

Happy November! Please take time to read the following information to learn more about what is going on at Sonnesyn! - Leia Ward, Principal

Literacy Night

Dress Like a Book Character Day and Literacy Night at Sonnesyn was a blast! Thank you to everyone who participated and volunteered. We met Shelly Boyum-Breen, author of the book series Shelly Bean the Sports Queen, had fun with literacy, and gave LOTS of free books away.



Native American Heritage Month

Throughout the month of November, students will be learning about the contributions of the Native American community. We will feature important events and people of Native American heritage in an effort to engage our students in learning more about the history and culture of our rich and diverse community.

Grand Friend's Day Is November 10th

Grand Friend's Day is an event that our students and families look forward to every year. This event lasts throughout the day and is a community building event for our school. We encourage grandparents, parents, other family members, or close family friends attend this fun event!

Information about Grand Friend's day came home in Wednesday folders. Schedules vary by grade level. Please check the schedules sent home or call the office for more information.

Student Council Food Drive

The Sonnesyn Student Council would like to thank all of the Sonnesyn community members that brought in food and toiletry donations for our food drive this year. Sonnesyn was able to donate 748 items to the northwest area local food shelves. A special round of applause to 4th grade for donating the most with 215 items. They will have an ice cream party to celebrate their efforts next week. Thank you again to all students for their participation.

Sock It to Texas

Sonnesyn worked in collaboration with Robbinsdale Middle School, and other schools in the district, to raise 10,000 pairs of socks for Hurricane Harvey victims in Houston, TX and the surrounding areas. We are proud to say that we raised nearly 200 pairs of socks for the drive! Thank you to all of the Sonnesyn community members that donated socks to aid those in need!

Fall Conferences and Home Visits

We want to thank all our families we met with in October for conferences and home visits. It was wonderful talking with families about goals for the school year and to build our partnership with you. Our next conference dates will be in the spring.

Unity Day

Sonnesyn participated in National Unity Day on October 25 by wearing Orange. We stand together for kindness, acceptance and inclusion.

Book Fair

Sonnesyn's Fall Book fair was a huge success with all the proceeds going to benefit our Media Center. Look for our Spring Book Fair buy one get one free offer.

November's Character:

Respect

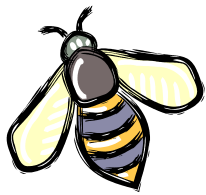
I can show I care about others by keeping my body to myself and using kind words.

Bingo Night Grades 3-5

Sonnesyn PTSO bingo night for Grade 3-5 families will be on 11/17 from 6:30-8pm

Ms. Ward's Listening Sessions 11/15

Have questions or concerns regarding school related topics? Take an opportunity to discuss ideas at Ms. Ward's Listening Session from 6:00-6:30pm before the PTSO meeting.



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Theme: Respect

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Fundraiser Pick Up 4:00-6:30pm Cafeteria	3 Fall Parties in Classrooms	4
5	6 Giving Tree Drive Begins	7 No School	8	9 Picture Retake Day	10 Grand Friend's Day	11 Girls in Science/Technology Event at Science Museum of MN 10am-4pm
12	13	14 Grade 4 Music Program 2:30-3:15pm 6:30-7:15pm	15 Ms. Ward Listening Session 6-6:30pm PTSO meeting 6:30-7:30pm	16	17 Giving Tree Drive Ends Bingo Night Grades 3-5 6:30 – 8pm	18
19	20	21	22 No School	23 No School	24 No School	25
26	27	28	29 Backwards Day <u>Character Assembly</u> 10:15am 2:30pm	30		

*****Wednesday Folders** – we are now sending school and community information via email. If you have not been receiving emails from the school, please check your parent portal accounts or contact the office 763-504-7600

*****Schoology** is a great communication tool for parents/guardians. This system allows parents to receive information from schools quickly and conveniently. For information on how to sign up, go to www.rdale.org and click on parent tab, scroll down to Parent Portal.

*****Konstella** – Konstella is an iOS/Android app and/or an online tool for our parent community. You will have access to sign up for volunteer opportunities within our school, classroom updates, school activities, school directory, and parent discussions. To sign up for Konstella visit: <https://www.konstella.com>. Click on find your school and sign up today.