



SUNRISE Elementary School

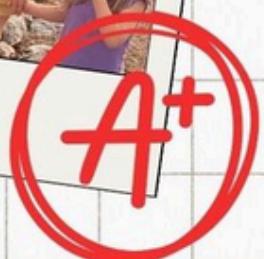
# FFO DIGEST

OCTOBER EDITION

## FFO President's Message

We have lots of information to share about the many events going on in our Sunrise Elementary School Family Faculty Organization in the upcoming weeks. Be sure to check out our Calendar! Also, we are always looking for volunteers. Please take a look at the Volunteer Section to see if there's anything you can do to help.

- Jill Greene & Lindsay Johnson



## What's FFO?



Our Family Faculty Organization (FFO) is the heartbeat of Sunrise! 

Parents, guardians, and staff team up to host fun events, fund special programs, and bring extra magic to our school.

## Get involved

Visit <https://sunriseffo.org/volunteer/> to get involved



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## SPIRIT OF SUNRISE

### Spirit of Sunrise is Here!

Our annual Spirit of Sunrise runs until **Oct 23, 2025** and supports classroom grants, technology, staff appreciation, and more. We're using an easy online system to request pledges and collect secure donations — it's quick, fun, and helps us raise more!

How to join:

1. Go to [sunrisespirit.pledgestar.com](https://sunrisespirit.pledgestar.com)
2. Click Not Registered For This Year's Event
3. Follow the prompts to register and invite family & friends.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**10/17**

### **2nd Grade Principal Breakfast**

We invite our 2nd grade students and their families to breakfast from 7:00-7:50AM in the library. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other families and connect with the school friends.

**10/17**

### **FFO MEETING**

Join us in the library for our FFO meeting from 8:15–9:15 AM to stay informed, share your voice, and help support our school community!

**10/21-10/23**

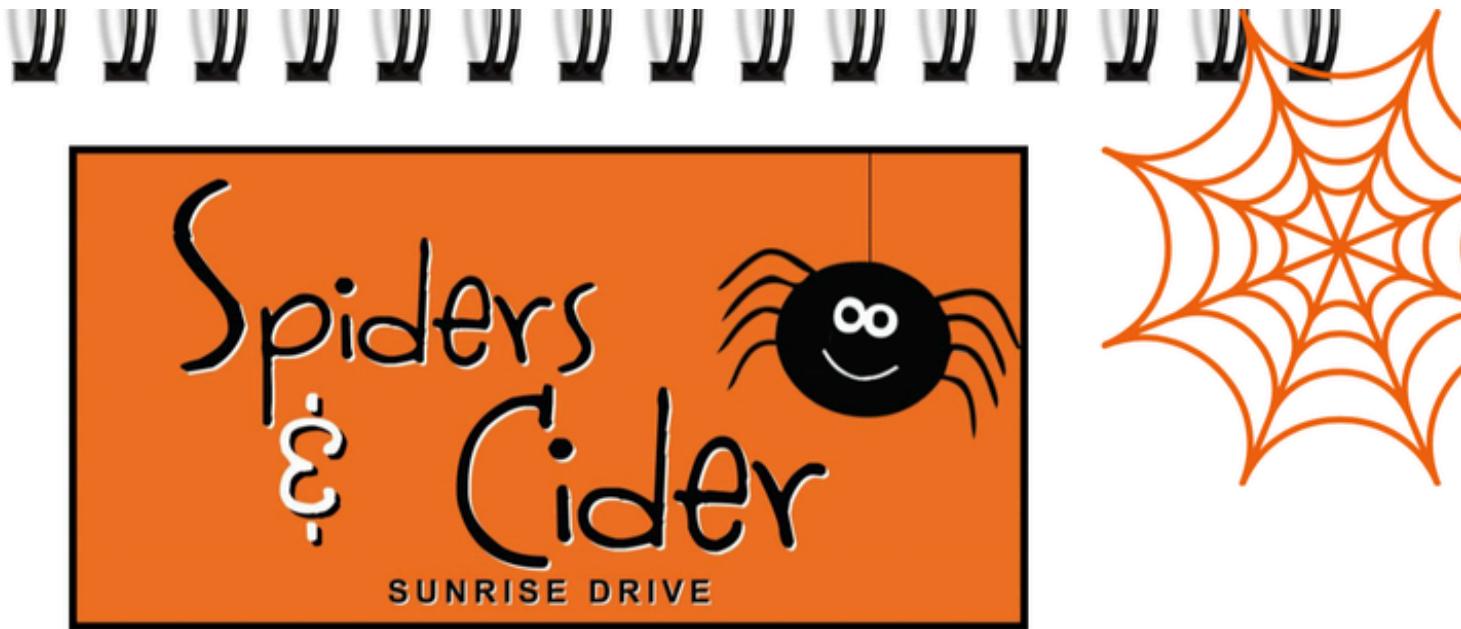
### **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parent-teacher conferences are coming up – a great opportunity to connect, celebrate your child's progress, and discuss goals for the rest of the year!

**10/24**

### **SPIDERS & CIDER**

This 20 plus year tradition brings our Sunrise community together for a Halloween themed carnival for the children.



## **Spiders & Cider is right around the corner!**

**Get your tickets today:**

**<https://sunriseffo.org/activity/spidersandcider/>**

**WHEN:** Friday, October 24th from 5pm- 8pm

**WHERE:** Sunrise Drive Elementary

We'll need lots of candy and cakes for our games and Treat Street!

✿ Candy donations can be dropped off in the drop-off line or school office Oct. 20-24.

✿ Individually wrapped baked goods may be brought to the Teachers' Lounge on Thursday or Friday before the event.

\*\*You can also donate toward bulk purchases through the ticket portal.

\*\*\*Costumes are encouraged\*\*\*, kindly no masks, gore, or weapons please! \*\*\*



# IN-KIND Spiders & Cider DONORS



P.F. CHANG'S



thank you!



# Thank you

TO THE FOLLOWING SUNRISE DRIVE FAMILIES:

AUSTERMAN FAMILY

YEE FAMILY

THOME FAMILY

LESLIE FAMILY

HYDE FAMILY

AYERS FAMILY

CLARKE FAMILY

VYBORNY FAMILY

MARCHAL FAMILY

BURDETTE FAMILY

RUBY FAMILY

OTERO-LOPEZ FAMILY

CHEN FAMILY

HOWELL-PAROD FAMILY

PATEL FAMILY

TRINDADE FAMILY

RODRÍGUEZ FAMILY

BURDETTE FAMILY

LYAPUSTINA FAMILY

WILSON FAMILY

MALANGONE FAMILY

PEABODY FAMILY

MOORE FAMILY

ZHERDEVA FAMILY

PATEL FAMILY

BRIGHTON FAMILY

LIN FAMILY

EDMONDS FAMILY

HOLT FAMILY

DUBE FAMILY

LEVINE FAMILY

BENSON FAMILY

HA FAMILY

POSIL FAMILY

TOLAR FAMILY



Spiders & Cider

# Sunrise Drive Elementary

Happy  
Halloween!



October 13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>

## NATIONAL BOX TOPS WEEK!

*Increase your impact this week with the biggest earning event of the year...*

- ALL participating products earn **DOUBLE** Box Tops
- Purchase **ANY 4** participating products in the **SAME** transaction
  - Earn **20** bonus Box Tops

First time Box Tops participant? See details below on how to sign-up and earn **50** bonus Box Tops.

### Connect a Walmart Account

- Make it easier to earn Box Tops by connecting your Walmart account, to the Box Top app.
- Once connected, no scanning is required.
- Qualifying purchases will be credited.

## What is Box Tops? + How do I get the app...

- **1 Box Top** earns **10 cents** for Sunrise Drive.
  - Helps fund supplies, field trips, and school events!
- **Scan the QR Code/download the Box Tops app.** Use promo code **L5G68CAP** before scanning/uploading 1<sup>st</sup> receipt.
  - **Earn 50 Box Tops** (**through Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> only**, usually 25 Box Tops) after scanning/uploading ANY receipt the first time!
- Scan paper or upload digital receipts in the Box Tops app.
- Check the Box Tops app for **350+ products** that are part of Box Tops.

## UPDATE!

**\$163.90**

### Boo-tastic Sunrise Drive!

September 30th we reached 33% of our \$500 goal for 2025-2026.

*A little goes a long way!*

## Bonus Box Tops!

10/1/25 - 10/31/25:

- **Go-GURT** and **Totino's** products
  - Buy 2 products, earn **5** bonus Box Tops
- **Betty Crocker** products
  - Buy 3 products, earn **5** bonus Box Tops
- **Monster Cereal** products
  - Buy 2 products, earn **6** bonus Box Tops
- **Trick or Treat Bonus** - General Mills Snacks (includes **Multi-pack Bars, Fruit Snacks, Annie's Crackers & Grahams, Dunkaroos, Chex Mix, Bugles**)
  - Buy 3 products, earn **5** bonus Box Tops

*(To earn these bonuses the products must be purchased in the same transaction.)*

## October Challenge

Monthly Challenges are **personalized**. Each person makes a different number of qualifying purchases to complete the Monthly Challenge. Thus earning a different amount of Box Tops based on their purchases. *(Products will only count toward the monthly challenge if the challenge is selected before you purchase Box Tops products.)*



REMEMBER TO SCAN/UPLOAD YOUR RECEIPTS WITHIN 14 DAYS OF PURCHASE.

# Tapas for Teachers



**THURS  
NOV  
13TH  
5:30-  
8:30PM**

**CONTIGO  
LATIN  
KITCHEN  
3770 E  
SUNRISE  
DR.**



**Small bites,  
big impact:  
Fundraising  
for CFSD  
Educators**

## FUNDRAISING WITH FLAVOR

Silent auction available online & in person  
50/50 auction for attendees  
[cfsdfoundation.org/tapas](http://cfsdfoundation.org/tapas)

**\$95**

Includes dinner and one  
drink voucher.  
Additional drinks  
available for purchase

WE LOVE OUR CHILDREN, BUT THIS IS AN ADULTS ONLY EVENT

# CALENDAR

## OCTOBER

- 17** Principal's Breakfast: 2nd - 7-7:30
- 17** FFO Meeting- 8:15am
- 21**  $\frac{1}{2}$  Day Parent Teacher Conferences
- 22**  $\frac{1}{2}$  Day Parent Teacher Conferences
- 23**  $\frac{1}{2}$  Day Parent Teacher Conferences
- 24** SPIDERS and CIDER
- 25** SPIDERS and CIDER clean up
- 30** 1/2 Day Grading

## NOVEMBER

- 6** Early Release
- 7** FFO Executive Board meets – 8:15
- 11** Veterans Day - **No School**
- 13** Not an Early Release Day
- 14** Principal's Breakfast: 3rd- 7-7:30
- 14** FFO Meeting – 8:15 am
- 19** School Picture Retakes
- 20** Early Release
- 26-28** Thanksgiving Break- **No School**