



Sunderland Promotes Integrity, Responsibility, Independence & Trust

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September 17, 2022

Info to Know

- Boosterthon starts THIS WEEK! 🕒 IT'S TIME 🕒 Registration is open for our Sunderland Elementary Fun Run kicking off on 09/19/2022. The children will LOVE the FUN RUN on September 27th! Only approved Volunteers will be able to attend the event. Make sure you have signed up for Volunteering.

Registration is the first step in helping Sunderland Elementary reach our fundraising goal. Once you're registered, you have access to all of the fun sharing & donation features to help us raise funds. Don't wait! [Head to mybooster.com today](http://mybooster.com). Thanks for your support!

- Open House- Parent Information Session- We will run 2 25 minute sessions for those who may have students in multiple grade levels. We look forward to seeing you!
 - Pre K-grade 2- September 27th - 5:30PM-6:30PM
 - Grades 3-5 – September 28th – 5:30PM-6:30PM
- Our FSO is hosting Popsicles on the Playground after the Open House. Mum sale is happening! Please review the attached flier.
- FSO Mum Sale!- OUR MUM SALE IS BACK! Please support the Sunderland Family Student Organization and local business, Greenstreet Gardens! Mums are sold in 9" pots and available in 4 gorgeous colors; Burgundy, Bronze, White & Yellow. Orders will be taken until Friday, September 30, 2022. Mums will be available to be picked up Thursday, October 6, 2022, at the Sunderland Elementary School parking lot from 5:30pm - 6:45pm. Order through the FSO website: [Mum Sale! \(sunderlandfso.org\)](http://sunderlandfso.org)
- **FSO Spirit Nights:**
 - September 21st -Rita's in Dunkirk -Flier attached
 - October 11th- Chipotle in Dunkirk- Flier attached

Counselor's Corner from Ms. Hilton and Mrs. Shade : **September 17, 2022**

WELCOME BACK SEAHAWKS! And a special welcome to all our new Seahawk families—including our new counselor, Mrs. Shade! It was an amazing first week back to school, and we look forward to welcoming ALL pre-k and kindergarten students on Tuesday! Below you will find news and information related to our SES School Counseling Department, as well as county-wide mental health services and information. We will include updates weekly in the Seahawk News, so make sure you look for our updates throughout the school year!



- Mrs. Shade will work with students with last names ending A-K and Ms. Hilton will work with students with last names ending L-Z.
- Until Mrs. Shade returns from maternity leave in October, Ms. Hilton will continue working with all students. Please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Hilton (hiltond@calvertnet.k12.md.us; 443-550-9387), with any student concerns.
- September's Classroom Counseling lessons will be grade-level assemblies which will focus on an introduction to the School Counselors and our "Habits of Mind".
- Ms. Hilton will meet with our new 1st – 5th grade students next week during her "New Student Lunch Bunches"!
- September is Suicide Prevention Month and September 10th is World Suicide Prevention Day. CCPS will recognize World Suicide Prevention Day on Friday, September 9th by wearing yellow (the suicide prevention awareness ribbon colors – **yellow and orange**, signify suicide prevention awareness around the world. The two-toned ribbon is also indicative of a candle flame.)
 - The 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline is a national network of local crises centers and is available 24/7. For more information, visit <https://988lifeline.org/>
 - For more information and important facts about suicide, visit [https://www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Awareness-Events/Suicide-Prevention-Awareness-Month-\(SPAM\)](https://www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Awareness-Events/Suicide-Prevention-Awareness-Month-(SPAM))
- Should your family need assistance with school supplies (now or during the school year), please contact your child's classroom teacher or Ms. Hilton.
- SES has joined with Friendship Community Baptist Church for our HeartFELT (Filling Empty Little Tummies) program. The HeartFELT program provides qualifying students with meals and snacks each weekend. If you would like more information or would like your child to participate in the HeartFELT program, please email or call me (hiltond@calvertnet.k12.md.us; 443-550-9387) to sign up.

Mark Your Calendar

- **September**
 - **19** – Boosterthon Launch (runs through the 27th) WOOHOO! The FUN RUN is back!
 - **FSO Spirit Nights:**
 - September 21st -Rita's in Dunkirk -Flier attached
 - **27- Boosterthon Fun Run- schoolwide**
 - **Open House**
 - Pre K-grade 2- September 27th - 5:30PM-6:30PM
 - Grades 3-5 – September 28th – 5:30PM-6:30PM
 - **29** – PBIS Classroom Level Celebration
- **October**
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Join the FSO- Family and School Organization at

<https://www.sunderlandfso.org/membership>

We look forward to your participation and membership with us this year!

President - Leah Smith

1st VP - Jamie Silva

2nd VP - Serena Hight

Treasurer - Niki Robshaw

Secretary - Nikki Steinhauer

Grade Level Chair - Sara Powel

Volunteers

CCPS Volunteer Handbook, Volunteer Training Video, and Online Volunteer Application

The CCPS Volunteer Handbook, Volunteer Training Video, and Online Volunteer Application have been updated to include messages from Dr. Townsel. Utilize the current centralized documents and processes when soliciting volunteers in your school communities. All schools must use the same district-wide documents. Direct potential volunteers to the *Become a Volunteer* page on the CCPS website (link below). The handbook and training video include the following topics:

- Application process
- Training
- Code of Ethics
- Volunteer Guidelines
- Safety and Security
- Confidentiality
- Protecting Our Volunteers
- Child Abuse Reporting
- Resignation and Dismissal
- FAQ's
- Steps to Becoming a Volunteer

[Become a Volunteer - Calvert County Public School District \(calvertnet.k12.md.us\)](https://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us)

[Calvert County Public Schools Volunteer Handbook \(finalsite.net\)](https://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us)

Info From Past News

- Picture Day is the 16th. Order forms were sent home in the folder on the first day of school. Additional forms are available in the lobby of school or you can order online at www.Classic-Photo.com You will click **SCHOOLS** then **PRE-ORDER NOW**. The Access Key is: **sunderland2022**.
- Thank you for your support with the School Store! Our community has already provided many gift cards to support the classrooms! We appreciate you!
- Please remember to complete the Volunteer process to be able to attend events in our school during the school day that include field trips, field day, volunteering for events etc. It's an effort to ensure our school remains safe.

REPEATED INFORMATION

- **Meet the Superintendent, Dr. Andraé Townsel**

All district families are invited to meet our new superintendent, Dr. Andraé Townsel. This is a casual event to share your feedback about the district and engage in open conversation with the superintendent. You can attend one of the four events.

- September 21- Career & Technology Academy (5:30- 7:00 p.m.)
- September 27- Huntingtown High School (5:30- 7:00 p.m.)

To register for an event:

- <https://forms.office.com/r/bjvAvPpHy0>

- CCPS Parent Information- The CCPS Calendar/Parent Handbook is available at: [School Handbook and Calendar - School Year 2022-2023 \(finalsite.net\)](#) If you need a printed copy, please email Ms. Bozman at bozmann@calvertnet.k12.md.us
 - There is a great deal of information on the Parent website: [Parent/Guardian Information - Calvert County Public School District \(calvertnet.k12.md.us\)](#)
- Online payment for the Seat Sack and the agenda book can be found at OSP on our school website: [Home - Sunderland Elementary \(calvertnet.k12.md.us\)](#)