



SUNSET VALLEY



ELEMENTARY PTA

# WELCOME TO THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR!

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### 1st Day, Hours, Calendar, Supplies

**First day:** Thurs. Aug. 25, 2022

School hours are 9am-3:30pm

Norwin School District **2022-2023 calendar**

6-day "special area" rotation

Supply Lists

### Transportation

#### **Car Riders:**

To ensure a secure and efficient pick-up system, each parent who plans to regularly pick up their child(ren) from school will receive a number-card to display in your vehicle window upon pick-up.

Full-day Kindergarten students will get a number-card at orientation.

Please complete an information form to get your child's pick up card.

#### **Bus Riders:**

We will use the FirstView app for all matters related to bussing.

You can see your child's stop information, track the bus on the map, and see real-time departure and arrival times.

For directions to get/set-up the First View app, check out the form online.

### Websites/Resources

Sunset Valley Elementary School

Sunset Valley Elementary contact page

Skyward Family Access page

### Meals

Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase this school year.

**Breakfast** is available from 8:30-9am, for \$1.85.

**Lunch** is \$3.00.

- If your student is new to school meals, you may encourage them practice eating in less than 30 minutes.

- To see if your child qualifies for free or reduced-price meals, please apply via SchoolCafe.

- Add funds to your child's account in Skyward.

### PTA and Volunteering

We would love you to support our students and school and join the Sunset Valley PTA!

PTA membership is required if you plan to volunteer at any party or event at Sunset Valley.

REMIND text alerts for PTA (you'll sign up for your child's class at a separate time) - 3 ways to sign up for optional alerts:

- Click the link
- Download Remind app, search class code @a478fh
- Text @a478fh to 81010

Sunset Valley PTA website homepage

Link to join the PTA - \$9/person/year

Clearance info - If you currently have clearances, be sure to check the expiration date.

Volunteer sign-up page - for class parties & activities

Support Sunset Valley PTA on Amazon Smile: search

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## JOIN THE SUNSET VALLEY PTA

Parents, grandparents, family members, school administrators, and community members are welcome to join!  
It's just \$9 per person, per year, to become a member.

### Reasons to Join the PTA

- Your \$9 fee helps support PTA-sponsored activities & programs.
- Access to the Sunset Valley PTA Facebook page.
- **Membership is required to volunteer for activities & events during and after school.**
- Learn about national programs that support the health, wellbeing, & education of our children.

### Payment & Volunteering Details

- Checks should be made out to Sunset Valley PTA.
  - Place form & dues in an envelope marked PTA Membership.
  - Or, complete this form and submit payment online at [www.sunsetvalleypta.com](http://www.sunsetvalleypta.com).
- To volunteer at school activities & events, you **MUST**:
  - Provide background clearances (valid for 5 years from date of issue).
  - Be a current PTA member.
    - Memberships need renewed annually

### PTA Sign-Up Form (Please detach this portion)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PTA Member #1, Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Trained: YES or NO

Relationship: Mom • Dad • Grandparent • Aunt • Uncle • Teacher • School Admin. • Business • Other

PTA Member #2, Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Trained: YES or NO

Relationship: Mom • Dad • Grandparent • Aunt • Uncle • Teacher • School Admin. • Business • Other

Amount Enclosed (Number of members x \$9/person): \_\_\_\_\_



## Important Notes:

### Fundraisers & Donations:

- We will provide several fundraisers (TBD) to ensure that we have funding for events and field trips.
- If you'd like to support the PTA directly, we're still offering our **Direct Donation campaign**.
  - To learn more, check out the PTA website ([www.sunsetvalleypta.com](http://www.sunsetvalleypta.com)), our Sunset Valley PTA Facebook page, & enroll in PTA Remind text messages (text @a478fh to 81010 to opt-in).

### Sunset Valley PTA Facebook page:

- You MUST be a member of the PTA. This ensures members are current SVE parents/guardians
- All members will be removed from our Facebook page by September 13th and will need to rejoin.
- To be admitted to the group, you MUST answer the welcome questions to join or rejoin the page.
- Requests are cross-checked with our membership list.

### Yearbook pictures:

- Please share pics from special events (1st day, theme-days, fun day, etc) and NOA students with us!
- Email pics to [yearbook@svepta.com](mailto:yearbook@svepta.com)
  - In the subject line, please use this format:
    - Subject line: Name of event
    - Body of email: Your child's name, grade, teacher

## Info about Clearances:

### Clearances

- Please be sure your clearances are up to date, they're valid for 5 years from issue date.
- Check the clearances page for details about each clearance type.
- To volunteer at Sunset Valley, you need these items:
  - Act 34, PA Criminal History Check (Patch)
  - Act 151, PA Child Abuse History
  - Volunteer FBI waiver (if you've been a PA resident for prior 10 years) **OR** FBI Fingerprint check (if you haven't been a PA resident for the last 10 years)

## 2022-2023 PTA Officers:

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