

SUNRISE PARK MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2019



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[Sunrise Upcoming Events](#)

[Sunrise Daily Announcements](#)

Sunrise Community Dinner

Tickets are available to purchase on [FeePay](#) until 11:59 pm on April 1st or in the Sunrise main office until 3:00 pm on April 2nd. Presale price is \$6.00 which includes Donatelli's dinner and ice cream. Presale tickets will be available to pick up at the will-call table at the dinner. They will also be available to purchase at the door for \$7.00 and ice cream will be another \$1.00.

The Bear Award

Sunrise has an award for students who exemplify our "Core Values" of compassion, integrity, respect, responsibility, and service. The "Bear" award will be given to students that meet the following criteria:

- Students must not have any discipline referrals during the current year.
- Students must be on the "A" or "B" honor roll 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarter of the current year.
- Students must volunteer in a community service activity during the current school year with service hours being *more than a one-time activity*. An adult in charge of the activity must sign off on the application.
- Students must submit an essay explaining how the demonstrated compassion and integrity during the current year.

Students must submit an application *along with their essay* in order to be considered for the award.

Applications are due Friday, April 5th. ***Sunrise considers the "Bear" award to be one of the highest accomplishments any middle school student can attain.***

Lynn Mielke Distinguished Educator Award

The Lynn Mielke Award is one of the White Bear Lake Area Educational Foundation's most treasured programs. Each year, chosen educators feel deeply honored when they learn they have been nominated. Nominations can come from parents, students, colleagues and community members. Nomination forms are available in the main office or visit the [WBLAEF website](#) to download a copy. Nominations are due on or before April 5, 2019. Please contact the White Bear Lake Area Educational Foundation with any questions at 651-407-7696 or info@wblaef.org.

Monthly Staff and Community Mental Well-Being Series

District staff and families are invited to attend monthly presentations focused on mental well-being.

When: April 16, 2019

Time: 7:00-8:30 pm

Where: North Campus Theater

Topic: Healthy Teens and Safety

Speaker: Ramsey County Public Health

[Mental Health Well Being Series flyer](#)

Willy Wonka, Jr.

The White Bear Lake Middle School Players presents Willy Wonka, Jr. The musical opens in Wonka's magical chocolate factory, a mysterious place with strange creatures known as Oompa-Loompas. Charlie Bucket and four other children find a Golden Ticket and win a visit to Wonka's factory and a lifetime supply of chocolate.

Showings

When: Thursday, April 25, 2019; 7:00 pm

Friday, April 26, 2019; 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 27, 2019; 2:00 pm

Where: WBLAS District Auditorium

To learn more or purchase tickets visit the [ISD 624 website](#).

Technology

Technology continues to be a great resource for our students at Sunrise Park. Students generally use their Chromebooks to access classroom documents and to stay organized. At times, students may use their Chromebooks in ways that do not support learning. Music apps, YouTube and games are distractions both in and out of the classroom. We will be sharing the following expectations with students in the school announcements. Please support our message by reminding your child to use his/her Chromebook responsibly.

Students, make sure that earbuds and Bluetooth technology are not getting in the way of your learning. If you are found to have earbuds in your ears without the teacher's permission, you will be asked to remove them. Failure to do so will result in school consequences. Additionally, if you are accessing sites on your Chromebook that are not allowed, for example YouTube, your Chromebook may be deactivated or taken from you.

If you have concerns about your child's use of technology, please contact either your child's teacher, counselor/social worker or one of our administrators.

Pick up/Drop off Information

For the safety of our students please do not pick up or drop off students in the bus lane on the south side of the building between the times of 7:45-8:15 am and 2:45-3:15 pm. After-school pick-up tends to be a busy time at Sunrise, especially on the west side of the building. Please be cautious and considerate. Parents might also consider picking up students on the north or east side of the building, where there is less traffic.

Staying After School

Students are only permitted to stay after school to participate in a supervised after school activity or to work with a teacher. Students may not stay after school to do homework or hang out with friends, as these activities are not supervised. FLEX is free after school option for students, Monday - Thursday. Although there is currently a waiting list, parents are encouraged to register their children, as students are added regularly. Click [here](#) or see the district website for additional information.

Health Office Reminders

Students must check in with the health office and call home from the health office to be excused home sick. Please remind your student that if they text or call to be picked up from school sick without following this procedure the absences will be marked unexcused.

Activity Bus [Schedule](#)

- The activity bus leaves Sunrise at 5:00 pm, goes to South Campus, then leaves South at 5:15 pm
- Students must have a pass or student ID with a season sticker to ride the late/activity bus. Students in clubs, activities, or athletics can ask for a sticker to put on their student ID from Mrs. Boleen at the Activities/Athletics window. Students staying after with a teacher or Promise Fellow will need to ask for a daily pass from them.
- Please call transportation with any questions: 651-407-7538

Yearbook



Order your 2018-2019 yearbook now. You can order through [Walsworth](#) to customize your yearbook with a name stamp, book protector, autograph insert and more. Or you can still order through [FeePay](#) for the basic style. Cost for a basic yearbook is \$25.00.

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ATENCIÓN: Si usted necesita hablar con una persona que hable Español, por favor, llame al (651) 407-7625.