



Arrival Procedures:

Please remember to follow drop off procedures in the morning. We have procedures in place to maintain student safety.

- Follow the one-way traffic pattern behind the school. Please do not jump out of traffic and try to get in closer to the entrance.
- Follow the directions of staff as they guide you into a single lane in front of the school building.
- Students will get out of the car once all cars are stopped. Students should exit cars starting with the first car at the crosswalk and ending at the end of the sidewalk.
- Please help us with the efficiency of this by having the student ready to exit when the cars stop. Please refrain from lengthy good-byes.
- Please refrain from being on your cell phone during drop-off. It is vital that all drivers are paying full attention to the road and the surroundings to be sure no students are in harm's way.

Walkers:

It has come to my attention that we have several families that would like their students to walk to and from school independently. I have spent several weeks researching the various procedures with this. My main concern is student safety. Students would need to cross the road where we do not have supervision through busy morning and afternoon traffic to get to the school. We have already had several close calls of people getting hurt while walking back there. Therefore, to make this possible, I would need to staff an adult every morning and afternoon to ensure safety. Unfortunately, currently I do not have staff available at those times to supervise. I will revisit this in the fall as I make schedules and staffing decisions. In the meantime, parents are always welcome to walk their students to the front entrance of the building and pick them up at the same entrance in the afternoon. In the afternoon students would leave at the same time as car riders and meet their parent outside. I encourage neighbors to consider a "moving bus" in which parents take turns walking groups of students to and from school.

Cold Weather:

Now that the weather is turning cold it is important to remember to send students with appropriate clothes for outdoor recess. Students will always have outdoor recess unless the

feel like temperature is below 32 degrees or it is raining. Students must have coats in cold weather and are encouraged to have hats and gloves or mittens.

Nolensville Community Kids Marathon:

The Nolensville community will be hosting their second annual kids' marathon on April 19th. The event is fun and a great way to support the area. Students run throughout the year at school through their PE classes accumulating at least 25.2 miles. They finish out the marathon by running one mile this day. Students receive a race day bag, t-shirt, medal and snack. Plus, there will be food trucks, a DJ, and several other fun activities for students to do that day.

Registration is \$35/child. Click [here](#) for more information. Also, see the attached Power Point.

Fun Run:

Our annual Fun Run event is just around the corner, Friday, February 15. While this is a fundraiser for the PTO, this is also one of the students' favorite events of the year. The event takes place during the school day during their specials period. The PTO is always looking for volunteers 😊. In addition, if you would like to come cheer your student on, **you MUST RSVP in advance**. We will only allow parents that have RSVP'd prior to the event. This is a safety measure. As always, be sure to bring photo identification on this day to enter the building. To sign up to volunteer and RSVP, click <https://sseppto.membershiptoolkit.com/volunteer/29571>

Adidas Shopping Discount:

Do you have someone in your family that LOVES Adidas? Williamson County Schools has partnered with Adidas to bring you savings and reward schools at the same time. Shop online at www.adidas.com/us, enter our school code, and receive a 15% discount and free shipping. Adidas will donate 10% of the proceeds back to Sunset! **The school code for Sunset is ADP18SES.**

Yearbooks:

It is time to order your yearbook. Go to <https://yearbookforever.com> and enter Sunset Elementary.

Wizard of Oz:

Parents of 4th Graders and 5th Graders: Your child can be a part of this year's SSES production of *The Wizard of Oz*. This year Mrs. Ho, formerly Ms. Bailey, and Mrs. Dover will co-direct the school production. Please join us for an informational meeting on **Wednesday, February 6 at 5:00 pm** in the Sunset Elementary School library. Details about auditions, rehearsal schedules, volunteer opportunities and much more will be shared. To find out more information students can join the Google Classroom page using the code - **pb5wbzz**.

Save the Date ENCORE:

This year's Encore Camp will be a partnership with Mill Creek Elementary School. We will offer TWO weeks of Encore camp, both at Sunset Elementary. Dates will be **June 17th - 21st**, and **July 8th - 12th**. Registration information will be coming soon.

Rising 6th Grade Students:

SMS: Please find attached a flyer about our upcoming events for rising SMS 6th graders. Distribute to any student who may be coming our way for the 2019-2020 school year.

MCMS: Mill Creek Middle is inviting all rising 6th grade families next Thursday, February 7th their final home basketball games of the season. Rising 6th grade students will receive free entry to the game and a voucher for free popcorn! Our theme for the night is “professional or college team gear,” so students are encouraged to support their favorite team! This event is totally optional, but it may be a good opportunity for students to see the campus and enjoy a fun night with their friends, see attached.

Mill Creek Middle School will be hosting their annual Rising 6th Grade Night on Tuesday, March 12th at 6:00 PM in the MCMS gym, see attached.

Important Dates:

Spring Picture Day	February 14	
Fun Run	February 15	
No School	February 18	
Read Across America Week	February 25 – March 1	
Literacy Night	February 28	6:00pm