



# Sunset Ridge Family Newsletter

## WESTMINSTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Dear Families of Sunset Ridge Students,**

I hope everyone is getting ready to have a happy holiday with family and friends. As a reminder, our winter break begins on December 20. Our students will return on January 4, 2022.

Below are a few highlights from the survey we administered to parents, students and staff in October 2021. The purpose of the survey is to collect perception data on our school's climate and to provide us with perception data from our students, staff and parents.

100% of teachers and staff respond affirmatively that Sunset Ridge is a safe school
100% of teachers and staff respond affirmatively that the school is an orderly place.
100% of staff/teachers respond that they know the emergency plan of Sunset Ridge
88% of parents respond favorably that my child's school has clear and specific rules and procedures in place to keep the school safe and orderly
91% of parents responded favorably that my child's school has a system that allows school leaders to communicate with me about issues regarding school safety
90% of parents responded favorably that my child's school engages the parent community regarding school safety issues
98% percent of students respond affirmatively that they know the rules and that the school is an orderly place.
97% of students responded favorably that they know that if they see bullying or other unsafe incidents, they know where to report it.

Research has shown that achievement in school is very sensitive to good attendance. Student absences add up quickly and even a short amount of time not in school can be detrimental. Good attendance in elementary school has shown positive outcomes for students' continuous learning and sets students up for success in middle and high school. We do not want students to be in school if they are sick, demonstrating Covid-19 symptoms, or are not feeling well. If an absence is needed due to illness, please contact the school at 303-426-8907 to inform of us the reason for the absence. Extended absences require a doctor's note to be given to the office.

As always, feel free to contact me. You can phone me through the school office phone number (303-426-8907) or stop in at the front office.

Sincerely,

Roger Vadeen  
Principal, Sunset Ridge

**Dec. 2021/  
Jan. 2022**

**Mission  
Statements**  
EVERY DAY MATTERS!  
MAKE IT COUNT!  
TEACH, EXPECT AND  
RECOGNIZE KINDNESS

**Shared Vision for  
Sunset Ridge  
Elementary**  
(Ideas from students, parents,  
and staff)

**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 estudiantes de Sunset Ridge, Espero que todos se estén preparando para pasar unas felices vacaciones con familiares y amigos. Como recordatorio, nuestras vacaciones de invierno comienzan el 20 de diciembre. Nuestros estudiantes regresarán el 4 de enero de 2022.

A continuación se muestran algunos aspectos destacados de la encuesta que administramos a los padres, estudiantes y personal en octubre de 2021. El propósito de la encuesta es recopilar datos de percepción sobre el clima de nuestra escuela y proporcionamos datos de percepción de nuestros estudiantes, personal y padres.

- 100% de los maestros y el personal responden afirmativamente que Sunset Ridge es una escuela segura.
- 100% de los maestros y el personal responden afirmativamente que la escuela es un lugar ordenado.
- 100% del personal / maestros responden que conocen el plan de emergencia de Sunset Ridge.
- 88% de los padres responden favorablemente que la escuela de mi hijo tiene reglas y procedimientos claros y específicos para mantener la escuela segura y ordenada.
- 91% de los padres respondieron favorablemente que la escuela de mi hijo tiene un sistema que permite a los líderes escolares comunicarse conmigo sobre temas relacionados con la seguridad escolar.
- 90% de los padres respondieron favorablemente que la escuela de mi hijo involucra a la comunidad de padres con respecto a los problemas de seguridad escolar.
- 98% de los estudiantes responde afirmativamente que conocen las reglas y que la escuela es un lugar ordenado.
- 97% de los estudiantes respondió favorablemente que saben que si ven acoso u otros incidentes inseguros, saben dónde denunciarlo.

Las investigaciones han demostrado que el rendimiento escolar es muy sensible a la buena asistencia. Las ausencias de los estudiantes se acumulan rápidamente e incluso un periodo corto de tiempo fuera de la escuela puede ser perjudicial. La buena asistencia a la escuela primaria ha mostrado resultados positivos para el aprendizaje continuo de los estudiantes y los prepara para el éxito en la escuela intermedia y secundaria. No queremos que los estudiantes estén en la escuela si están enfermos, muestran síntomas de Covid-19 o no se sienten bien. Si se necesita una ausencia debido a una enfermedad, comuníquese con la escuela al 303-426-8907 para informarnos el motivo de la ausencia. Las ausencias prolongadas requieren que se entregue una nota del médico en la oficina.

Como siempre, no dudes en contactarme. Puede llamarme a través del número de teléfono de la oficina de la escuela (303-426-8907) o pasar por la oficina principal.

Atentamente,  
Roger Vadeen - Director, Sunset Ridge

**Diciembre de 2021 /  
Enero de 2022**

### **Declaraciones de misión**

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

### **La Visión Global de Sunset Ridge**

(Ideas de estudiantes,  
padres y personal)

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.

# SUNSET RIDGE

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303- 426-8907 / Fax 303-657-3874

*Roger Vadeen, Principal*



Education is  
Personal

December 2021

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
		1 EARLY RELEASE 1:40	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15 EARLY RELEASE 1:40	16 Music Program 6:00 Level 1 & 2	17
20 Winter Break "NO SCHOOL"	21 Winter Break "NO SCHOOL"	22 Winter Break "NO SCHOOL"	23 Winter Break "NO SCHOOL"	24 Winter Break "NO SCHOOL"
27 Winter Break "NO SCHOOL"	28 Winter Break "NO SCHOOL"	29 Winter Break "NO SCHOOL"	30 Winter Break "NO SCHOOL"	31 Winter Break "NO SCHOOL"

### DECEMBER

1<sup>st</sup> – EARLY RELEASE 1:40

15<sup>th</sup> – EARLY RELEASE: 1:40

16<sup>th</sup> – Music Program 6:00

Level 1 & 2

Loyd, Jennings & Sandoval

20<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Winter Break

"NO SCHOOL"



### JANUARY

3<sup>rd</sup> – Non-Student Contact Day

"NO SCHOOL"

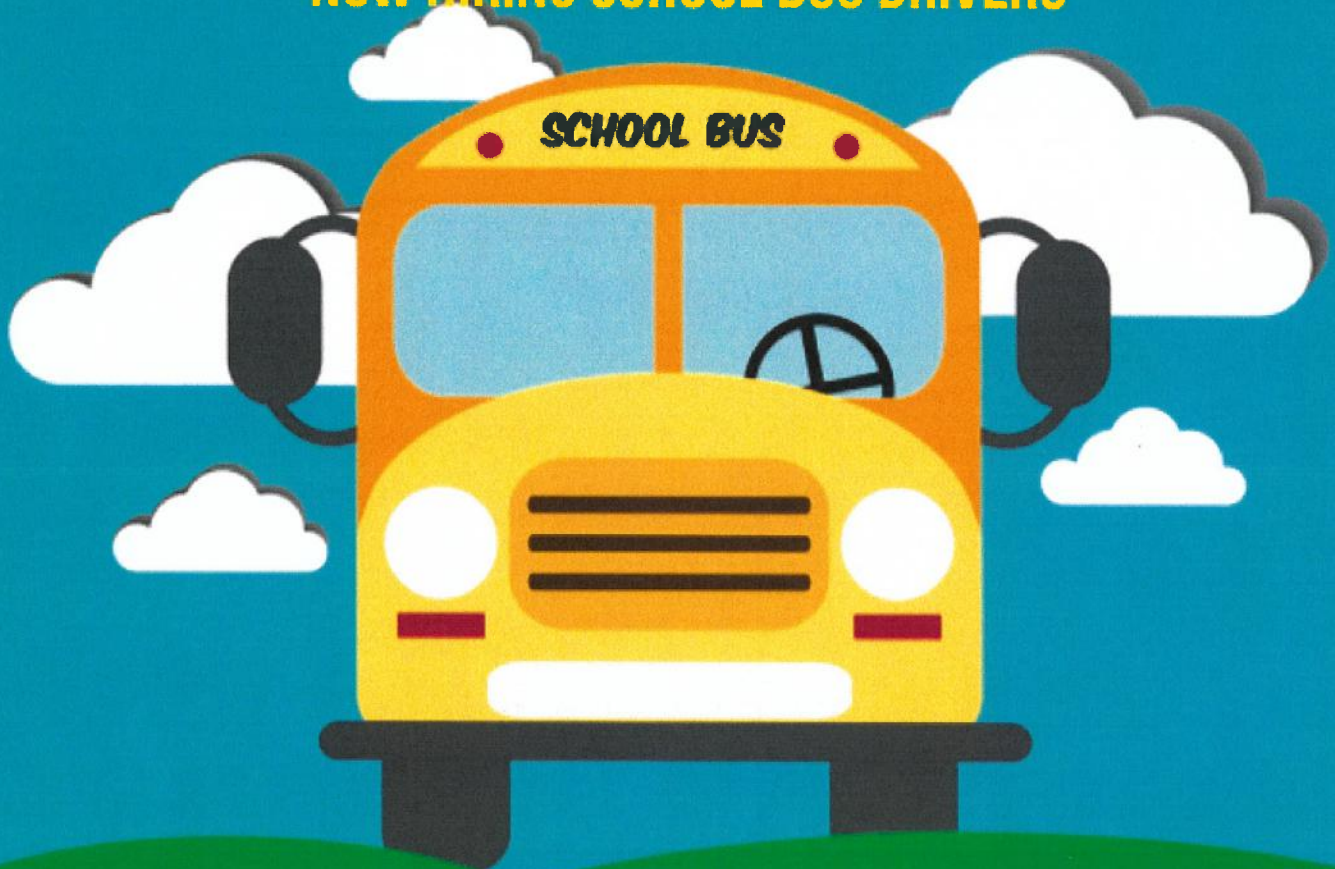
5<sup>th</sup> – EARLY RELEASE 1:40

17<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

"NO SCHOOL"

19<sup>th</sup> – EARLY RELEASE 1:40

**JOIN OUR TEAM**  
**NOW HIRING SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS**



**STARTING PAY: \$22.28 AND UP DEPENDING ON EXPERIENCE**

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. WILL TRAIN AND LICENSE. GREAT BENEFIT PACKAGE INCLUDING MEDICAL, DENTAL, VISION AND PENSION PLAN

**APPLY ON LINE AT: [WWW.WESTMINSTERPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG](http://WWW.WESTMINSTERPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG)**

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**



**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*

**1**

**Main Entrees**

- Shepherd's Pie
- Dinner Roll

**Alternate Entrees**

- Chicken Nuggets
- Dinner Roll

**Sides for All Meals**

- Seasoned Corn

**2**

**Main Entrees**

- Orange Chicken & Rice Bowl

**Alternate Entrees**

- Classic American Cheeseburger

**Sides for All Meals**

- Seasoned Broccoli

**3**

**Main Entrees**

- The Perfect Sloppy Joe

**Alternate Entrees**

- Cheese Pizza

**Sides for All Meals**

- Tater Tots

**6**

**Main Entrees**

- Cheesy Chicken & Rice Casserole

**Alternate Entrees**

- Toasty Cheese Sandwich

**Sides for All Meals**

- Seasoned Broccoli

**7**

**Main Entrees**

- Macaroni and Cheese
- Dinner Roll

**Alternate Entrees**

- Turkey Corn Dog

**Sides for All Meals**

- Seasoned Peas

**8**

**Main Entrees**

- Italian Meat Spaghetti Sauce
- Spaghetti

**Alternate Entrees**

- Muffin, Cheese, & Yogurt Fun Lunch

**Sides for All Meals**

- Orange Glazed Carrots

**9**

**Main Entrees**

- Dutch Chicken Pot Pie
- Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit

**Alternate Entrees**

- Soft Flour Tortilla
- Vegetarian Refried Beans
- Shredded Cheddar Cheese

**Sides for All Meals**

- Mashed Potatoes

**10**

**Main Entrees**

- Chicken Fajitas

**Alternate Entrees**

- Cheese Pizza

**Sides for All Meals**

- Seasoned Corn

**13**

**Main Entrees**

- Beef Nachos

**Alternate Entrees**

- Cheese Quesadilla

**Sides for All Meals**

- Vegetarian Refried Beans

**14**

**Main Entrees**

- Pepperoni Pizza Pasta Bake
- Dinner Roll

**Alternate Entrees**

- Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich

**Sides for All Meals**

- Seasoned Peas

**15**

**Main Entrees**

- Home-Style Meatloaf
- Breadstick

**Alternate Entrees**

- Hot Smokey Ham & Cheese Sandwich

**Sides for All Meals**

- Mashed Potatoes

**16**

**Main Entrees**

- Teriyaki Glazed Chicken
- Brown Rice

**Alternate Entrees**

- Turkey Hot Dog

**Sides for All Meals**

- Seasoned Broccoli

**17**

**Main Entrees**

- Beef Stroganoff
- Rotini Pasta

**Alternate Entrees**

- Cheese Pizza

**Sides for All Meals**

- Seasoned Carrots

**20**

**21**

**22**

**23**

**24**

# Holiday Break

**27**

**28**

**29**

**30**

**31**

# Holiday Break