**Principal Notes: 9.22.23**

**Important Dates:**

**Thursday, September 28th** -Open House K-2 5:30-6:15 and 3, 4, 5- 6:30-7:15

**Monday October 9th-** No school

**Food Service Update:**

School meals (breakfast and lunch) are **not free for all this year**.  Please fill out a [meal benefit application](https://www.myschoolapps.com/).  We encourage all families to fill the form out to see if they qualify. All families are encouraged to sign up for online payment at [www.myschoolbucks.com.](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)

**Coats for Kids Drive:**

Anton’s cleaners will be sponsoring a “coats for kids” drive from 10/2/23-1/7/24.  Coats of all sizes will be accepted.  All donations should be in good condition (free from stains, rips and/or broken zippers).  Anton’s will dry-clean all coats.  Donations can be brought to school and given to Mrs. Thompson. A flyer will be sent home with all students the first week of October.

**Holiday Assistance:**

The Front Door Agency, located at 7 Concord Street, Nashua, NH, is also offering holiday assistance to families in need. If you would like more information, please visit their website or call them at #603-886-2866.

**Smart Watches/Cell Phones:**

As a reminder, students are able to wear their smart watches during the day however, the smart watch capabilities must be turned off during the school day. If students are using their watches during the day they may be asked to turn it off and put it in their backpack or give it to the teacher to hold on to until the end of the day. If students bring a cell phone to school it will need to remain in their backpack turned off.

**PTO News:**

**Open House Teacher Meal**: PTO organizes a teacher meal during open house and early release days.  We are hoping for a couple more crock pots of soup stew or chili for the teacher’s dinner at Open House on 9/28. Please use this link to sign up to donate:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4AABA922ABFC1-teacher1>

**Meet Me at Sunset Picnic:**

On Friday, Sept 22 at 5:30pm, PTO will be hosting the Meet Me at Sunset Picnic behind the school.  Bring your family, a picnic blanket, some food, and yard games and come meet some of your Sunset Heights neighbors!  PTO will provide water, chips and dessert.  Music and craft will also be provided.  The event is free to attend, but please RSVP so we bring enough food!

RSVP here: [https://forms.gle/kWMfJXhJhXS8fBUm6](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fforms.gle%2fkWMfJXhJhXS8fBUm6&c=E,1,KUebf7zf037bt2tQ_dqnALWyXGbXsCVg86GMEoulw86bnB95_pkAKcbba7nD9I9h_1Dic12UuB37cozcYWMlRRbWJ9yLRpXoHhIwyd5AtcmaMO7J&typo=1)

**Remind app**: As we move into the fall season, the Sunset Heights Elementary School PTO is proud to announce that we have decided to use the Remind app as an additional form of communication. Remind is a free, secure messaging app. This app will allow the PTO to periodically send out reminders via text message, in addition to communication via our website and social media pages. These quick, simple messages will help you and your student stay up to date on upcoming PTO events, Spiritwear, fundraiser sales, and more! In order to sign up to receive these messages from Sunset Heights PTO please text: **@23Stinger1** to **81010**