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September 27, Back To School Dance, 6-8 PM

September 30, All District Professional Growth Day, NON Student Day

September 30, Spiritwear Order Deadline

September 30, Last Day to Order Yearbook with Discount

October 1, Kindergarten starts FULL DAY

Book Fair RESCHEDULED – New Date: October 14-18

Professional Growth Time – Early Dismissal, October 26

Fall Carnival, October 26

Halloween Parade, October 31

KINDERGARTEN STARTS FULL DAY!

Kindergarteners will follow our regular campus schedule beginning Tuesday, October 1. Morning start time remains the same, 8:10. Dismissal M,T,W,F is 2:35. Thursdays are minimum days, 12:55 dismissal. Snack time will now be 10:15 – 10:45 and lunch is scheduled 12:05 – 12:45. Lunch on early dismissal Thursdays will start at 12:05 but ends at 12:35.

Before a district recess of a week or longer, we switch our minimum day schedule to Friday and have a full day on that Thursday before the break. When picking up your child, please do not leave your car unattended.

SUNDANCE SPIRIT WEAR – Order deadline is September 30!

It is time to order Spirit Wear! We are using a new vendor this year and we are excited about the options! There is no flyer going home this year, so don't wait! Visit Spirithero.com and select Sundance Elementary school to see our options! If you have any questions you may email Sonja Thoma at SundanceSpiritwear@gmail.com **The last day to order is Monday September 30!**

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

This is the best time to buy a yearbook! **Buy it by September 30 for the lowest price all year — 15% off of the \$19.95 price (That's \$16.96!!)**. Look for the table in front of school on Wednesday and Friday, right after school. Bring your credit card and order on the spot! Your yearbook also includes the option for two free, personalized pages. To buy your yearbook, all you need to do is log onto www.treering.com/validate and enter Sundance's password: 1014697386031160 (cut and paste!) Signing up only takes a few minutes. Check this off your list today!

ROTARY FUN RUN

The 31st Annual Rotary Fun Run will be held on Friday, November 2, 2018, at Mt. Carmel High School. Runners from grades 3 through 5 will run a one mile long course. See the attached flyer for more information.

PARENT EDUCATION CLASSES

Parenting a Gifted Child – Wednesday, Oct. 23, 6-8 PM Willow Grove Elementary.

Set your child up for success! Has your child been identified GATE or gifted? This evening will offer strategies for the three most common challenges gifted children struggle with: Perfectionism, Self-Confidence, Making Mistakes. Register today online at www.powayadultschool.com Class is \$15/individual or \$27/couple. Scholarships available upon request, please contact the Caring Connections Center (858) 668-4084.

Help Your Child Manage Stress and Anxiety – Tuesday, Nov. 5, 12-1:30 PM, Poway Adult School 13626 Twin Peaks Road, Poway CA

Our children are faced with many situations that make them stressed or anxious: school pressures, social challenges, etc. What can we do to help them manage that level of stress and anxiety while still finding joy in their world? Join us for practical ideas to help guide them through it all. Register online at www.powayadultschool.com Class is \$16/individual or \$27/couple. Scholarships are available; contact Caring Connections at 858-668-4084

RUNNING CLUB

Running Club has begun!! Please remember to have your child(ren) wear athletic shoes when we run on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays during morning recess time. The kids are invited to eat their snack and then come run/walk laps at the lower field, where their mileage will be tracked. This parent volunteer and Twin Trails Foundation supported program encourages kids to get exercise and be rewarded with collectible foot charms and other prizes. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Chiyo Padilla via text at 858-859-3332 or email, happydebeso@gmail.com.

SUNDANCE CHESS CLUB has begun!

The Sundance Chess Club is looking for player of all levels. Kindergartners through 5th grade students are welcome to join. Interested students must know how the pieces move. The club will focus on sportsmanship, strategies and tactics. (Kindergarten participants must be accompanied by a parent. Chess Club meets Tuesdays, 2:45 – 3:45 at the kindergarten tables.

Erik Marquis, a Class A tournament chess player and former Sundance parent, will provide instruction and equipment. There are no fees to join but a \$10 donation helps pay for prizes and trophies at the end of the year. Donations via Sundance Foundation Paypal are preferred and can be made at www.TwinTrailsFoundation.org/donations. Cash or check (made to the order of TTEF) donations are also welcomed and may be delivered to the front office. Please note that your donation is for CHESS CLUB. Questions? Contact Erik at Erik@Ebillingsolutions.net
Applications are available in the school office.

BOOK FAIR – Rescheduled for October 14 - 18

SAVE THE NEW DATES!. Join us as we support Mrs. Bleyle and the Sundance Library with our Superhero themed Fall Book Fair! Be on the lookout for more information. We are looking for volunteers to help during classroom visits, and donations for our annual Breakfast with Books. Any and all assistance is greatly appreciated! If interested, please

visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0948A8A929A7FD0-follett> or email Jen Hoover at jhoov007@gmail.com

PARKING LOT SAFETY

Please drive slowly and follow the Golden Rule with other drivers and staff members. Remember that you are not the only one in a hurry!

As you enter the parking lot to pick up or drop off your child, please drive along the curb and pull up as far as possible. Please DO NOT leave your car unoccupied at the curb, or park in the two reserved spots.

SHOP AMAZON -SUPPORT OUR FOUNDATION!

Shopping at Amazon? Amazon will donate to Twin Trails Education Foundation when you shop! Be sure to shop at <https://smile.amazon.com/?tag=sundance-school-20> to take advantage of this opportunity. NOTE: This is a new link, so please update if you have the other link saved to your

favorites. Feel free to share this link with family and friends so that they may also support the Foundation.

NEW INTEGRATED CALENDAR AVAILABLE

Wouldn't it be great to have ALL of the Sundance events (PAC and Foundation) on your phone and always up-to-date with the latest info? This amazing technology (Google Calendar) can be yours by visiting: <http://www.twintrailsfoundation.org/calendar> and clicking the "Add to Google Calendar" button at the bottom of the page. By importing this calendar to your phone you will automatically have the most up-to-date information at your fingertips. Those with iPhones might also be interested in these instructions for "Seeing Google Calendar events on Your Apple Calendar". This will keep you in the loop, do it now and thank us later!

NEW SUNDANCE INSTAGRAM PAGE

We have a new Instagram Page to go along with our Facebook page it's: sundanceelementary (all one word.) We have about 35 followers but mostly K parents. We'd love to get some other grades involved. This page will focus more on classroom activities vs. whole school.

SUNDANCE PARENT FACEBOOK PAGE

Some Sundance Parents have created a Facebook Page to help build more community within our school. This group is not administered by the school in any way but provides a chance to connect with other Sundance Parents: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1456800417734747/>

SUNDANCE FACEBOOK

Check out our Facebook page through the link on our school website <https://www.powayusd.com/en-US/Schools/ES/SDS>

We upload pictures often to let you peek at all of the great fun going on at our school.