

October 2nd-31st



GO BIG WORK HARD & BE GOOD

Sunset Park October Newsletter

Fall Festival

Happy Fall Everyone:) The staff and PTCA Leadership thought we would give a Fall Festival a shot this year. It was quite overwhelming last year to try and put on a Spring Carnival in the midst of everything else that takes place in the spring. So we are hoping this will be a welcome change and that we can take advantage of the beautiful Colorado Fall weather.

We sure hope that you can all join us from 4-7:00 PM on Friday, October 13th for this fun family event. The money raised from the Fall Festival will go to support classroom supplies, field trips, special events, technology support and student prizes throughout the year. Sunset Park would simply just not be able to provide the education we do with out the generous support of our PTCA and community. Thanks so very much.

We are asking each child to bring in \$3.00 for the baskets and we will begin collecting cakes for the cake walk on the Monday of Festival week. Pre-sale tickets for baskets and games will begin the morning of the 9th in the commons of Sunset Park. You can get unlimited bounce wrist bands at this time as well. If you want the best deal make sure to take advantage of the pre-sale prices as the cost will go up after Friday morning. We sure hope you can join us at the Fall Festival. It is sure to be a great time for all. For questions call 549-7610. Thanks.



Thanks for your ongoing support of Sunset Park.

Monster Mash

Happy Halloween Leaders. This is sure to be a little strange holding our first Monster Mash in over 15 years without Mr. Colletti and Mrs. Burns, but I'm guessing Ms. Flemmer, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ridpath and Mrs. Purkey will carry on just fine. Envelopes for collections will be coming out on the week of the 16th. Your generous support is vital to the success of our Specials programs. The money raised from this event is the sole source of funding for our Physical Education Music, and Art programs as well as all of our recess equipment.

The Monster Mash will take place on Tuesday, October 31st in the morning. Students can wear Halloween shirts and colors as well as color their hair, but please no costumes. Halloween parties will take place in the afternoon. Specific times are available by contacting your child's teacher. Enjoy kiddos and thanks for your support everyone.

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Special points of interest:

- *Mrs. Brown is back!!! YAY!!!*
- *Thanks for attending the CPR event. We hope you enjoyed it and found it helpful.*
- *Picture Day Thursday, October 5th*

Walk To School Day

Sunset Park will once again participate in National Walk to School Day. This day serves as a great way to get some fresh air and exercise while also highlighting some safe paths to school for kids and families. Sunset Park staff will be waiting for students on four specific corners to be included at the end of this message at 7:45am on Wednesday, October 4th for our walk. All participating students will receive a prize and recognition for participation as well as be entered into a drawing for some special prizes. Parents are more than welcome to join in the fun. Please call prior to the 4th if you have any questions 549-7610.



What a great opportunity to check out Fall colors.

The corners are as follows:

- ⇒ Vassar and Stanford
- ⇒ Baylor and Yale
- ⇒ Rutgers and Princeton
- ⇒ Amherst and Dartmouth

The Leader in Me™

So far so good. This has been a strong start to the 2017-18 school year and it has been especially impressive observing how much the 7 Habits have carried over from last year. The habits are becoming more ingrained and the student Leadership Notebooks are really coming around nicely. Currently positive Leadership recognition outnumbers negative reporting by over 20 to 1 in our Leadership Box. We are really excited to make the transition to Student led conferences as well.

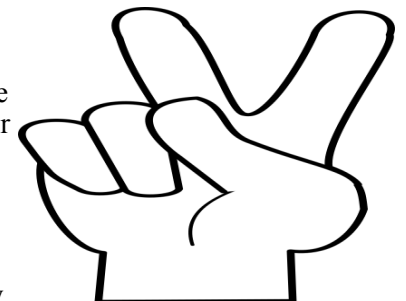
“Do what you can, where you are with what you got.”

Due in large part to the support of our families, Sunset Park is making great progress toward achieving our School Wide WIG (Wildly Important Goal) of 96%+ attendance for the 2017-18 school year. We were at 97% for August and at the time this newsletter was written we were at 95.6% for the month of September. Parents you keep getting them to us on time ready to learn and we will keep teaching like crazy. Thanks for your support of our WIG!

Peace Summit

Pueblo City Schools is hosting a Peace Summit for all of our community on Saturday, October 7th from 10-1:00 at the Events Center on the Fairgrounds. Each school will host a booth and there will be various performances throughout the course of the event. Sunset Park will be hosting a booth featuring our leaders presenting their Leadership Notebooks and educating our community in regards to the 7 Habits and how by living them you model respect, empathy and character in all you do.

Funding for this event is provided by the No Bully Grant that was received last year by the district. All are welcome so come on down and check out how different schools are working to support positive respectful relationships in our community.



Thanks kiddos for presenting at this event.