



Sunset Ridge PK-8 Family Newsletter

WESTMINSTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dear Families of Sunset Ridge PK-8 Students,

We hope that your child is doing well with their school issued Chromebook. We are able to personalize learning for our students through the use of educational software and learning applications (apps). Your child is assigned to work on tasks and projects by their learning level. Your child will be able to access any website that is assigned to them by their teachers. However, our students can also access websites that are not part of our curricular programming. As we all should know, there is a lot on the internet that is not suitable for viewing by children. To that end, the district has put some controls and filters on our Chromebooks that make it hard for our students to access inappropriate content, but anything can happen. We ask that parents routinely inspect their children's Chromebooks and frequently monitor their use on the internet.

One thing that we also ask parents to monitor on your child's Chromebook are the pictures that your child downloads or takes using the camera built into the Chromebook. We cannot disable the camera and students could use the camera to take pictures. We ask that parents view any pictures that students have taken using the camera **and delete them**. Remind your child that the Chromebook is to be used **ONLY** for educational purposes and that taking random pictures is not allowed. We thank you for your efforts to help your child use his/her Chromebook to promote learning and for your help to monitor your child's internet activities.

What Parents Can Do:

- Set daily limits for how long your child uses the internet and the Chromebook.
- View online app and internet browser usage.
- Let your child know they only have permission to go on apps and websites that you approve.
- View your child's internet browser history and let your child know that they are not allowed to erase their internet browser histories.

Feel free to contact your child's teacher with any questions you may have. You are also invited to reach out to us through the school office (303-426-8907). Thank you.

Sincerely,
Roger Vadeen
Principal, Sunset Ridge PK-8

Nick Ciancio,
Assistant Principal, Sunset Ridge PK-8

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Mission Statements

EVERY DAY MATTERS!

MAKE IT COUNT!

TEACH, EXPECT AND
RECOGNIZE KINDNESS

Shared Vision for Sunset Ridge PK-8

At Sunset Ridge it is
important that we, as a
community....

Become involved in our
learners' education
because "a good
education is no longer
just a pathway to
opportunity – it is a pre-
requisite."

(PTA/School Committees
and Volunteering)

Show respect and
kindness to one
another.

Demonstrate a positive
attitude and good effort.

Have fun while working
hard together. We take
advantage of
opportunities to reward
learners and staff for
their successes.



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Estimadas familias de los estudiantes de Sunset Ridge PK-8:

Esperamos que a su hijo le esté yendo bien con el Chromebook proporcionado por la escuela. Podemos personalizar el aprendizaje de nuestros estudiantes mediante el uso de software educativo y aplicaciones de aprendizaje (apps). A su hijo se le asigna trabajar en tareas y proyectos según su nivel de aprendizaje. Su hijo podrá acceder a cualquier sitio web que le asignen sus maestros. Sin embargo, nuestros estudiantes también pueden acceder a sitios web que no forman parte de nuestra programación curricular. Como todos deberíamos saber, hay muchas cosas en Internet que no son adecuadas para que las vean los niños. Con ese fin, el distrito ha puesto algunos controles y filtros en nuestros Chromebooks que dificultan que nuestros estudiantes accedan a contenido inapropiado, pero cualquier cosa puede pasar. Pedimos a los padres que inspeccionen periódicamente los Chromebooks de sus hijos y controlen con frecuencia su uso en Internet.

Una cosa que también les pedimos a los padres que controlen en el Chromebook de su hijo son las imágenes que su hijo descarga o toma con la cámara integrada en el Chromebook. No podemos desactivar la cámara y los estudiantes pueden usar la cámara para tomar fotografías. Les pedimos a los padres que vean las fotos que los estudiantes hayan tomado con la cámara y las eliminen. Recuérdele a su hijo que el Chromebook debe usarse **SOLAMENTE** con fines educativos y que no se permite tomar fotografías al azar. Le agradecemos sus esfuerzos para ayudar a su hijo a usar su Chromebook para promover el aprendizaje y su ayuda para monitorear las actividades de Internet de su hijo.

Lo que los padres pueden hacer:

- Establezca límites diarios para el tiempo que su hijo usa Internet y el Chromebook.
- Ver la aplicación en línea y el uso del navegador de Internet.
- Hágale saber a su hijo que solo tiene permiso para acceder a aplicaciones y sitios web que usted aprueba.
- Ver el historial del navegador de Internet de su hijo y hacerle saber que no puede borrar su historial del navegador de Internet.

No dude en ponerse en contacto con el maestro de su hijo con cualquier pregunta que pueda tener. También está invitado a comunicarse con nosotros a través de la oficina de la escuela (303-426-8907). Gracias.

Sinceramente,

Roger Vadeen
Director, Sunset Ridge PK-8

Nick Ciancio,
Subdirector, Sunset Ridge PK-8

noviembre 2022

Declaraciones de misión

¡CADA DÍA IMPORTA!
¡HACER QUE CUENTE!
ENSEÑAR, ESPERAR Y
RECONOCER LA
BONDAD

La Visión Global de Sunset Ridge

En Sunset Ridge es importante que, como comunidad...

Involúcrese en la educación de nuestros alumnos porque "una buena educación no es solo el camino hacia la oportunidad, es un pre-requisito."
(PTA/Comités Escolares y Voluntariado)

Demostremos respeto y amabilidad unos a otros.

Demostremos una actitud positiva y un buen esfuerzo. Divertirnos mientras trabajamos fuerte. Aprovechemos las oportunidades de reconocer el éxito de nuestros estudiantes y personal.



WE'RE HAVING A
WINTER BALL!!



Come and dance the night away to the tunes of our DJ with your friends and your teachers at our

**SUNSET RIDGE
WINTER BALL**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M. IN THE GYM

Parents: Please bring a plate/package of cookies to share. Cookies can be sent to school starting on Monday, December 5 or can be brought the night of the Winter Ball.

It is important that all children are accompanied by an adult at the Winter Ball.





¡Tendremos un Baile de Invierno!!

Acompáñenos y baile toda la noche con sus amigos y maestros, al compás de nuestro DJ en nuestro increíble

BAILE DE INVIERNO DE SUNSET RIDGE

**JUEVES, 8 DE DICIEMBRE
6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M. EN EL
GIMNASIO**

Padres: Por favor traiga un plato o bolsa de galletitas para compartir. Puede comenzar a enviar las galletitas comenzando el lunes 5 de diciembre o las puede traer la noche del baile.

Es importante que, en el Baile de Invierno, todos los niños esten acompañados por un adulto.



SUNSET RIDGE

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Roger Vadeen, Principal



Education is
 Personal



NOVEMBER 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2 EARLY RELEASE 1:40	3	4 Picture Re-takes
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16 EARLY RELEASE 1:40	17 Music Program Level 4-5 6:00	18
21 Thanksgiving Break "NO SCHOOL"	22 Thanksgiving Break "NO SCHOOL"	23 Thanksgiving Break "NO SCHOOL"	24 Thanksgiving Break "NO SCHOOL"	25 Thanksgiving Break "NO SCHOOL"
28	29	30		

HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER

- 2nd - EARLY RELEASE 1:40
- 4th - Picture Re-takes
- 6th - Fall back 1 hour
- 16th - EARLY RELEASE 1:40
- 17th - Music Program 6:00
Level 4/5 Brown, Sheriff & Pollock
- 21st - 25th - Thanksgiving Break
"NO SCHOOL"

DECEMBER

- 5th - 9th - Holiday Gift Shop
- 6th - Fundraiser Delivery
- 7th - EARLY RELEASE 1:40
- 8th - Winter Ball 6:00 - 7:30
- 15th - Music Program
Level 1 & 2 @ 6:00
- 16th - Holiday Parties @ 2:30
- 19th - Jan. 2nd - Winter Break
"NO SCHOOL"

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



1

- Lunch**
- Macaroni and Cheese
 - Dinner Roll
- Alternate Entrees**
- Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich
- Sides for All Meals**
- Seasoned Peas

2

- Lunch**
- Italian Meat Spaghetti Sauce
 - Spaghetti
 - Whole Grain Toasted Garlic Bread
- Alternate Entrees**
- Crispy Fish Sticks
 - Whole Grain Toasted Garlic Bread
- Sides for All Meals**
- Orange Glazed Carrots

3

- Lunch**
- Dutch Chicken Pot Pie
 - Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit
- Alternate Entrees**
- Turkey Hot Dog
- Sides for All Meals**
- Mashed Potatoes

4

- Lunch**
- Beef Enchiladas
- Alternate Entrees**
- Classic Cheese Pizza
- Sides for All Meals**
- Seasoned Pinto Beans

7

- Lunch**
- Beef Nachos
- Alternate Entrees**
- Toasty Cheese Sandwich
- Sides for All Meals**
- Vegetarian Refried Beans

8

- Lunch**
- BBQ Pork Sandwich
- Alternate Entrees**
- Chicken Corn Dog
- Sides for All Meals**
- BBQ Baked Beans

9

- Lunch**
- Home-Style Meatloaf
 - Cheesy Whole Grain Breadstick
- Alternate Entrees**
- Chicken Nuggets
 - Dinner Roll
- Sides for All Meals**
- Mashed Potatoes

10

- Lunch**
- Teriyaki Glazed Chicken
 - Brown Rice
- Alternate Entrees**
- Classic American Cheeseburger
- Sides for All Meals**
- Seasoned Broccoli

11

- Lunch**
- Goulash
 - Dinner Roll
- Alternate Entrees**
- Classic Cheese Pizza

14

- Lunch**
- Lasagna Style Pasta Bake
 - Dinner Roll
- Alternate Entrees**
- Toasty Cheese Sandwich
- Sides for All Meals**
- Seasoned Broccoli Florets

15

- Lunch**
- Scrambled Eggs with Cheddar Cheese
 - Twisted Cinnamon Sugar Breadsticks
- Alternate Entrees**
- Chicken Corn Dog
- Sides for All Meals**
- Tater Tots

16

- Lunch**
- Pepperoni Pizza Pasta Bake
 - Dinner Roll
- Alternate Entrees**
- Chicken Nuggets
 - Dinner Roll
- Sides for All Meals**
- Seasoned Peas

17

- Lunch**
- Sliced Glazed Ham
 - Dinner Roll
- Alternate Entrees**
- Classic American Cheeseburger
- Sides for All Meals**
- Scalloped Potato Casserole

18

- Lunch**
- Home-style Beef and Bean Chili
 - Iced Cinnamon Roll
- Alternate Entrees**
- Classic Cheese Pizza

21

- Lunch**
- Chicken Parmesan
 - Pasta with Traditional Tomato Sauce
 - Whole Grain Toasted Garlic Bread
- Alternate Entrees**
- Vegetarian Refried Beans
 - Soft Flour Tortilla
- Sides for All Meals**
- Cinnamon Glazed Carrots

22

- Lunch**
- Seasoned Beef Taco Meat
 - Soft Flour Tortilla
- Alternate Entrees**
- Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich
- Sides for All Meals**
- Vegetarian Refried Beans

23

- Lunch**
- Chicken Alfredo Pasta
 - Breadstick
- Alternate Entrees**
- Crispy Fish Sticks
 - Breadstick
- Sides for All Meals**
- Seasoned Broccoli Florets

24

- Lunch**
- Savory Salisbury Steak
 - Dinner Roll
- Alternate Entrees**
- Turkey Hot Dog
- Sides for All Meals**
- Mashed Potatoes

25

- Lunch**
- Boneless Chicken Wings
- Alternate Entrees**
- Classic Cheese Pizza
- Sides for All Meals**
- French Fries

28

- Lunch**
- Pork Sausage Patty
 - Pancakes
- Alternate Entrees**
- Toasty Cheese Sandwich
- Sides for All Meals**
- Tater Tots

29

- Lunch**
- Buffalo Chicken Dip
 - Tortilla Chips
- Alternate Entrees**
- Chicken Corn Dog
- Sides for All Meals**
- Seasoned Corn

30

- Lunch**
- Cheesy Baked Pasta
 - Breadstick
- Alternate Entrees**
- Chicken Nuggets
 - Dinner Roll
- Sides for All Meals**
- Seasoned Peas

Meal Prices

- Universal Free Breakfast: \$0.00
- Elementary Lunch - Universal: \$0.00
- Middle School- Full Pay: \$2.50
- Middle School- Reduced Pay: \$0.00
- High School- Full Pay: \$2.75
- High School- Reduced Pay: \$0.00
- Adult-Breakfast: \$2.40
- Adult- Lunch: \$4.05

Menus Subject to Change We try our best to serve our menus as posted; however, sometimes last minute changes occur. Please check with the cafe manager prior to the meal if you have any concerns.