



Howling Coyote



Principal's Message:

March 5, 2018

Dear Coyote Families,

I hope that you had a wonderful weekend. While we did not make it up to the mountains this weekend, it continues to snow which is great news for skiers and snowboarders! Make sure you take advantage before spring finally comes! It is just around the corner.

Congratulations to all our Coyotes on the [Junior Wildcats PeeWee Cheer Team!](#) They placed second in nationals just a few weeks back! We are proud of you!

All of the sudden we have a number of important happenings at Sunset Ranch. **Please check the calendar below for important information on our Pennies for Patients charity campaign, upcoming spring conferences, Book Fair, and Family STEM night!**

I also want to update you on an important new curricular program we will be starting this week. It is a proactive bullying prevention program (BPP) that will be taught to ALL students in grades K-6. Similar to our current school wide rules expectations, the new BPP is proactive and teaches students how to act when BEFORE they encounter bullying situations not AFTER. Students will be taught a lesson each week for the next six weeks and concepts will be reinforced at our weekly assemblies. Here are a brief and full version of the curriculum if you want to take a look:

[Bully Prevention Program \(Brief\)](#)

[Bully Prevention Program \(Full\)](#)

Also, the last five years have seen the word “bullying” become a catch-all for any conflict between students. I want to clarify the definition so that we are all on the same page when we talk about this particular issue:

“Bullying is defined as unwanted, aggressive behavior among students that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, or digitally, and/or excluding someone from a group on purpose. The behavior is repeated or has the potential to be repeated, over time.”

Please note that bullying occurs in one direction from a person with real or perceived power. It is not bidirectional as many school issues often are. It also involves actions *over time* and is not a term used to describe a single incident. By having a shared definition of what bullying is, it will help all of us better identify true bullying behavior and deal with it quickly and appropriately.

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
Principal
Sunset Ranch Elementary School
#everycoyoteeveryday!

Upcoming Events:

3/5-3/24	Pennies for Patients Fundraiser - DONATE HERE .
3/5	MINIMUM DAY - Teacher Report Card Prep. Kindergarten students dismissed at 12:10 p.m. and 1-6 grade students dismissed at 12:20 p.m.
3/12-3/16	MINIMUM DAYS - Parent/Teacher Conferences. Kindergarten students dismissed at 12:10 p.m. and 1-6 grade students dismissed at 12:20 p.m.
3/12-3/15	Spring Book Fair - PAWS for Books! 9:00 - 2:30 p.m.
3/14	STEM Family Science Night . 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room
3/22	Mother-Son Event at Extreme Craze! 5:00-8:00 p.m.

New Information:

Sunset Ranch Elementary



STEM

family science night

10+ Science Experiments!
Including:



Wednesday, March 14

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Multipurpose room



Blue Bots Course



Dog Slobber Slime



Enter to win the grand Prize!
Hint: it's robotic



Lifesaver Racecars

Book Fair

Remember to stop by the library
for the Scholastic Book Fair!



BBQ
and more!

Mother Son Night March 22, 2018

XTREME GRAZZE

5-8pm

Laser Tag for 2
Bounce House
\$10 game card

\$28 per couple
\$15 additional
sibling(s)

After you register be sure to select your
laser tag time on the PTC App!

[Registration Form HERE!](#)



As a valued school partner of the Sacramento Kings, we would like to offer your school a special [\\$15 ticket offer](#) for upcoming Kings games at Golden 1 Center. Feel free to share this offer with your faculty, students, family, and friends.

Click [HERE](#) and enter the promo code [MARCH](#) to purchase tickets.
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Due to high demand, tickets are limited to 8 tickets per person per event.

Important Ongoing Information:



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](#).



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.



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