

GREAT NEWS FROM YOUR SUNSET PTA



First, a very sincere thank you to all who have supported our fundraising efforts which have been very successful. Boosterthon raised \$40,000. To date, Give Miami Day has generated approximately \$70,000. As you know, these funds have been reserved for our Athletic Field and we are happy to announce that your generosity has paid off.

A recent meeting with Dr. Leyte-Vidal, PTA Board members along with District and Region Staff produced very positive results. A collaborative effort between the PTA and Miami-Dade County Public Schools has resulted in a commitment to begin the project as of January 2017. Our collective goal is to have the field completed before the end of the 2016-2017 school year.

In addition to the funds raised from Boosterthon and Give Miami Day, we have a verbal commitment for a generous donation of \$100,000 from the Paris Saint-Germain Soccer Academy, one of our Sunset families. To better support this project, we will continue our fundraising efforts to raise an additional \$25,000 in necessary funding. For those who have not had a chance to make a donation, direct donations toward the field initiative are ongoing. We truly appreciate your continued support and help making this a reality. Our new field is **within reach** and it is because of your incredible support and generosity toward this movement.



FIPA Sunset December News

❖ We had a Wonderful FIPA Used French Book Sale in November.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

❖ Our 4th and 5th Graders have checked out their first French Books to read at home and take their comprehension test under the Antolin Program that gives points like the AR in English. We are very excited about this new addition to our French Program. Our 2nd and 3rd Graders will be checking out their books soon. We expect our 1st Graders will do so by the 4th Grading Period.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!

This month our sale of the **GALETTE DE ROIS** is back!!!

You will be able to place your order online until
December 23rd and they will be delivered on
Friday January 13th, 2017

Please see flyer enclosed

Let's share with our children with wonderful French Tradition!



THANK YOU!!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!

We have made great progress towards the reimbursement of the French Notebooks and our school's FIPA Memberships.

However, our school is currently at only **67%** for our French Notebooks/Cahiers. Our goal is to reach 100% since this funds are used to buy next year's French Notebooks/Cahiers.

Regarding our FIPA Memberships, our school is currently at only **52%**. Memberships are an important income stream for all of FIPA Programs, such as:

- Teacher Assistant Program
- Ongoing Teacher Training
- Cinemagique

All Contributions are voluntary.

Please log on to our website below and consider joining our cause

Remember, as each class reaches 100% membership, they will be receiving a Croissant Party

www.fipamiami.org

P.O. Box 430845, Miami, Florida, 33243-0845

FIPA MEMBERSHIP & ORDER FORM: SCHOOL YEAR 2016 / 2017

Please return to **FIPA**: P.O. Box 430845, Miami, Florida, 33243-0845, or to your child's French teacher.
Make checks payable to "FIPA" or pay online at www.fipamiami.org

Parent 1 name (first and last) _____

Parent 2 name (first and last) _____

Address _____

Email(s) _____

Contact phone number(s) _____

Student information: name, school and grade of your children:

☐ I would like to volunteer

☐ My company (or a company I know) might be interested in donating to this program

Membership* (choose one)	Price	Total
Partner includes annual membership for one family with students enrolled in the French IS program + backpack + drawstring bag + t-shirt + bracelet	\$500	
Family includes annual membership for one family with students enrolled in the French IS program	\$250	
Basic includes annual membership for one student in the French IS program	\$100	
Friend of FIPA for members without a student currently enrolled in the French IS program	\$100	

	Price	Quantity	Size(s)	Total
French Notebook (Sunset students only) used in French classes all year; distributed directly to your child's French teachers for use in class	\$30		N/A	
T-Shirt – white child S, M, or L	\$15			
T-Shirt – grey child S, M, or L	\$15			
Drawstring bag "I Love FIPA"	\$8		N/A	
Jansport backpack "I Love FIPA"	\$50		N/A	
Additional donations* are welcomed! please consider contributing an additional amount today!			N/A	
ORDER TOTAL				
Method of payment: ☐ cash ☐ check ☐ online				

*Membership and additional donations are tax deductible.

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First 2 classes with
100% participation
will get a class party!

FRENCH NOTEBOOK

Dear Parents:

Students in the French program learn to write in cursive and work with supplies and books that can only be imported from France as they are not available in the United States. The French International Program Association (FIPA), our not-for-profit parent organization, purchases and imports these items in advance in order to have them available at the beginning of each school year.

The cost of these items and shipping expenses is **\$30.00** per child and includes:

- 5 notebooks per child (plus refill)
- 5 colored notebooks covers
- Reading books
- Support materials for teachers

Payments can be made by mail, on Fipa's Website or your FIPA's Liaison



French NOTEBOOK ORDER (For payment by check & FIPA's website)

Teacher _____ Grade _____

Student First name _____ Last name _____

Parent First name _____ Last name _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____ City _____

Email _____@_____ Phone _____ / _____ / _____

If you choose to pay by check (payable to "**FIPA**"), please return it to your child's French content teacher in a sealed envelope labeled with "attention FIPA", your child's name, grade and homeroom.

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FIPA- Galette Des Rois – King's Cake
Friday, January 13th, 2017
Pre-order by December 23rd, 2016

In France on January 6th it is customary to celebrate the arrival of the "Three Wise Men", or Magi, in Bethlehem by sharing a "galette des rois" or King's Cake. In the northern part of France, this cake is made of puff pastry and filled with frangipane. In the South, it is made of brioche in the shape of a crown and decorated with crystallized sugar. Hidden inside the galette des rois is a charm. The person who receives the slice of cake with the charm is designated as the king ("le roi") and wears a paper crown. The cake is usually divided into the number of guests plus one, this single piece being reserved for the humble visitor to the home. Traditionally the youngest child present sits under the table and calls out the names of the guests to distribute the cake slices randomly, so that no-one knows in advance who will receive the charm.

FIPA continues the tradition of the galette des rois by offering each class in the French IS and IE program two galettes des rois. A total of over **100 galettes will be provided at no cost for the enjoyment of the** children and teachers. This event is made possible with the support of our partners and our sponsor **La Provence**, which has two locations in Miami.

www.laprovincemiami.com

In response to parent requests to purchase galettes to enjoy at home, FIPA has partnered with **La Provence**. The galettes will be distributed Friday, January 13th, 2017. **30% of the proceeds** benefit the French IS program and its students. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

You can order online www.fipamiami.org

Online orders will be available until Friday, December 23rd, 2016

Galette/Cake		Price
Brioche		\$20 Serves 8-10
Frangipane		\$28 Serves 6-8

Galettes will be delivered in a bag to your child's classroom on Friday January 13th 2017. ENJOY!

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Sunset Elementary School
Grade 5 (ONLY)
Talent Show Auditions
Wed., December 21, 2016



Parent Permission Form

Student Name _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

I give permission for my child to audition on Wednesday, December 21st from 3:05 pm - 4:30 pm. I will pick them up in the cafeteria no later than 4:30 pm. If my child is in the After-School-Care (ASC) Program, I will write a note for my child to give to their ASC leader excusing them until their audition is over.

X

Parent signature

Date

Auditions: 2 minute time limit

All 5th graders are invited

Singers: (Solo/Group) Must bring a karaoke-style (instrumental) CD

Location: Music Room (Room 3)

Dancers: (Solo or Group) Bring your CD with you!

Location: Cafeteria (sit near stage)

Models/Dancers: (Large group dances) Wear comfortable clothing,

Location: Cafeteria

Musical Instrument: Bring your own instrument and music sheet

Location: Music Room (Room 3)

Gymnastics, Jugglers, Poetry, Magic, Comedy, Skits, and Miscellaneous:

Location: STEM Lab

***The 5th Grade Talent Show will be on January 25th, 2017, @ 7:00 pm

**There are TWO (2) MANDATORY rehearsals on Jan. 11th & 18th 3:05-4:05

7th Annual Kaleidoscope

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

This holiday season help bring smiles to the local children at the
Chapman Center for the Homeless.

Kaleidoscope will be collecting toys for children ages 0-18 until
December 22, 2016.

We emphasize the toys must be new or in very good condition, as it is often the only gift they will receive this holiday season.

Other donations, such as art supplies, clothing, and electronics will also be accepted.

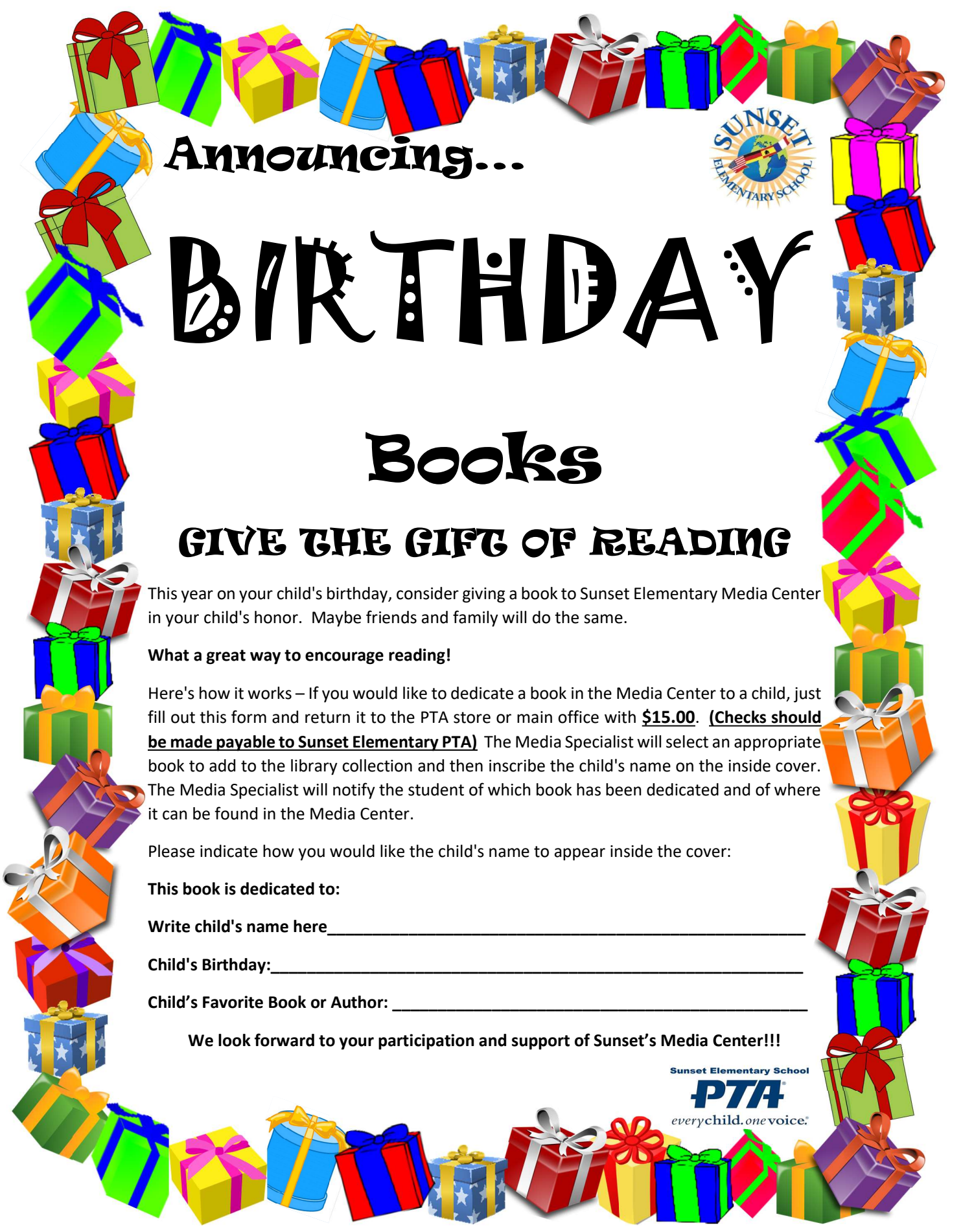
Please find it in your heart to give!



**For Donation and Volunteer Information
Please Contact....**

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Announcing...

BIRTHDAY

Books

GIVE THE GIFT OF READING

This year on your child's birthday, consider giving a book to Sunset Elementary Media Center in your child's honor. Maybe friends and family will do the same.

What a great way to encourage reading!

Here's how it works – If you would like to dedicate a book in the Media Center to a child, just fill out this form and return it to the PTA store or main office with **\$15.00**. **(Checks should be made payable to Sunset Elementary PTA)** The Media Specialist will select an appropriate book to add to the library collection and then inscribe the child's name on the inside cover. The Media Specialist will notify the student of which book has been dedicated and of where it can be found in the Media Center.

Please indicate how you would like the child's name to appear inside the cover:

This book is dedicated to:

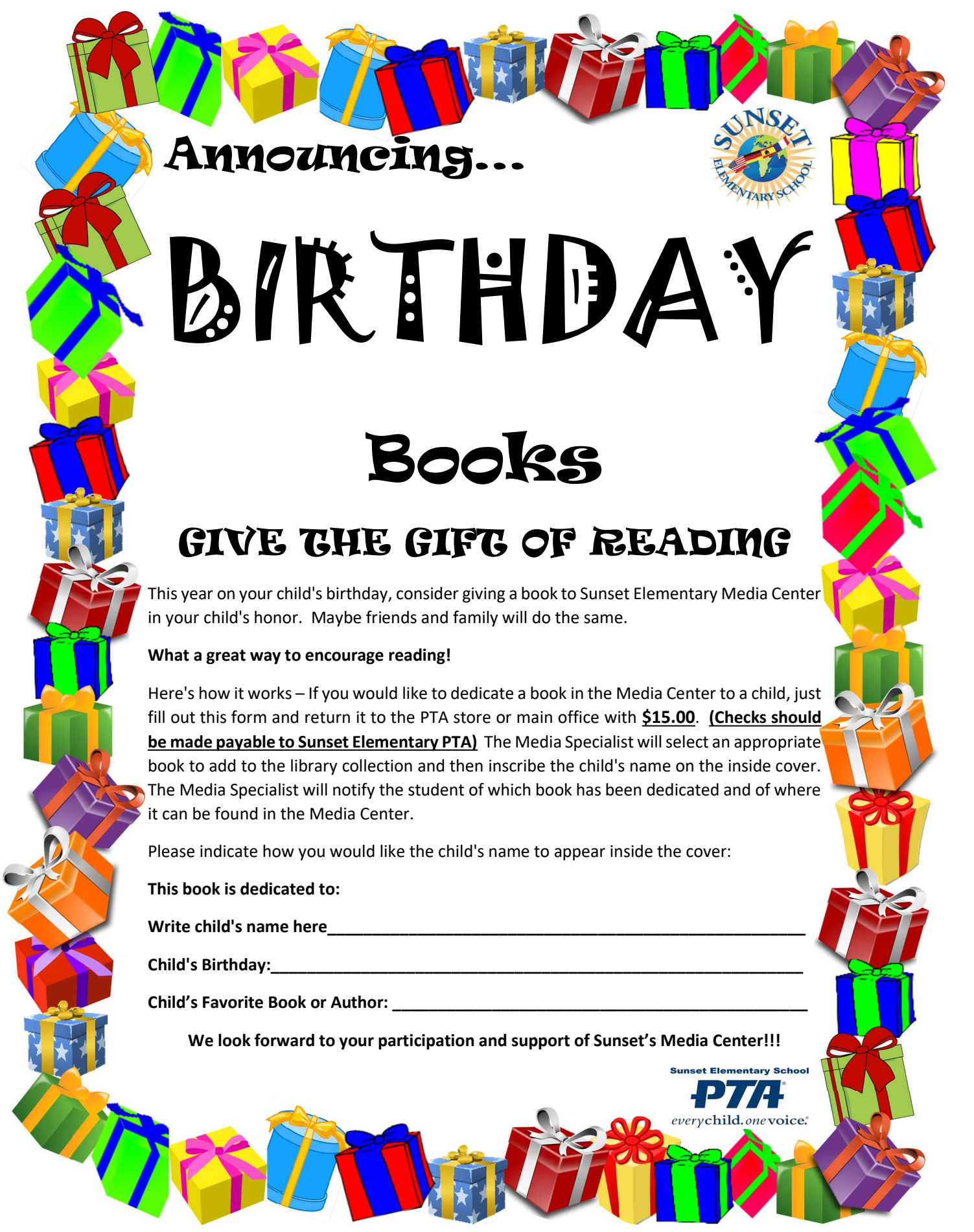
Write child's name here _____

Child's Birthday: _____

Child's Favorite Book or Author: _____

We look forward to your participation and support of Sunset's Media Center!!!

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