

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...

Bullying Awareness Unity Day is on Wednesday, October 21st, 2020. 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 22nd, 2020. 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, 30th, 2020. We are asking for donations of individually wrapped candy, chips, juice, 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 12th, 2020.

Hot Topic...

The children celebrated welcoming week during September. They had fun learning different languages and finding out where we were all from. 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.

Children will be participating in the Fall into Fitness Challenge for the month of October. More details to follow.

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

Facebook: YMCA Pinellas County School Age programs
Instagram: [psapymca](https://www.instagram.com/psapymca)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

★ We are starting to see issues in regards to toys and trading cards being brought in from home and cell phones and/or watches 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 **8:00am**. 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 avokes@suncoastymca.org prior to dismissal. Ensuring every child's safety during dismissal is our main priority! We appreciate your cooperation!

