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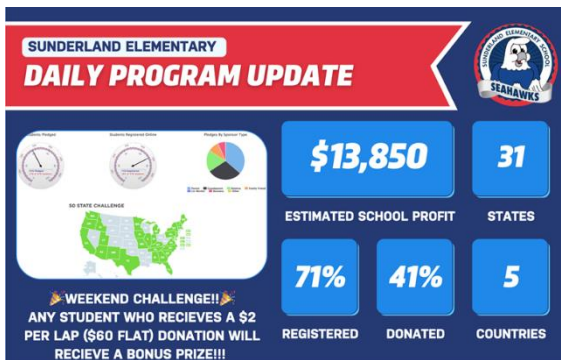
**Michele Shade, Counselor A-K**

**Courtney Simmons, Instructional Support/Teacher Coach**

**September 24, 2022**

## **Info to Know**

- Flu Clinic will be Wednesday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 9:30-11:30. Please ensure that your child has a WATER BOTTLE.
- Looking ahead to October and November, we will have our community “End Hunger” campaign that supports the local food pantries. More details to come!
- CCPS Student Services will have Tom Thelan, a national speaker on bullying, speak with parents virtually about bullying on October 25 at 5:30 p.m. Please look out for the registration link to come!
- Weekend Boosterthon Challenge: Fun Run Day is right around the corner and we are getting super excited for it! Friday was a great day for learning all about WONDER! Each night we’ll have a challenge to motivate your school community to get on mybooster.com and move us closer to our goal. ***Our weekend challenge is any student who receives a \$2 per lap (\$60 flat) donation between now and Sunday will receive a BONUS PRIZE!!***



The Boosterthon Fun Run for Tuesday, September 27th will be open to spectators who are registered volunteers. For security at this school based event and to help avoid delays due to signing into the Raptor system, all spectators and volunteers are asked to complete the form at: <https://forms.office.com/r/2BRT94yaVH>

The FSO will be scheduling volunteers through a Sign Up Genius to help with water stations and marking laps with the teachers. Here are the links:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BAEA822A7FFC61-funrun>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BAEA822A7FFC61-lapcrew>

- The schedule is:

10:00-11:00:

Pre K half day programs: AM Supanick- AM Fowler - AM Lounsbury-Stith

Pre K Full day: Tarr Headstart

All 2nd grade classes

All 4th grade classes

12:30- 1:30:

All 1st grade classes

All 3rd grade classes

2:00 - 3:00:

Pre K half day programs: PM Supanick- PM Fowler - PM Lounsbury-Stith, PM Nemenzo-Lambo

Pre K Full day: Fleming

All Kdg grade classes

All 5th grade classes

- 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
- LAST WEEK FOR ORDERS: 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)

## ***Other Information to Consider:***

- Move Over Law expanding on October 1, 2022 - Motorists in Maryland must move over when approaching emergency, law enforcement, tow truck, utility, and transportation vehicles while they are stopped, standing, or parked on a highway with their red, amber, or yellow lights flashing. If it is not safe or feasible to move over, motorists must slow to a reasonable and prudent speed that is safe for existing weather, road, and vehicular or pedestrian traffic conditions.
  - **Beginning October 1, 2022, the Move Over Law in Maryland will expand to require motorists to make a lane change or slow down when approaching any stopped, standing, or parked vehicle displaying warning signals – including hazard warning lights, road flares, or other caution signals including traffic cones, caution signs, or non-vehicular warning signs.** The expanded law is in place to protect law enforcement, emergency responders, and any motorist that may encounter a roadside emergency and must stop near travel lanes.
  - **Consequences** - Violating the law is a misdemeanor carrying a \$110 fine and one point on your license. If the violation causes a crash, the fine is \$150 and three points. If there is a death or serious injury, the fine is \$750 and three points.
  - The original “Move Over” law in Maryland, passed in 2010, provided protection only for emergency responders, law enforcement personnel, and CHART trucks who provide motorists roadside assistance. In 2014, the law was extended to include tow truck drivers.
  - More info available at: <https://zerodeathsmd.gov/how-you-can-help/move-over/?fbclid=IwAR2gbL1ILQqykeYD3aOlP0zC0uhLy2PuRpKSIBQ6COaFaVK-eUwbEn69HyI>
- We NEED Bus Drivers
  - [CCPS Seeks Candidates to Train as Bus Drivers | Press Release \(calvertnet.k12.md.us\)](https://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us/press-releases/ccps-seeks-candidates-to-train-as-bus-drivers)
- Check out the Reading Festival flier from the Calvert Library!

## **Counselor's Corner from Ms. Hilton and Mrs. Shade** **September 24, 2022**



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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students next week during her "New Student Lunch Bunches"!
- September is Suicide Prevention Month and September 10<sup>th</sup> is World Suicide Prevention Day. CCPS will recognize World Suicide Prevention Day on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hiltond@calvertnet.k12.md.us); 443-550-9387) to sign up.

### ***Mark Your Calendar***

- **September**
  - **27- Boosterthon Fun Run- schoolwide**
  - **Open House**
    - Pre K-grade 2- September 27<sup>th</sup> - 5:30PM-6:30PM
    - Grades 3-5 – September 28<sup>th</sup> – 5:30PM-6:30PM
  - **29** – PBIS Classroom Level Celebration
  - **29** - 2 Hour Early Dismissal – SLO Development for teachers
  - **30**- School Closed for Students and 10 month staff
- **October**
  - 2 – Building Service Workers Day
  - 5 – 1st Quarter Interims in HAC
  - 11- Chipotle in Dunkirk
  - 19 – Unity Day
  - 20 – 2 Hour Early Dismissal –Collaborative Planning
  - 21 – No Students – Professional Learning (Central Office)

- 24- Bus Safety Week Begins
- 24-28 – Red Ribbon Week (Celebrate Life-Live Drug Free)
- 28 - PBIS Classroom Level Celebration

## 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**

**Staff Liaison - Sally Wolfe**

## **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.finalsite.net)

## **Info From Past News**

- Picture Day is the 16<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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 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](mailto: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 \(calvertnet.k12.md.us\)](#)