## After School at

# FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOR HEALTHY LIVING FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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## Sunset Hills

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







#### Happenings...

Friday October 8th, 2021 is a School out Day. The hosing site will be Tarpon Springs Elementary. Please be sure you child wears closed toed shoes and brings a water bottle, 2 healthy snacks, and a lunch. As soon as the location is know we will notify you.

Bullying Awareness Unity Day is on Wednesday, October 20th, 2021. 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 On after school will be celebrated on Thursday, October 28th, 2021. This is a day we set aside to make people aware of the need for after care.

In lieu of our Fall Party this year we will be handing out goodie bags on October, 29th, 2021. We are asking for donations of individually wrapped candy, and Halloween goodie bags. Please ask for the sign-up sheet when dropping off or picking up your child. Sign up will start the week of October 11th, 2021.

#### Hot Topic...

The children celebrated Childhood Cancer Awareness. We colored yellow ribbons and talked about what cancer is and created a poster to help us remember. You will get a chance to see the poster on Facebook soon. Please be sure to check it out.

Please be sure to like us on the following social media:

Facebook: YMCA Pinellas County School Age programs

Instagram: psapymca

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- ★ Please remember that you must bring a <u>PHOTO ID every time</u> you come to pick up your child as some staff may not be familiar with you.
- ★ School out Day Friday, October 8th, 2021. Location to be determined.
- ★ Please have your child arrive no later than **8:15am.** After this time 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 <u>avokes@suncoastymca.org</u> prior to dismissal. Ensuring every child's safety during dismissal is our main priority! We appreciate your cooperation!

