

After School at Sunset Hills



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A newsletter for the families and students of the afterschool program at Sunset Hills Elementary



Happenings...

There will be a School Out day on October 14th, 2019. Hours of care are 6:30am - 6pm. The host site is Tarpon Springs Elementary. Please be sure your child brings 2 healthy snacks and a lunch with them. No food is provided on this day.

Bullying Awareness Unity Day is on Wednesday, October 23rd, 2019. Please have your child wear orange on this day. We will be discussing bullying with the children and providing ways to tell the difference between bullying and teasing. We will also discuss ways on what to do in a bullying situation.

Lights out after school will be celebrated on Thursday, October 24th, 2019. This is a day we set aside to make people aware of the need for after care.

We will be having a Fall Party on Friday, 25th, 2019. We are asking for donations of healthy food such as fruit platters, veggie platters, and Juice. Look for the sign-up sheet at the sign out table the week of October 14th, 2019.

Hot Topic...

The children celebrated the country of Peru on our International Day event on September 20th, 2019. They had fun learning about the culture of the country. We also celebrated Welcoming week from September 13th - September 22nd, 2019. We believe our community is stronger when everyone feels welcome and we work together for the common good. Welcoming Week was a chance for neighbors - both immigrants and U.S.-born residents - to get to know one another and celebrate what unites us as a community.

Coming Soon...

Clubs are due to begin on Friday, October 11th, 2019. The children have a choice of Gardening, Arts & Crafts, or STEM. They will be held from 4:30pm - 5:15pm each Friday.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- ★ We are starting to see issues in regards to toys and trading cards being brought in from home and cell phones being used. This is a reminder that these items are NOT allowed at the YMCA before and after care. Please leave these items home. There are many fun filled activities for your children while they are with us.
- ★ Please remember that you must bring a **PHOTO ID every time** you come to pick up your child as some staff may not be familiar with you.
- ★ Please have your child arrive no later than **8:10am for K - 5th grade and 8:25am for Pre-K**. After these times children will need to enter via their applicable entrance.
- ★ If your child will **not** be attending afternoon care please **call** the site phone (727)943-7870 or send an **email** to Ms. Alice at avokes@suncoastymca.org prior to dismissal. Ensuring every child's safety during dismissal is our main priority! We appreciate your cooperation!

