



Howling Coyote



Principal's Message:

February 12, 2018

Dear Coyote Families,

I hope that you have had a great weekend and that *everyone* in your family is staying healthy. Last Friday at our weekly Coyote assemblies, we did discuss the best ways to stay healthy during this high illness time of year including getting a good night's rest, staying hydrated, routinely washing hands and avoiding face touching, and covering our mouths when we cough. I think this message is worth resharing at home if you have not already.

Clearly, we want students at home when they are sick to insure they recover quickly and do not spread illness unnecessarily. However, we also need to weigh this against the importance of regular school attendance. As we shared at the beginning of the school year in our district video ([Attendance Matters](#)), regular school attendance is critical to student learning and meeting grade level standards. Therefore, please use your best judgement in gauging when it is best to send your child back to class so they can rejoin their classroom learning. Here is some more information on the importance of [regular school attendance](#).

While I'm on the topic of wellness, I want to restate the procedures our health office uses for contacting parents when children are sick/injured.

Our health office will *always* contact you via phone in the following situations:

- A child is has a fever and/or has vomited.
- A child is treated for an injury to the face or head.
- A child has a wound or cut that can't be easily cleaned and bandaged.
- A child has fallen from a substantial height and/or there is cause to believe they have broken a bone.
- A child has live lice or nits.

Our health office does not contact home for every visit as many are routine minor injuries (scraped knees/elbows) or non-specific, intermittent illness such as general aches, joint pain, and stomach issues.

These will be assessed and treated accordingly with the goal of returning students to the classroom as soon as they are ready. However, when in doubt, we will contact you to alert you of health situations with your child at school.

Please know that if a child does not report an injury or health problem to the teacher and/or office, it may go unaddressed as there is sometimes no way for us to be aware of an injury or health issue without notification.

Your children's health and wellness is of great importance to use and we will proactively take steps to keep them healthy and care for them as needed!

This week (or last) you may hear your child talking about our new web-based math fact fluency program "Reflex Math". **Reflex Math is a fun way for students to master their addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts.** Reflex Math will be used at school but can also be accessed from home via the [login page](#). Here is some [additional information about the program](#).

This week are our annual dance shows. This year's program "This is What You Came For" will surely live up to its name with many entertaining acts including the special staff dance on Thursday night! Performance and ticket information can be found below. **We are still looking for high school volunteers to work the shows on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights from 5:30-8:00 p.m.** They will be assisting with ticketing and programs. Please email Rolinda Christmas if you have a volunteer willing to help at rchristman@rocklinusd.org,

As always, thanks for your continued support of our wonderful school. I look forward to seeing you all on campus this week!

Best,

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

Upcoming Events:

2/13-2/15	DANCE SHOWS, 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Multipurpose) - Class Schedule by Night/Ticket Order Form. For TICKETS , please print/complete the form above and bring it to the main office or the booth in front of the library after school.
2/19-2/23	MID-WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL
2/26 - 3/1	Sixth Graders at Walker Creek Outdoor Science School
3/2	End of Trimester 2

New Information:

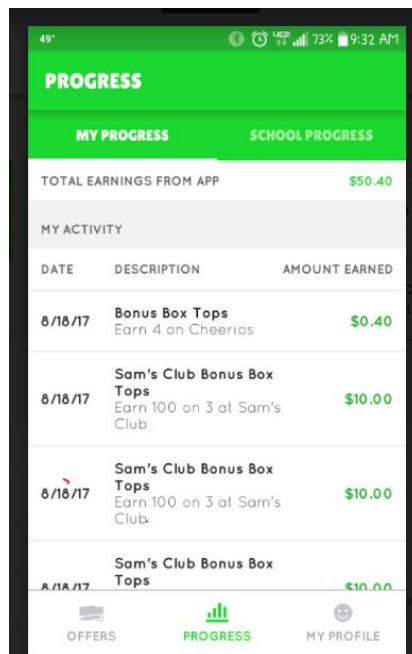


Box Top Collection Week is here!

Turn in Box Tops **THIS WEEK!** We will be picking up all Box Tops the morning of Feb 12th and adding them to students previous totals. Who will reach the benchmark of 100 Box Tops to get their **FREE BLAZE PIZZA?!**

EBox Top Challenge #2!

The first 25 people to email SunsetRanchBoxTops@gmail.com between Feb 5th and Feb 16th showing they have earned EBox Tops (any amount during the current school year) will be awarded a **FREE BLAZE PIZZA!** When you email, be sure to send a screenshot of your App "Progress" (see attached picture for example). Start using the Box Top App and earn Electronic Box Tops today! It's really easy! See our website for more info <http://sunsetranchptc.org/fundraising/box-tops/>

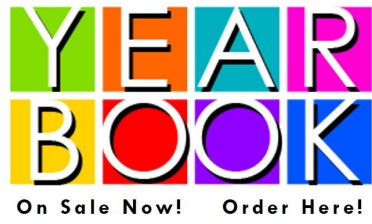


For the 2018-19 school year, Rocklin Unified School District has moved to an [online registration system](#) for TK/K enrollment. Packets must be completed online, printed, and turned in at:

- The Sunset Ranch Office beginning on Wednesday, 1/24.

Sunset Ranch is currently **ACCEPTING** intra-district and inter-district applications for the 2018-19 school year. These will be granted on a space availability basis at each grade level. Please contact the Sunset Ranch main office for more information.

Important Ongoing Information:



Yearbooks are ON SALE NOW at a deep discount! [HERE](#) are the details.