# SUNRISE Digest APRIL

## 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 Golisch Greene



#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



We have the following open position for our Board:

• 5th Grade Liaison

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

We love our volunteers and appreciate any amount of time you are able to give. Short on time? We also have opportunities for items to be donated to various events. To see a list of our current volunteer opportunities, CLICK ON THE LINK IN PARENT SQUARE!



# MAY CELEBRATIONS

There are many events coming up around school to celebrate the upcoming month of May. Visit our Home Page to see the compiled list.





## **Evening of the Arts**



Every student can come explore art in the privacy of our school and enjoy the collections of these individuals. The exhibition is organized as visually pleasing with beautiful music. These are major milestones and the art highlights their year.

This event is FREE and is sponsored by our Family Faculty Organization.





All donations go directly to support the programs and events our Family Faculty Organization offers. No amount is too small-please consider making a donation today!



When you scan this QR code, be sure to click "Make this a monthly donation" to be entered in our monthly Parking Spot Raffle.

#### **BOX TOPS**

Use the new Box Tops App to scan your receipt. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to our Organization's earnings online.

#### DO YOU WORK AT CATERPILLAR?

Do you know someone who does?
This wonderful company will match
your donation
THANK YOU CATERPILL AR!!!

CAT Employees enter this website:

www.caterpillar.com/en/company/caterpill ar-foundation/matching-gifts.html

#### DO YOU WORK AT GOOGLE?

Do you know someone who does?
This wonderful company will match
your donation
THANK YOU GOOGLE!!!

Google Employees enter this website: google.benevity.org

### This Week in Photos



Principal Davidson and Vice Principal Zega at Sunrise FFO March Dine-Out, McDonald's



# **JULIE EMMS**

Julie has been a standout Secretary for Sunrise FFO for 3 years. Her oldest, Ariana, was already in 7th grade when she and her family moved here from another Blue Ribbon school in Chicago. Julie has led our school by attending two meetings a month for 3 years in a row. She also works full time at our University. Her son, Hartley, started Sunrise his 2nd grade year, making this his 4th year at Sunrise! Hartley will undoubtedly be successful in his next year and years to come. Julie joined Sunrise FFO in an effort to get to know more people at her son's school. Sunrise FFO parents helped her jump right in, and at the same time, give back. She enjoys getting to know the details of our Organization.



# **JUDY VELASCO**

Judy shares a beautiful story with her two daughters. Starting out at Sandbox Preschool, Lucy began attending Sunrise in 2018 with Stella closely behind her the following year. Both Lucy and Stella attended Sunrise for the full 6 years (Kinder through 5th grade). Both girls were immersed in Sunrise's Chinese Program for all 6 years as well. Judy chaired VP Development and School Supply Kits. Her determination and commitment has played a large role in shaping Sunrise Elementary FFO. Her oldest daughter is currently attending Orange Grove Middle School and Stella will become a Panther next year too.



# AI LEEN CHONG

Ai Leen Chong has been a pillar of strength after moving to Tucson 18 years ago. David, her son, has thrived at Sunrise working hard in the Chinese Immersion Program. She has been a leader and source of constant energy on the FFO Executive Board. She has played a large role, in inspiring new members and within our community. Her background is in Industrial Engineering & Systems Management. Ai Leen has continued to make an impact and has served as VP Webmaster, Family Fun Run/Fitness Day and Merchandise Chair. Her son will be attending Orange Grove Middle School next year.







# MARISSA TOTH

Marissa Toth and family moved from California in 2016 to Tucson. Her background is in non-profit. Her son, Leland, has attended Sunrise Drive since Kindergarten, making his education a six year journey as a Sammy the Snake. Leland is involved in both Sunrise Orchestra and Sunrise Band. Marissa volunteered to co-chair Sunrise Elementary Family Faculty Organization's Family Fun Run/Fitness Day Leland's last year at Sunrise Drive. Marissa is always striving to reach the next level in support and is an incredible team player. She loves Sunrise community and it's teachers, especially the Specials Teachers (music, art, Spanish, P.E.).

# Elementary Sun Shines Bright! BOXSEDUCATION

# Increase Your IMPACT

#### **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.

#### Tired of looking through the product list? Scan the Bar Code!

- Select "Products" in the bottom right of the Box Tops app.
- A "Bar Code" icon is in the search bar, select the icon and scan the product bar code.
- The app will tell you if the product qualifies!

# **UPDATE!** \$511.30

#### Fantastic job Sunrise Drive!

We have reached 102% of our \$500 goal and are 105% over our original goal as of March 31st.

A little goes a long way!

#### **Bonus Box Tops!**

#### 4/1/25 - 4/30/25:

- Any **snack, Cheerios,** or **Old El Paso** products
  - Buy 2 products, earn **5** bonus Box Tops
- Betty Crocker products
  - Buy 3 products, earn **5** bonus Box Tops
- Progresso products
  - Buy 3 products, earn 6 bonus Box Tops
- Blue Buffalo Treats products
  - Buy 2 products, earn 10 bonus Box Tops
- Purchase ANY participating product
  - Buy 4 products, earn 20 bonus Box Tops
     (To earn these bonuses the products must be purchased in the same transaction.)



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.

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#### 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 or download the Box Tops app and use promo code L5G68CAP.
  - Earn 25 Box Tops after scanning/uploading ANY receipt!
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# Upcoming Events

#### **APRIL**



- 17 Early Release
- 18 FFO Meeting-8:15 AM
- 24 Early Release
- 25 Book Fair Setup
- 28-2 Book Fair

#### MAY

- **1** Early Release
- 2 FFO Executive Board meets-8:15
- 2 Evening of the Arts
- 5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 8 Early Release
- 15 Early Release
  - 16 FFO Meeting 8:15 am
  - 16 Volunteer Recognition Kiva- 8:45
  - 21 Last day of school
  - 21 5th Grade Promotion
  - 21 ½ Day- Grading Day