



A publication designed to build community pride and awareness in the Sunview Elementary School

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Greetings, Sunview Families! Happy Sunday!

Please read the newsletter to stay abreast of all the great things happening at Sunview and in South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools!

SPRING CONFERENCES

Traditionally, spring parent-teacher conferences in SEL have been arranged at the teachers' discretion. We will keep this procedure and reserve these set of conferences to focus on students who are presenting academic concerns at this time. If this is the case regarding your child, please know that we would like to collaborate with you in order to best support your child's needs for the remainder of the school year. Please check your email this week to see if your child's teacher has sent you a sign up link to schedule a conference on one of the following dates:

March 11 from 5:30PM - 8:30PM

March 12 from 8:30AM - 3:30PM

March 18 from 5:30 - 8:30PM

STAR LATE WINTER TESTING

STAR benchmarking in Reading and Math will occur within the next 2 weeks. Teachers will designate which day and time students will be assessed. Kindergarteners will take the Early Literacy only, while grades 1-3 will take the reading and math sections. For our virtual learning families, as previously requested, please allow your child to take the STAR independently. (Answers and hints are a hindrance to your child's progress.) Not only do the STAR tests demonstrate achievement, but more importantly, they exhibit your child's growth and acquisition of learned skills. We need an accurate picture of what each child can do on their own. Remember, this is not for a grade; rather, the results are used to further differentiate instruction. What you can do is to remind your child to take his/her time, read and/or listen carefully, and give his/her best effort! Thank you for your cooperation and support!

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SESSIONS ON WEDNESDAYS

Our Student Services Team is offering social-emotional learning fun on Wednesday afternoons. The goal is to allow students to socialize, laugh, make friends, and learn self-regulation techniques. To join the “Meet” sessions, your child must use the designated meeting code. Here are the steps: Go to the 9 dot/array at the top right of the google page; find and click the “Meet” icon; click the button that says either “Enter a code/nickname” or “Join a meeting”. Once the code is entered, the “Meet” screen should appear. See the chart below for the codes.

GRADE LEVELS	TIME	SESSION NAME	MEETING CODE
K-1	12:30	Fun with Shubert & Sophie (puppets)	K1w
2-3	12:30	Making & Keeping Friends	23w
K-3 (all welcome)	1:30	Yoga with Mr. Jackson	K3w

BOOSTERTHON FUN

In 2 days, we will officially kick off our Sunview DanceFit “**FUN-Raiser**”, and our students and staff are so excited! This year our goal is to raise \$5000 in hopes to contribute towards an updated playground in the future. On Friday, March 5th, the entire school will culminate with a virtual DanceFit Party! Stay tuned for updates and ways your child can earn prizes!

Donating is officially open on funrun.com! Please support our school today - here’s how:

1. **REGISTER** your student(s) on funrun.com today. It takes 30 seconds! The student code is: 427273

2. **SHARE** with 5 family/friends using the SHARE tools on funrun.com (Facebook, Text Message or Email) Students will earn rewards just for sharing from funrun.com.

3. **GIVE** a donation if you are able to give. • Every share and donation makes a difference! And, don’t forget... Students can receive rewards when parents share from funrun.com

• **All students get to participate in the Event day, regardless of financial participation.**

• This fundraiser comes with an incredible **character development** program for students where they’ll be learning about the importance of teamwork, care, courage, grit and celebration.

Thank you for supporting our school - we are grateful for our amazing school community!

Donating Opens - Today! Register on [FUNRUN.COM](https://www.funrun.com), SHARE, & GIVE!

Fundraiser Kick Off - 2/23

Virtual Event Day - 3/5 SAVE THE DATE!

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY

Black History is a part of American history, and no matter what ethnicity we are, we can all celebrate and appreciate the achievements and accomplishments of many African Americans. To engage and enrich students, here are a few resources:

readingrockets.org/calendar/blackhistory

[Thepoetryfoundation.org](https://www.thepoetryfoundation.org)

[13 Ways to Celebrate Black History](#) (per WKYC)

