**Sunset Heights Principal Notes 8.30.24**

What a wonderful start to the school year! It was great to see all of our students back in the classroom, full of energy and enthusiasm. We're excited to welcome our new kindergarteners next week! Thank you for your support, and here's to a successful year ahead!

**Important Dates:**

**Monday, September 2nd**  -No school/Labor Day.

**Tuesday, September 10th- No School/NH Primary Election Day**

**Wednesday, September 25th** -Open House K-2 5:30-6:15 and 3, 4, 5- 6:30-7:15

**Food Service Update:**

School meals (breakfast and lunch) are **not free for all this year**.  Families have to re-apply every school year.  Please fill out a [**School Lunch Benefit Form**](https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/Help).  We encourage all families to fill the form out to see if they qualify. All families are encouraged to sign up for online payment at [My School Bucks](https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/getmain?requestAction=home).  If you need assistance with completing the form please reach out to the school.

**Food Assistance Programs:**

Sunset Heights is partnered with the Nashua Soup Kitchen through a program called, “Nashua Meals for Kids.”  This program is for families that may be food insecure.  The soup kitchen provides frozen meals and non-perishable items to us.  These items are sent home with the students weekly.  We also partner with “End 68 Hours of Hunger”, which provides a weekly bag of non-perishable items for students to take home.  If you are a family who would benefit from these programs please reach out to Mrs. Thompson (School Guidance Counselor) at [thompsonma@nashua.edu](mailto:thompsonma@nashua.edu) or Sandra Lopez (Family Engagement Coordinator at [LopezS@nashua.edu](mailto:LopezS@nashua.edu).

**PTO News:**

**Cross Country:**

Sunset Heights would like to participate in the PAL Cross Country program this school year.  However, in order to participate we need volunteers to help with practices and meets.  If you are able to volunteer please email [SunsetHeightsPTO@gmail.com](mailto:SunsetHeightsPTO@gmail.com).

**PTO Meeting:**

First PTO meeting OPEN TO ALL PARENTS

September 18 6:30 in our school Library or ZOOM (link to follow). Contact [SunsetHeightsPTO@gmail.com](mailto:SunsetHeightsPTO@gmail.com) for questions.  All Families are welcome!!!