

# Sunset Notes

## **ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL**

Parents dropping off children at arrival time (8:50AM – 9:00AM) are asked to follow procedures. Staff on duty outside in the morning are becoming more and more concerned about safety.

- Please drive slowly.
- If you want to speak with a staff member inside the school, please park.
- Do not have children disembark from your car on the driver's side. Please use the passenger side.
- If you are choosing to utilize the parking lot during drop off in the mornings you **MUST** park in a real parking spot. You must also walk your child to the crosswalk and wait with them until it is time to cross.

There are so many cars moving around in the morning it is essential to follow these guidelines for everyone's safety. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

## **MOVE-A-THON FUNDRAISER**

The Move-a-Thon is an all-student fundraising activity that will take place during school hours. It will be fun, promote fitness, and drive school spirit. Several age-appropriate fitness stations will be arranged around the school. Each student will participate at these stations for approximately 60 minutes during the school day. For every \$10 raised students will earn a raffle ticket for prizes. Each student will receive one raffle ticket regardless of fundraising.

The Move-a-thon day is **Wednesday, May 7**

Grades K – 2 will be moving from 12:50 – 1:50

Grades 3 – 5 will be moving from 2:00 – 3:15

*Parents are welcome to volunteer. If interested, contact [sunsetheightspto@gmail.com](mailto:sunsetheightspto@gmail.com)*

## **STATE TESTING**

Our Statewide Assessment for Grades 3 – 5 will continue in May. Information was sent home along with the schedule. We are hoping you will do your best to not schedule appointments for your child and make every effort to have them here in school.

The Statewide Assessment is an important tool available to parents and educators to determine how well our school is helping students meet standards outlined in our curriculum. In every assessment, scores are only as meaningful as the effort students put into the tests. Encourage your child to take the tests seriously and to give his or her best effort. You can best help your child prepare for the assessment by making sure that she or he is rested on the days the tests will be given. And, as with every day, it is critical that students have a good breakfast before heading off to school.

Thank you for supporting your child and our school during the testing period.

## **5<sup>th</sup> GRADE PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

As is the tradition of Sunset Heights, our 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers are busy planning a host of activities. Promotional exercises will be held on **Friday, June 13** will include a Slide Show and presentation of Promotional Certificates. More information will be coming at a later date.

## **KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE REGISTRATION**

If you know anyone who needs to register for Kindergarten, please let them know our spots are filling up. When enrollment at Sunset is full, students will be accommodated at a neighboring school. Registration is now online at [www.nashua.edu](http://www.nashua.edu).

**First Grade Registration** for students who are **NOT** already enrolled in Sunset Height's Kindergarten can also be completed online.

