrate, each grade will be holding a Field Day and our sixth graders will head off to Raging Waters. We will also hold an Awards Assembly for grades 3-6 and promotion ceremonies for kindergarten and sixth grade.

Schedule of Events (specific details will be sent home by the grade level staff)

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| Monday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup> -  | *3rd Grade Field Day at the Park AM<br>*4th Grade Field Day at the Park PM<br>*Kindergarten All EARLY<br>*Yearbooks Distributed  |
| Tuesday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup> - | *3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Assembly<br>8:30 in the MP room<br>*6 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Raging Waters<br>*5 <sup>th</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> Field Days - Park and Field AM<br>*Kindergarten All EARLY -<br>Field Trip to Library |
| Wednesday, June 4 <sup>th</sup> | *2nd Grade Field Day at the Park AM<br>*6 <sup>th</sup> Grade PROMOTION<br>9:30-10:30 in the MP room<br>*Kindergarten All EARLY  |
| Thursday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>  | *MINIMUM DAY 8:20-12:30 gr: 1-6<br>*Kindergarten ALL EARLY<br>*Kindergarten Promotion in the MP room<br>~ Arriaga/Ayson 8:45 - 9:30<br>~ Jones/Radke 9:30—10:15<br>*6th Grade Pancake Breakfast  |

## Promotion Day



Kindergarten and sixth grade promotion are special sign-posts of growth and progress in the educational life of a child and their parents. As such we plan to celebrate our kinders and sixth graders as they move forward into their next educational experience. The celebrations however, need to be held in relation to each other and the more significant events of high school and college graduation. For this reason we have set the following standards:

**Dress:** Nice school clothes or slightly dressy clothes that might be worn to church or a nice restaurant are the standard. All clothes must meet the *Standard for Dress*. Dresses need to cover the shoulders, no spaghetti strap or strapless dresses. No low or revealing necklines, backless or exposed midriff dresses. No shorts. Students will be sitting on stage. Longer length skirts are essential. No high heels or platform shoes. No tuxedos for boys and no prom/nightclub dresses for girls.

**Celebration:** No limousines, flowers or balloons at promotion or on campus. Families are welcome to celebrate at home or off campus once the ceremony is completed. Our goal is for each sixth grader to feel equally honored and recognized.

Your support of these standards is greatly appreciated.



### Intent to Return to Sunrise Elementary

In April a form was sent home with your student of your intent to return to our school. If you have decided to move during the summer, please notify the office that you will not be here for the 2008-09 school year.

Also, please call us with any updates of home, cell or work phone numbers.

The school office number is 916.985.4350.

### Goals for 2008-09

Even though this year isn't quite complete, goals for the 2008-09 school year are already in place and implementation has begun.



We have four significant goals for next year:

#### Increase student's reading

fluency, level, and comprehension through the use of Accelerated Reader in Grades 2-6

#### Improve our students' math facts mastery so that weak

facts knowledge does not interfere with mastering concepts. Implement Rocket Math in Grades 1-6.

#### Increase students' exposure to and knowledge about

Art and Art History in grades K-6. Acquire the Art Docent curriculum and develop an Art Docent program staffed with parent and community volunteers.

Develop a program to begin to meet the needs of our Gifted and Talented students.

Funding to support these programs has been secured through School Site Council, PTA, and Fine Arts grant money.

### Breakfast is Served at Sunrise!

We are happy to announce, beginning in September of this year, breakfast will be available in the Cafeteria to students before school begins. More details to come in the new school year newsletter. The program will begin the second or third week of school.



### A Note from Food & Nutrition Service:

As we draw closer to the end of the school year, Food & Nutrition Services would appreciate your help to ensure that your student(s) food service account balances are taken care of. If lunch charges are currently owed, please pay the total amount before the last day of school. All account balances will carry over to the 2008/09 school year including negative charges.

Please inform your student(s) that they may not charge for lunches in the school cafeteria starting 5/27/08. During the last two weeks of school, students must bring lunch money for school meals or they plan to bring a sack lunch from home.

Beginning May 1, 2008 the Food and Nutrition Services has launched a new online service that will allow parents to **prepay for their child's school meals using their credit or debit card.** Sunrise now has this new program.

Parents may enroll by going to [www.myLunchMoney.com](http://www.myLunchMoney.com) and click on ENROLL NOW. This service will allow parents to view student purchases, set spending limits, and even send them an e-mail when account balances are low.

### LOST AND FOUND...



We have an abundance of jackets, sweaters, hats, jewelry and glasses. Please encourage your child to check the lost and found for articles of clothing. The glasses & jewelry are in the front office. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity on June 7th.

### 2007-08 Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be distributed to those students who paid by advance purchase on Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Any additional copies will be available for CASH purchase for \$20 beginning Monday after school out in front of the office on a first come first served basis.

### 2008-2009 Class Lists

- ⇒ Grades 1-6 will be posted at the front office on Thursday, August 21st.
- ⇒ Kindergarten teacher assignments will be mailed.