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September 1, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Each year, children in specified grades are measured for height and weight to monitor their physical growth and development. For the school year 2021-2022, this is being taken a step further in the Miami-Dade County Public Schools by calculating your child's Body Mass Index (BMI). This calculation tells us if a child is in the normal range for weight or is outside the norm and has increased potential to develop certain chronic health conditions during the childhood or adulthood. BMI is the recommended screening method for children and adolescents. It is based upon a child's age and gender, calculated using a child's height and weight, and compared to standardized growth charts. BMI screening is an additional school health service to assist in appraising, protecting, and promoting the health of your child. It is intended to encourage good nutritional habits and healthy physical activity.

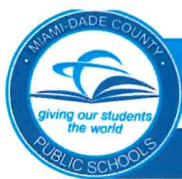
The school health staff will conduct this routine screening. If you do not want your child to participate, please notify the school in writing.

If your child participates in this initiative, you will receive a copy of the BMI screening results, and explanation of the results. In addition, the 2021-2022 school year will include information and activities that focus on healthy lifestyles and wellness.

Sincerely,

Ana Alvarez-Armon

Principal



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Hearing & Vision Screening

According to the guidelines established by the Florida Legislature, at the beginning of each school year, parents shall be notified of the screening activities available through the School Health Services Program.

School Board Policy 2410 - School Health Services Programs, mandates hearing screening for the students in grades kindergarten, first and sixth, and for students entering Florida schools for the first time in grades second, third, fourth, and fifth. Also, vision screening is mandated for students in grades kindergarten, first, third and sixth, and for students entering Florida schools for the first time in grades second, fourth, and fifth in accordance with priorities reflected in the local county health plan, subject to the availability of staff and funds.

It should be understood that such screenings do not substitute for a thorough examination by a health care provider, but are tests that can be given with ease to large numbers of apparently healthy children in an attempt to identify those children who are in need of a more thorough examination.

It is requested that you provide the school with written notification if you do not want your child to participate in the screening program.

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August 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

During the 2021 Legislative Session, a bill was passed that requires a moment of silence at the beginning of every school day.

The principal of each school shall require teachers in the first class period of the school day in all grades to set aside at least one (1) minute, but not more than two (2) minutes daily, for a moment of silence. During this moment of silence, students may not interfere with other students' participation and teachers may not make suggestions as to the nature of any reflection that a student may engage in during the moment of silence.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to discuss this moment of silence with their children and make suggestions as to how they can best use this time.

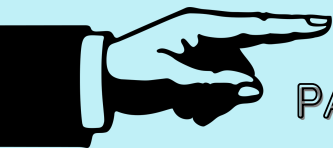
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school principal.

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Principal

THE TOP 5 REASONS

YOU SHOULD JOIN THE SUNSET ELEMENTARY PTA



1. RESEARCH SHOWS
PARENT INVOLVEMENT
IN THEIR CHILD'S EDUCATION
IS THE #1 INFLUENCER FOR THEM
DOING BETTER IN SCHOOL*

2. GET CONNECTED AT OUR SCHOOL
3. DISCOVER GREAT RESOURCES**
4. NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
5. SPEAK UP ABOUT WHAT MATTERS***



DID YOU KNOW?

just this last year, **Sunset PTA**



- ★ As part of the PTA #staysafe campaign, desk shields, staff and student masks were donated to the school community
- ★ Purchased and installed outdoor eating stations, a privacy screen on Sunset Dr. and a new canopy area, plus updated landscaping for increased outdoor space for students
- ★ And as always, fully funded the Accelerated Reader (AR) program for the school

What's in it for the kids?



EACH FAMILY WHO BECOMES A MEMBER IS
ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR OUR GRAND PRIZE!

FIRST 3 CLASSES TO REACH 100%
MEMBERSHIP RECEIVE REWARDS
FOR ALL KIDS AND TEACHERS!



JOIN THE SUNSET PTA MAILING LIST

Receive notifications of upcoming events, programs and volunteer opportunities at www.sunsetpta.org

OUR GOAL
100%
PARTICIPATION

JOIN NOW: www.sunsetpta.org

Sunset Elementary School

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