

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, February 25

2:00 pm: Mind Quirks for Fourth Grade in the Multi Purpose Room

Friday, February 27

10:30 am: Edgewood Band and Jazz Band Concert in the Gym

2:00-3:20 pm: Layman Fourth Grade Immigration Day

Monday, March 2

1:20 pm: Chalkboard Capers Presentation

6:30 pm: PTA Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 4

Kindergarten Conferences – No School for Kindergarten Classes

Thursday, March 5

No School - Conferences: 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Friday, March 6

No School

Thursday & Friday, March 12 & 13

9:00 am-3:00 pm: Used Book Sale in the Multi Purpose Room

Friday, March 13

8:00 am: Student Council Mtg in the Library

Looking Ahead . . .

Monday-Friday, March 16-20

SPRING BREAK – No School

Tuesday, March 24

Spring Picture Day

Friday, March 27

5:00-8:00 pm: School Carnival

Thursday, March 12th is National Kidney Day. Let's show our support for Chase Christensen, a first grader at Sunnyside who has chronic kidney disease, by wearing orange on that day!

Student Council News . . .

March Goal: Used Book Sale: if you have gently used books you would like to donate to this event, please drop them off at Mrs. Tell's office anytime. This sale gives students the opportunity to buy books for a dime or quarter.

Volunteers Needed: If you are available to help set up the sale on Wednesday, March 11, from 1-3 or can work anytime during the sale on Thursday or Friday, March 12 and 13, please call LaVon Tell at 651-621-7616.

Additional March Goal: Because of the great need at this time, the Student Council will also sponsor a **Food Drive** for the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf the week of March 23-27. In the next SCOOP, there will be a list of the most needed items.

Thank You . . .

Sunnyside would like to extend a huge thank to the Triviski Family for their recent donation of over \$800 worth of office and paper supplies. It will all be put to good use!

The Sunnyside Staff extends a note of appreciation for the delicious lunch provided for the staff on February 12th by the PTA Staff Appreciation Committee and the Sunnyside Cooks and Bakers. It was enjoyed by all!



From the PTA . . .

If you have been collecting **box tops** or **Nestle water labels**, please send them to school by Friday, February 27, to get credit for them this year. But keep saving – you can send them in anytime yet this year and we will continue with these collections next year.

If you are sending in an alphabet box top sheet, please tape or glue the box tops to the sheet – they have to be sent in that way so this saves a lot of time to have it done ahead of time.

Attention 4th and 5th grade students:

You were previously asked to bring in 20 oz bottles of pop. We have changed that to 24 oz bottles. Please bring in 24 oz bottles of pop for your class contribution to the Carnival. Thank you so much!

Lost and Found

There is quite a collection of items in our lost and found, located down the right hallway from the office. If your child is missing clothing items, stop by during conferences and check if it is there. The items not picked up will be donated to the Thrift Store during spring break.

Thanks 621 Foundation!!

I want to thank the 621 Foundation for funding the grant proposal “Video-Modeling to Teach Social Skills”. The grant provided funds for purchase of a camcorder, digital camera, a portable DVD player and a number of social skills training DVDs with accompanying teacher/student manuals.

I have used the equipment and DVDs extensively during my social skills-communication groups at Pinewood, Sunnyside and Bridges. The classroom teachers have also used these items to provide follow-up and generalization training of the skills presented in the social skills groups. It has been rewarding and exciting to see how enthusiastically the students have responded to the training DVD’s, video-taping, etc. Both teachers and parents have noted that the students are demonstrating carry-over of the skills they are learning into the wider school setting. That is our ultimate goal. It would not have been possible without the generous funding from the 621 Foundation. On behalf of our students, the other teachers and myself, I want to convey our deepest appreciation.

Jeanne Buck, Speech Pathologist