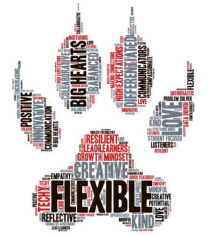




# Howling Coyote



## Principal's Message:

September 25th, 2017

Dear Coyote Community,

I hope that you enjoyed a great weekend. **This week is the Coyote Fund Run. This is our biggest single fundraiser of the entire year. Please consider supporting your child and our school. To date we have raised \$10,700 of our \$33,000 goal. Last year we met and exceeded this goal. We can do it again! The final collection day is this coming Friday.** We must meet our goal in order to continue to fund our excellent science lab and Spanish programs! Please see more information and links about the Fund Run below.

**In the past three years, Rocklin Unified School District / Sunset Ranch Elementary has adopted new math and English-Language Arts (ELA) curriculum aligned with the Common Core State Standards.** Both curricula are excellent and align with the best research in terms of advancing student learning. Both curricula are also VERY rigorous and intensive and require teachers to carefully construct a variety of learning experiences *in the classroom* to engage and deepen understanding. **These learning environments can not be replicated at home or through independent study contracts.** For this reason, it is critical that your child is at school everyday and participating in learning. **If you have planned or plan on taking vacation during the school year, I urge you to reconsider and take it at the natural breaks.** We have full weeks off in November, December, February, and March. Please do this so that your child can take full advantages of our current academic programs and meet grade level standards.

As always, thank you for all your ongoing support of our amazing school. I look forward to seeing all of you on campus this week.

Best,

Bill MacDonald, Ed.D.  
Principal  
Sunset Ranch Elementary School  
#everycoyoteeveryday!

## This Week at Sunset Ranch - Our Student Newscast:

[TWASR - 9/25/17](#)

## Upcoming Events:

9/29	<a href="#">Fund Run</a>
10/2 - 10/5	Book Fair
10/5	Family BBQ Lunch / Book Fair Extravaganza!
10/2, 10/3, 10/4	Chinese Exchange Students at Sunset Ranch
10/14	<a href="#">Rocklin Mini Maker Faire</a>
10/20	Sunset Ranch Carnival

## New and Continuing Important Information:



### Are You a Bike or Scooter Rider?

If so, thank you! Riding or scooting provides exercise and reduces traffic at Sunset Ranch!  
In order to keep everyone safe, please remember the following:

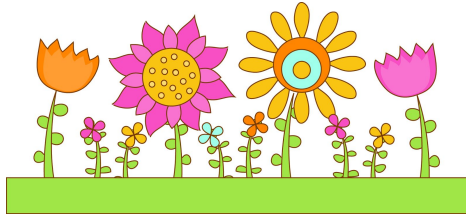
- 1. ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET.** It is the law for a reason. I have personally watched students fall off bikes and scooters and hit their heads on the street. Without a helmet, this could be devastating.
- 2. WALK YOUR BIKES/SCOOTERS ACROSS INTERSECTIONS AND ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.** Again, better safe than sorry. With lots of cars and pedestrians, walking wheeled transportation will protect everyone.

Parents, don't forget that what you model for your children is important. They will follow your lead. #1 and #2 are for you as well as your students!



Join other Coyotes as we run (for fun and funds) to support our outstanding Science and Spanish programs! This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year - get involved TODAY!

[Fund Run Flyer](#)  
[Fund Run Pledge Sheet](#)



**Sunset Ranch Parent Garden Club**

Join our growing group of parent volunteers to revitalize our school garden each morning after drop off!  
You can find more information [HERE!](#)

**Important Ongoing Information:**



**School Volunteer Checklist!** A reminder that if you want to volunteer at Sunset Ranch you will need:

**A current TB test**

**A LiveScan (Fingerprinting)**

**To sign in at the Main Office and receive a Visitor Badge**

Please help us keep our students healthy and safe! All of the items above are easy to take care of and will protect our children and staff.



**If you haven't already, ALL Sunset Ranch Families Must Create a Parent Portal Account!**

More information can be found [HERE](#).

**Once you have registered for AERIES Parent Portal, [HERE](#) is the video I made showing you how to locate the required forms for 2017-18 that need to be turned into your teacher.**

It is important that you complete this as soon as possible. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the Sunset Ranch office and we will walk you through the process.