




The Path February 2019

Dear Sun Path Elementary Families:

We have reached the end of the second quarter and we are at the halfway point in the school year. The students and staff have been working very hard this past quarter. Report cards for the second quarter will be coming home in Red Folders on February 4. We will have Winter Conferences with a Book Fair starting next week. Conference nights are February 5th, 7th, and 11th. A calendar with some important dates for both 3rd and 4th quarter can be found later in this issue of the Path. The calendar includes the dates and times for the Track and Field Days and upcoming Music Informances. A complete school calendar can also be found on the school website.

 One great way to support Sun Path, that is easy, is by collecting box tops and turning them into the school. So far this year, we have collected \$872. In the past we have used this money for technology, special activities, items for the school, and many times the money went right back into the classroom to support the teacher and students. Just look for the symbol on the calendar below. Many of items you purchase have this symbol and you can simply clip out the box top and send them in. We turn them in several times during the school year. Box tops are due anytime there is a student council meeting or spirit day.

As many of you know, again this year we have four early release dates during the school year. On these days, teachers and other educators could come together to meet, collaborate, and receive additional training to improve instruction and academic achievement for all students. Students are dismissed two hours early on these days. At Sun Path dismissal would be 1:10 PM. Our next two early release days will be March 13th and April 24th.

There will now be a new process utilized in the office to sign your student in to school or out of school during the school day. We will be using our visitor/volunteer kiosk to sign in or out your student. You will simply bring your license and type in the student name to sign them in or out. There is also a way to use the student sign in/sign out process without a license. This is the same system we use for volunteer sign-in and for visitors to the school.

Tuesday, January 29 was our first weather cancellation day of the year and if you did not receive a phone message or email from the school district, please contact our office to make sure we have accurate information.

I am looking forward to another great quarter at Sun Path!

Take Care,



Patrick Leonard, School Principal

Important Dates at Sun Path

February 2019

February 1- Student Council Meeting 7:45 AM
 February 1- Career Day- Dress for the job you want
 February 1- Music Field Trip to HS 4th Grade 9:45 - 11:30
 February 5- *Conferences & Book Fair 3:30- 7:30 PM*
 February 7- *Conferences & Book Fair 3:30- 7:30 PM*
 February 8- Timberwolves Crunch Assembly 1:30- 2:45 PM
 February 11- Connell's class to All Saints 1:20 PM
 February 11- *Conferences & Book Fair 3:30- 7:30 PM*
 February 12- Dental Presentation to Kindergarten
 February 14- **Valentine's parties in several classrooms**
 February 14- 1st Gr. Field Trip to Stages Theater 11:45 AM
February 15- No School
February 18- No School
 February 19- PTO Dinner Night Jimmy John's 4:30 PM
 February 25- Knick's Informance 10:20 AM
 February 27- Bender's Informance 1:20 PM
 February 27- Netterlund's Informance 2:10 PM
 February 28- Nimmer's Informance 1:20 PM
 February 28- Sammis' Informance 2:10 PM





February 2019

M	T	W	Th	F
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4	5 Conf.	6	7 Conf	8
11 Conf	12	13		15 No School
18 No School	19 	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	

March 2019

March 1- March Madness Day (Favorite College/School)
 March 1- Student Council Meeting 7:45 AM
 March 1- Haugan's Informance 11:10 AM
 March 1- Wegener's Informance 1:20 PM
 March 1- Sabby's Informance 2:10 PM
 March 6- 3rd Grade Orchestra Hall
 March 7- Lifetouch Spring Picture Day (must send form)
 March 8- 2nd Gr. Field Trip to The Works 8:50 AM
 March 8- PTO St. Patty's Party Spring Dance & Raffle 6:00
 March 12- PTO Meeting 7:00 PM
March 13- 2 hour early release-dismissal at 1:10 PM
 March 19- PTO Dinner Night- Culver's 5:00 PM- 9:00 PM
 March 22- 5th Gr. Field Trip to Theater & Art Inst. 9:15 AM
 March 28- 3rd Quarter Ends
March 29- No School- Teacher Work Day


March 2019

M	T	W	Th	F
				 
4	5	6		
11	12	2 Hr Early Release	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28 3rd Qtr Ends	29

April 2019

April 12- Student Council Meeting 7:45 AM
April 15- Report Cards go home in red folders
 April 15- Connell's class to All Saints 1:20 PM
 April 16- 1st Gr. Field Trip to SHS Celebrate Reading
 April 16- PTO Dinner Night- Qdoba
 April 18- Kindergarten Round Up (A-L) 5:00-6:30 PM
April 19- No School
 April 23- Kindergarten Round Up (M-Z) 5:00-6:30 PM
April 24- Early Release Day- Dismissal at 1:10 PM
 April 26- SPAC Night (Sun Path Academic Celebration)
 April 30- 5th Gr. Field Trip to SHS Taiko Drumming 10:15 AM





April 2019

M	T	W	Th	F
April 1-5 Spring Break No School				
8	9	10	11	12 
15 Report Cards	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	SPAC	26
29	30			

May 2019

May 3- **Crazy Hair Day**
 May 3- Student Council Meeting 7:45 AM
 May 6- K Field Trip to Arboretum Bruns & Burlage 8:45 AM
May 6- May 10- Staff Appreciation Week by PTO
 May 8- K Field Trip to Arboretum Connell, Lahl, Samuels
 May 13- McCauley's Informance 10:20 AM
 May 13- Page's Informance 11:10 AM
 May 14- Swallow's Informance 10:20 AM
 May 14- Burlager's Informance 11:10 AM
 May 14- PTO Meeting Cafeteria
 May 15- 5th Grade Informance 5C 9:30 AM
 May 15- Safety Patrol to Twins Game 10:15 AM- 4:00 PM
 May 15- 4th Gr. Field Trip to Faribault Energy Park 9:10 AM
 May 15- Moench's Informance 11:10 AM
 May 17- 3rd Gr. Field Trip to MN Art Inst. 9:15 AM
 May 20- Connell's class to All Saint's
 May 20- Doherty's Informance 10:20 AM
 May 21- PTO Dinner Night Location
 May 24- 4th Gr. Field Trip to The Bakken 9:20 AM
May 27- No School- Memorial Day
 May 29- 2nd Grade Track & Field Day 8:45 AM- 11:00 AM
 May 29- 5th Grade Track & Field Day 12:45 PM- 2:50 PM
 May 30- 3rd Grade Track & Field Day 8:45 AM- 11:00 AM
 May 30- 4th Grade Track & Field Day 12:45 PM- 2:50 PM
 May 31- 1st Grade Track & Field Day 1:00 PM- 2:50 PM
 May 31- Grade Level Color Day
 May 31- Student Council Meeting 7:45 AM
 June 3- Connell's class to All Saints 1:20 PM
 June 4- 1st Gr. Field Trip to the MN Zoo 9:00 AM
 June 5- Awards Show AM, Talent Show PM
 June 6- Last Day of School

May 2019

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3 
6	7 PTO Mtg	8	9	10
PTO Staff Appreciation Week May 6-10				
13	14 PTO	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27 No School	28	29 	30 	31 

June 2019

3	4	5	6 Last Day of School	7 No School
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“La versión en español de “The Path”, se enviará a casa el lunes en la carpeta roja a nuestras familias de habla hispana. “

This & That



Cold Weather

Winter, cold weather, and snow is here. Please remember to dress your children appropriately for the weather. The students will be outside before school and during recess unless the temperature or wind chill is below zero degrees, or if it is raining. Please prepare them as if they will be going outside each day.

If your child has a medical condition that restricts them from going outside, the school will need a signed note from the doctor. This note should state the condition, the restrictions, and how long the restrictions will last.

Please label your child's winter clothing as these items tend to get misplaced and lost.



Kindergarten

Registration Information

Kindergarten Registration is now open for the 2019-2020 school year. Kindergarten Packets were sent to families on January 22. Please return completed packet to the office. Office Hours are M-F 7:15-4:00 PM and the office will also be open during conferences on Feb. 5, 7 & 11 until 7:30 pm.

If you know of someone who has a child entering Kindergarten and has not received any information, please have them contact the office at 952-496-5892 or go to our website and complete our form.

*Kindergarten Round Up Nights are April 18 (A-L) and April 23 (M-Z) 5:00-6:30 *families can come on either night if one does not work.*

Conference Nights

Spring Conference Nights at Sun Path are February 5, 7, & 11. There will also be a scholastic book fair.



Yearbook Order Deadline March 1

Softcovers: \$20.00, Hardcover \$25.00 (\$2.00 extra for zoom insert) Go to Ybpay.lifetouch.com (no www) and enter: school ID# 4986619. Yearbooks will be delivered to students the last week of school



Track and Field Days



May 29- 2nd Grade (8:45 AM- 11:00 AM) May 29- 5th Grade (12:45 PM- 2:50 PM)
May 30- 3rd Grade (8:45 AM- 11:00 AM) May 30- 4th Grade (12:45 PM- 2:50 PM)
May 31- 1st Grade (1:00 PM- 2:50 PM)