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## SUNNY HIGHLIGHTS

Here



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### Sunny Heights Families,

We have completed a successful first 15 days at Sunny Heights Elementary! Teachers, staff, and students continue to focus on Relationships, Expectations, and Procedures everyday so students get the most out of each day.

On Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, Central Indiana will experience a solar eclipse in the afternoon. This is an exciting natural phenomena. We want students to experience this event, but also maintain safety. Students at Sunny Heights will remain inside the building during the peak eclipse hours (1:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.). The eclipse can be safely viewed via live streaming provided through the NASA website.

**\*Note: Car rider pick up will begin at 3:45 pm**

As always, thank you for all your support!!

Your very proud principal,

Barton Lewis

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Labor Day, No school
September 5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>	Healthy Smiles
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Late start for students; elementary - 9:30 a.m.
September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Picture Day
September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of 1 <sup>st</sup> grading period
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent/Teacher Conferences; no school
October 9 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	Intercession Break
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Day - No school for students
November 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Holiday - No school
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Late start for students; elementary - 9:30 a.m.
December 19 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Vision (Gr. 1 & 3) & hearing (Gr. 1 & 4) screening
December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last day before winter break

### SPIRIT WEAR ON SALE.....

We are continuing to sell spirit wear for our students to wear as part of their school dress code. Cash payment of \$10.00 for one shirt or \$18.00 for two shirts, is needed to complete the order. Samples are on display in the foyer at school.

# Home & School Connection

Your child's school career is a journey that will take her from ABCs and 123s to complex novels and challenging math problems. Here are helpful ways to fuel her journey with focus, organization, motivation, and curiosity.

## **FOCUS**

Like a driver or a pedestrian, a good student must pay attention. Consider this advice for helping your youngster concentrate, whether she's in class or studying at home.

### **Play "attention games"**

Enjoy games that train your child's brain to focus, such as Simon Says, Mother May I?, and Red Light, Green Light. Another game she may like that requires close attention is Cup Swap. Place three cups upside down in a row. While your youngster watches carefully, put a coin or token under one cup, and quickly move the cups around so they swap places repeatedly. When you stop, can she tell you which cup has the coin beneath it? Now let her do a cup swap for you!

### **Practice healthy habits**

Help your child develop habits that boost concentration. A good night's sleep (9-11 hours) and a nutritious breakfast get him ready to focus in school because he won't be distracted by fatigue or a growling stomach. Before he does homework, he could eat a healthy snack (string cheese and whole-grain crackers or carrot sticks and hummus, for example) and "get the wiggles out" by dancing to music or taking a walk with you. Finally, make sure your youngster works in a distraction-free zone – away from noisy siblings and with electronics turned off.



## How to View the 2017 Solar Eclipse Safely

A solar eclipse occurs when the Moon blocks any part of the Sun. On Monday, August 21, 2017, a solar eclipse will be visible (weather permitting) across all of North America. The whole continent will experience a partial eclipse lasting 2 to 3 hours. Halfway through the event, anyone within a roughly 70-mile-wide path from Oregon to South Carolina (<https://go.nasa.gov/2pC0lIhe>) will experience a brief total eclipse, when the Moon completely blocks the Sun's bright face for up to 2 minutes 40 seconds, turning day into night and making visible the otherwise hidden solar corona — the Sun's outer atmosphere — one of nature's most awesome sights. Bright stars and planets will become visible as well.



Looking directly at the Sun is unsafe except during the brief total phase of a solar eclipse (“totality”), when the Moon entirely blocks the Sun's bright face, which will happen only within the narrow path of totality.



The only safe way to look directly at the uneclipsed or partially eclipsed Sun is through special-purpose solar filters, such as “eclipse glasses” (example shown at left) or hand-held solar viewers. Homemade filters or ordinary sunglasses, even very dark ones, are not safe for looking at the Sun. To date four manufacturers have certified that their eclipse glasses and handheld solar viewers meet the ISO 12312-2 international standard for such products: Rainbow Symphony, American Paper Optics, Thousand Oaks Optical, and TSE 17.

- Always inspect your solar filter before use; if scratched or damaged, discard it. Read and follow any instructions printed on or packaged with the filter. Always supervise children using solar filters.
- Stand still and cover your eyes with your eclipse glasses or solar viewer before looking up at the bright Sun. After glancing at the Sun, turn away and remove your filter — do not remove it while looking at the Sun.
- Do not look at the uneclipsed or partially eclipsed Sun through an unfiltered camera, telescope, binoculars, or other optical device. Similarly, do not look at the Sun through a camera, a telescope, binoculars, or any other optical device while using your glasses or hand-held solar viewer — the concentrated solar damage the filter and enter your eye(s), causing serious injury. Seek expert advice from an astronomer before using a solar a camera, a telescope, binoculars, or any other optical
- If you are within the path of totality



eclipse rays will injury. filter with device.



(<https://go.nasa.gov/2pC0lhe>), remove your solar filter only when the Moon completely covers the Sun's bright face and it suddenly gets quite dark. Experience totality, then, as soon as the bright Sun begins to reappear, replace your solar viewer to glance at the remaining partial phases.

An alternative method for safe viewing of the partially eclipsed Sun is pinhole projection. For example, cross the outstretched, slightly open fingers of one hand over the outstretched, slightly open fingers of the other. With your back to the Sun, look at your hands' shadow on the ground. The little spaces between your fingers will project a grid of small images on the ground, showing the Sun as a crescent during the partial phases of the eclipse.

A solar eclipse is one of nature's grandest spectacles. By following these simple rules, you can safely enjoy the view and be rewarded with memories to last a lifetime. More information:



[eclipse.aas.org](http://eclipse.aas.org)    [eclipse2017.nasa.gov](http://eclipse2017.nasa.gov)

This document does not constitute medical advice. Readers with questions should contact a qualified eye-care professional.

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## Safety Tips for the 2017 Solar Eclipse

**Extreme heat safety** <http://bit.ly/28LXx6e>



## Camping health and safety



<http://bit.ly/2eg3dNI>



## Car safety (Fact Sheet for State and Local Departments of Transportation)

<http://bit.ly/2eZZstP>



## Food and drink safety

<http://bit.ly/1gh22Bu>



## Protection against distracted driving <http://bit.ly/2eBRdp0>



## Preparing for hazards

<http://bit.ly/1K9LC2u>



## Safeguard against biological hazards <http://bit.ly/2eg2IYQ>

## Crowd safety

<http://bit.ly/2eZXOZa>



## Stay safe in the sun <http://bit.ly/1hz2dsF>



## Tips for hikers

<http://bit.ly/2eg14Bf>

# College Spirit Days for Teachers and Students!

Below you will find the dates for **College Spirit Days**. Students and teachers are encouraged to wear COLLEGE t-shirts, jerseys, or sweatshirts on these dates. We want students to think about their future and to know that college can be a choice for them. (No PROFESSIONAL sports teams, please.)

**Students MUST wear uniform dress bottoms.** Hoodies are allowed ONLY on College Spirit Days. Basketball 'tank-top' like jerseys need a t-shirt under them! Students participating in College Spirit Days DO NOT have to wear a collared shirt.



## College Spirit Days 2017-2018

Friday, Aug. 25th	Friday, Jan. 26th
Friday, Sept. 29th	Friday, Feb. 23rd
Friday, Oct. 27th	Friday, March 9th
Friday, Nov. 17th	Friday, April 27th
Friday, Dec. 15th	Friday, May 25th

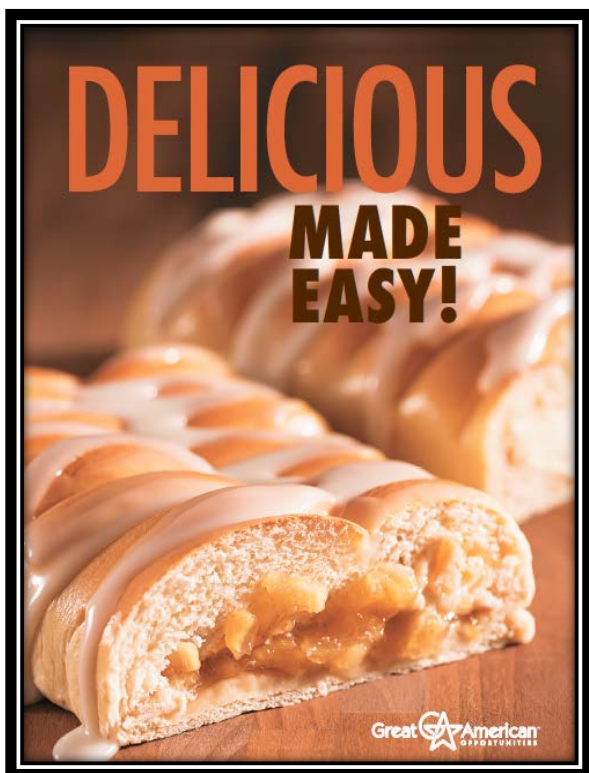


### ORDER ONLINE & SEND EMAILS

- Go to [www.gaschoolstore.com](http://www.gaschoolstore.com) to order online.
- Use our School Code: **46499869** and follow the instructions
- Easy pay with credit cards
- Online orders are processed immediately – **save up to 4-6 weeks on delivery time!**
- All online orders count towards prizes.
- Send emails to all your friends and family.
- Great for out-of-town family and friends!

### DELICIOUS MADE EASY & MAGAZINE ORDERS

- Complete the order form as indicated
- Non-magazine orders go up top (pink section)
- Magazine orders go down below (blue section)
- Write checks for total order.
- Make checks payable to: **SUNNY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY**  
Allow 10 – 14 weeks for delivery of magazines
- Items deliver approximately 3-4 weeks after final turn-in date on Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>
- Enclose and return the white and yellow copies of the order form with your payment. Keep the pink copy as your receipt.



## YMCA BEFORE/AFTER CARE

We are excited to be offering Before and After Care again for the 2017-2018 school year! Care will be offered from 6:00 a.m. until the school day begins and then after school until 6:00 p.m. You may register your child for just Before Care, just After Care, or for both. Visit [indymca.org/youthdevelopment](http://indymca.org/youthdevelopment) or call 317-484-9622 for more information, or to register.



## NOTES FROM THE NURSE....

Please send a set of clothes for your student, if possible. Children sometimes need change of clothes during the day and our closet is getting bare! Any question regarding this, please call Nurse Roberta at 317-532-2903.



## HEALTHY SMILES

Healthy Smiles will be visiting our school on September 5<sup>th</sup> to provide preventive dental care to students who register for the program. A registration form will be coming home with your student.

The following services will be provided on site: dental check-up, digital x-rays, cleaning with fluoride and preventive sealants.

Students will receive hygiene education, a new toothbrush and a dental health report card.

Meet the Healthy Smiles dental team on **Facebook at Healthy Smiles of Indiana**

Call their office with any questions at 317-894-8370 or email [lynn@indysmiles.org](mailto:lynn@indysmiles.org).



### SUNNY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

11149 Stonybrook Drive, Indianapolis 46229

Phone: 532-2900; Fax: 532-2938

School hours: 8:40 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.

[www.warren.k12.in.us](http://www.warren.k12.in.us)

<http://sunnyheights.warren.k12.in.us/home/>

<https://www.facebook.com/SunnyHeightsElementary>

Follow Sunny Heights on Twitter @sunnyheightselem

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The Sunny Heights PTA has continually made outstanding contributions to our school. Please plan to sign up as a member and watch for opportunities to get involved in events throughout the year. Upon joining PTA, your child will have the chance to wear blue jeans on designated days this school year! Thanks for joining.

**PTA**

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## Individual Member Form

Thank you for your interest in joining PTA! Please fill out the form below and return it to the appropriate person at your local PTA (president, membership chair, etc.) along with your dues payment. When PTA gets involved, children benefit. When you get involved with PTA, the child who benefits most is your own.

Prefix (Dr, Miss, Mr, Mrs, Ms)		First name*										Last name*										Suffix (Jr, Sr, III, etc)																						
Address 1*																									Apartment					City*														
State*																									ZIP/PC*					Country					Primary phone number					Ext.				
This is a <input type="checkbox"/> Home address <input type="checkbox"/> Business address																									This phone number is for <input type="checkbox"/> My home <input type="checkbox"/> My workplace <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile																			
E-mail address																																												

\*Required Field

# SATURDAY

AUGUST 26, 2017

FROM

12:00PM- 3:00PM



## Pathway Resource Center, Inc.

Hosts

## Far Eastside Community Anti-Violence & Safety Day

Event Location:

**Pathway Resource Center, Inc.**

10119 John Marshall Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46235

■ Job & Education Resources

■ Health Screenings

■ Community Information and

■ Meet & Greet with IMPD



### CATERED EVENT

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## FREE EVENT



**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT US AT:**

Pathway Resource Center, Inc.  
10119 John Marshall Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46235

Phone: (317) 8909817 Email: [jupshaw@pathwayindy.org](mailto:jupshaw@pathwayindy.org)

### Parents Against Violence Panel

held in the Amber Woods  
Clubhouse

(10202 John Jay Drive,  
Indianapolis, IN 46235)

from 2:30pm-3:30pm

**Kids Zone Sponsored By:**

**Fervent Prayer Church**

## Event Sponsors

Indianapolis Foundation an Affiliate of CICF



Indianapolis City  
County Councilor  
La Keisha Jackson  
District 14



Warren  
Township Judge  
Garland Graves



Indiana State  
Representative  
*Robin Shackelford*



Community Crime  
Prevention Grant

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Warren Township Deputy Constable Charles Staples