

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



Sonnesyn Giving Tree

The Sonnesyn Giving Tree is up and ready for the new school year. The thought is to have teachers or staff make requests for items they need for the classroom by writing the request on an apple. Families can take the apple off the tree and donate needed items to the classroom. Items can be brought to the office between 7:45am-4:00pm or to Adventure Club between the hours of 6:30am-6:00pm.

Want to keep informed regarding what's happening at Sonnesyn?

Parent Portal – Infinite Campus is an online tool to view your child's information. Request your parent account by visiting the parent tab on www.rdale.org. Once you have access to your account, you can indicate how you want updates from school either via email, text, or phone.

Schoology - Schoology is an online system to provide class announcements, assignment information and online learning resources for students. Once you have accessed the parent portal, sign in to learn.rdale.org to access updates from your child's classroom.

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 get signed up today.

FALL CONFERENCES/ HOME VISITS

Sonnesyn conferences will be October 3, 5, and 10. Visit myconferencetime.com/sonnesyn to schedule your conference. If you need help signing up, please call 763-504-7600 or contact your child's teacher.

ARMSTRONG PARADE

Sonnesyn will be participating in the Armstrong Homecoming Parade on October 6. All students/parents invited to join. Line up starts at 4pm. Wear black/yellow or Sonnesyn gear. We will have candy to pass out!

BOOK FAIR

The book fair will be open:
10/3 9:45am-7:30pm
10/4 9:45am-4:00pm
10/5 9:45am-7:30pm
10/6 9:45am-2:00pm



Adventure Academy

Look for information coming home soon about Sonnesyn's new afterschool program: Adventure Academy!

Classes start the week of Nov. 13. Watch for sign-up information soon!

Ms. Ward Listening Sessions

Have questions or concerns regarding school related items? Take an opportunity to discuss ideas at Ms. Ward's Listening Session from 6-6:30pm before the PTSO meetings. The next meeting is Oct. 10.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Sonnesyn will celebrate different cultures represented at our school throughout the year. From Sept. 15 - Oct. 15, we are celebrating the longstanding presence and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans. Ask your child what they have learned about Cesar Chavez, Justice Sotomayor, and many others!

Back to School BBQ Recap

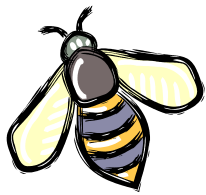
Thank you to all the families and staff that helped to make our 4th Annual Back to School BBQ a huge success. We had over 450 families in attendance!



October's Character Corner: Belonging!

Throughout the month of October, we will be talking about what it means to belong and how we can help others to belong in our community. As part of our efforts to promote belonging, we will be wearing orange on October 25 to celebrate Unity Day to show our school's commitment to end bullying in schools and in our community.





October 2017

Latino Heritage Month

Theme: Belonging

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Book Fair 9:45am – 7:30pm Fall Conferences 4:00-8:00pm	4 <u>National Walk to School Day</u> Book Fair 9:45am – 4:00pm	5 <u>Picture Day</u> Book Fair 9:45am – 7:30pm Northwood Park Walking Trip Grade 4 12:30 – 3pm Fall Conferences 4:00pm – 8:00pm	6 Book Fair 9:45am-2:00pm	7
8	9	10 Fall Conferences 4:00-8:00pm Ms. Ward Listening Mtg 6-6:30pm PTSO Meeting 6:30-7:30pm Food Drive Begins	11	12	13 Breakfast w/ Buddies K,1, & 2 8:45-9:15am	14
15	16	17	18 Food Drive Ends	19 NO SCHOOL	20 NO SCHOOL	21
22	23	24	25 <u>National Unity Day</u> Wear Orange Fundraiser Orders Due	26 Dress like your Favorite Book Character Day <u>Character Assembly</u> 10:15am 2:30pm Literacy Night 5:30-7:30pm	27	28
29	30	31				

*****Weekly 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.