



SPARTAN SHIELD

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Student Council Update:

Hi, my name is Danielle Castrence the secretary of student council. We just had our Golden Awards assembly for classes with good behavior in the lunchroom, computers, and library. Here are the winners!

Computers: Mr. Wallace and Ms. Heine
Cafeteria: Mr. Harding and Ms. Tran
Library: Mr. Wallace and Mrs. Jendricks

Pumpkin Estimation

Sunrise Students had fun guessing how a pumpkin weighed in the library. The winner was Gavin Fairley from **Mrs. Stroud's class. The pumpkin weighed 21 pounds, and he guessed 21 pounds.** He got to take the pumpkin home as a prize.

Spirit Day

PJ day is on November 21, 2008 and the class that has the most spirit wins the spirit trophy and a spirit dance from our spirit officer Chase Kimball.

Representatives need to check classroom C-2 every Monday to see if they need to come Tuesday's meeting. We meet in C-2 from 7:45 to 8:15.

Riddle of the month by Chase Kimball

What did the eyeballs say to each other?

Look for the answer somewhere else in this newsletter.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **11/12-21** **Parent Teacher Conference Week**
Minimum Day Grades: 1-6 / 8:20 - 12:30
AM/PM Kindergarten remains the same
- **11/14** **Campbell Picture's Family Night 5-8p**
- **11/15** **America Recycles Day**
- **11/18** **RC Police Community Mtg. 7:00 pm Library**
- **11/20** **School Site Council 6:30 pm Library**
"Review of Comprehensive Safety Plan"
- **11/21** **Student Council Spirit Day "PJ Day"**
International Fair 4-6 p.m.
- **11/24** **Awards Assembly 8:30 - Grades 3-6**
- **11/25** **Kindergarten ALL Early 8:20—11:40**
- **11/26-28** **Thanksgiving Holiday—NO SCHOOL**
- **12/1-5** **Book Fair**

Sunrise Comprehensive Safe School Plan

In accordance with state law and Education Code, Sunrise Elementary School maintains a Comprehensive Safe School Plan. This plan identifies strategies and programs to promote school safety and address procedures for such things as: rules and procedures on school discipline, safe and orderly environment, procedures for safe ingress and egress to campus, and emergency and disaster procedures, to name a few. Each year the plan is evaluated and new goals are established that either maintain or improve identified areas of focus.

The Sunrise School Site Council will review the Comprehensive Safe School Plan at its next meeting on Thursday, November 20th. Interested parents are invited to attend. Council meetings begin promptly at 6:30 in the library. Goals proposed for the 2008-09 school year include working with the city of Rancho Cordova to improve traffic and safety in and around campus especially at arrival and dismissal, outlining the swing of classroom doors with red paint, and installing additional fencing to further secure the interior of the quad and classroom spaces.



Sunrise PTA Funds School Resources

Thanks to the hard work of our Sunrise PTA and the support of the school community in selling Entertainment Books, our PTA has been able to fund the following goals from the 2008-09 budget:

NEW Library Books	\$3,970.00	
Field Trip Support	\$2,300.00	\$300/grade level K-5, \$500 for Sly Park Bus
Logo Front Door Mat	\$500.00	
Elyson Die Cuts	\$500.00	

If your child came home talking about a barn owl with hollow bones and silent flight, a beaver that ate wheat bread, a bear that loved grapes, a rattlesnake named Preciousss, and an alligator that students got to touch; you can thank our PTA who funded our most recent assembly program *Wild Things*.



Traffic Safety

Parents and guardians we need your help with maintaining the safety of our students! Traffic along Cobble Brook has become increasingly dangerous. A reminder to everyone of the following safety practices:

- No U TURNS on either Cobble Brook or Anatolia. (as per traffic code)
- No double parking or double stopping in the drop-off zones
- Do not call your children to your car unless you are stopped/parked along a curb
- All students must use the crosswalks to cross Anatolia and Cobble Brook
- Maintain safe speed
- Watch out for our crossing guards! We have had several close calls.

BOX TOPS Program Generates Valuable Income

Pam Ayo, Box Tops chair, reports that Sunrise was able to submit 3,500 regular box tops, 3,840 bonus box tops, and 5 super box tops. These Box Tops earned us \$735.50!! The collection goal for the year is \$1,100.00 to help pay for the cost of new playground balls, jump ropes, hoola hoops, etc. **Ms. Tran's class collected the most box tops and earned a pizza party!**

Our collection of box tops will continue through the holidays with another contest when we return from winter break. Your box tops may be turned **in at any time to your child's classroom for contest credit.**

Riddle Answer: Something between us smells!

Sunrise Elementary Fields First Basketball Team

The sound of feet racing up and down the basketball court, the bouncing of balls against the floor, the calls of players talking to each other, **Mr. Wallace's voice calling instructions and encouragement, and the gentle swish of the net as the basketball glides through to make a basket.....it's the Sunrise basketball team working during practice.**

Student athletes on the Sunrise basketball team are: Altamash Jawadi, Gabriel Miranda, Alex Moreno, Tony Clark, Marquese Chriss, Aaron Abuan, Ricky Van Houten, Khari Kafele, Walker Dragos, Jelena Hampton, Danielle Castrence, Asia Reed, Marcus Campbell, Joe Mattu, Sara Schubert, Alyssah Hayes, and Marisa Miller. In order to participate on a team sport, students must maintain at least a C average and have no behavior issues.

