



# Mustang Update

## Reminders

**Picking Up Students Behind the School** - We completely understand the desire to pick up students behind the school. If this is your preferred method of pick up, please remember, as safety is our number one priority, to follow the laws of the road and encourage your child to do so. Students should cross at one of the two designated crosswalk locations as they go across Hood Ave. and should not be asked or allowed to cross anywhere else. If you are parking around the cul-de-sac, please be respectful of the residents and do not block their access.

**Attendance Matters** - Regular attendance is a key factor to success in school. Please be sure to set a good example for your student and make sure that you have a morning routine which allows you plenty of time to safely get your child to school before the bell. Although we prefer for students to not have to leave early, we understand that at times appointments can not be made outside of the school day. If your child must leave early, please send a note to school so that the teacher can be

prepared for their exit and eliminate as much disruption to the learning time as possible. If your child is going to be absent, please be sure to call our 24-hour attendance line at 509-222-6000 and leave a message including your child's name, class they are in, and the reason for their absence. Be sure to send a note with them when they return as all absences are considered unexcused until a written note is received. We also appreciate all doctors notes excusing students for their appointments and keep those notes on file as we follow the district and state attendance guidelines.

**Open House** - We look forward to seeing all Sunset View families on Thursday, September 20 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Your students will show you around the school and highlight some of the things they have done so far this year, as well as, complete a scavenger hunt with you. Parents will also have the opportunity to meet more of our caring staff during this event. PTO will be providing popcorn in the cafeteria for students who complete their scavenger hunts.

**Action Team for Parntership** - In addition to our school's [PTO \(Parent Teacher Organization\)](#) which puts together fun events and helps to fundraise for many different things at school, our school also has an [ATP committee](#). Although these groups do share common goals and often work together, they are different committees. ATP's goal is to reach out to families and create partnerships between families and the community to strengthen the academic experiences at Sunset View. This committee also oversees the Kids at Hope work that is done at our school. The committee is looking for more parent and community involvement and would love to invite you to the next meeting, Wednesday, Septemeber 26 at 3:40 pm in the Library. We hope to see you there.

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, Sept. 20**

Open House  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**Friday, Sept. 21**

No School

**Wednesday, Sept. 26**

Picture Day

**Thursday, September 27**

PTO's Papa John's Pizza Night  
Fundraiser

**Wednesday, October 17**

PTO's Mustang Stampede  
(Jog-a-thon)

**Friday, October 19**

No School

[Action Team for Partnership Meeting](#) in the Library at 3:40 pm

**Wednesday, October 24**  
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