



Sunset Ridge Middle School

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March is College Month at SRMS!!

Upcoming Events

3/8 - MESA

3/16 - Spring Band & Orchestra Concert, 6 - 7 pm

3/21 - Spring Choir Festival Concert, 6 - 7 pm

3/23 - Sophomore Orientation at Copper Hills High, 4 - 8 pm

3/24 - No School (end of quarter)

3/29 - College Fair, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

3/30 - Dance Company Spring Showing, 6 - 7 pm

4/4 & 4/5 - Arena Scheduling @ CHHS open for 10th graders, 4 - 12 pm, w/ support @ SRMS available 4 - 6 pm on 4/4, @ CHHS 4 - 6 pm on 4/5

Annual College Fair

Make plans now to attend the Annual College Fair on **March 29th** at Sunset Ridge Middle. From 5:30 - 7:00 pm, all ages will find games to play, drawings to enter for college and university "swag", and cotton candy to eat. Representatives from local colleges will be on hand to visit with you. Join other Sunset Ridge families for an evening focusing on post-secondary education!



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FALCON IT FORWARD

I am very grateful to all of the students, staff and parents of Sunset Ridge Middle School for the support you give the students and the school as we work hard to make Sunset Ridge a better place.

We recently introduced The School's "Falcon It Forward" program which is a food, clothing and needs pantry housed at the school. This program came about because several employees at the school saw a need and had the vision to move it forward, providing help to our community members who may be in a time of need. We appreciate the insight and work of two of our teachers, Mrs. Kelly Mills and Mrs. Jenn Heckman who have been spearheading the program. They have formed a committee of teachers, parents and students who have done a wonderful job in getting the pantry under way.

Our initial drive for "Falcon It Forward" took place during Student Led Conferences. We believed we would have good participation and hoped the program would grow. What happened was that, through the generosity of our community, our shelves are full of food and clothing. We will be announcing shortly how the pantry may be accessed. However, if there is an immediate need by anyone reading this newsletter, or if you know of a need, please contact our Counseling Center and let them know so that we can be of assistance.

Thanks again to Kelly, Jenn and our committee for caring so much and moving this idea to a reality. Please know that you may continue to donate to the pantry. For the present, donations may be brought to the Counseling Center.

We are asking that any donations of food be non-perishable and that clothing be in good, gently used condition.

Thank you again for being such a caring community.

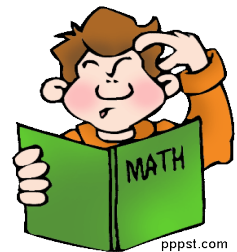
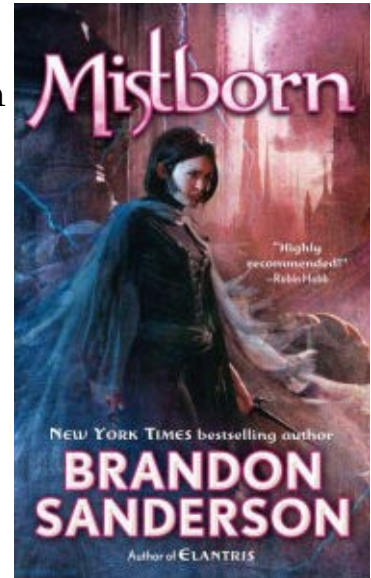
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Larry Urry



Book Whisperers

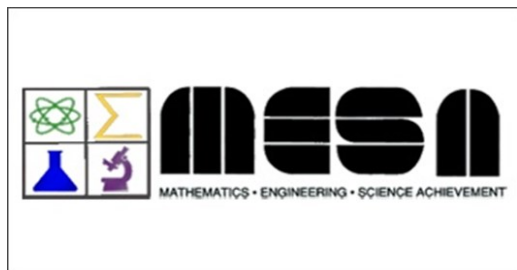
Happy spring, book lovers! For you fantasy fans out there, our March selection for Book Whisperers is *Mistborn* by Brandon Sanderson. This is the first book in a series. It asks the question, "What if the hero of prophecy fails?" Brandon Sanderson takes us to a world where the Lord Ruler is a tyrant in the land. Ash covers the earth and nothing blooms. The Skaa are a people enslaved by the Lord Ruler. Kelsier, a half-Skaa, discovers that he has the powers of a Mistborn. He decides to pull off the ultimate heist, with Lord Ruler himself as his victim. Come and read this exciting fantasy adventure with us! We meet every Tuesday from 3:00-3:30 in the Jungle Pod, which is the south seventh grade pod. We hope to see you there!



Math Lab Information

Having a hard time understanding your math class? Does it seem like your teacher has started speaking Swahili in the last week? Math Lab is here to help! Mrs. Heckman is available Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, before school from 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. and after school from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., in the Neon Ninja Pod area (across from the elevator).

DON'T SUFFER IN SILENCE - HELP IS AVAILABLE!!



MESA will be meeting on March 8th. Come join us and explore the exciting world of math and science!

Attention students going into 9th grade or above: Biology Class Offered this Summer!

Students! Are you interested in getting ahead a year in high school science? Take biology this summer at Sunset Ridge! The class will be offered from June 6 - July 7 (no class July 3 & 4), from 8:00 to 2:30. July 7 will be a half-day class for SAGE testing, you cannot miss this class. Transportation will not be provided, and you will have to bring your own lunch (1/2 hour break for lunch). Any student who misses more than 12 hours of class time, for any reason, will not receive credit and it will show up on their transcripts (NC –No Credit with doctor's note, F without doctor's note). This class WILL NOT count for credit recovery. Talk to Mr. Robertson if you have any questions – online applications will be available soon. Cost: FREE

Scholarship Opportunity!!

One is the loneliest number. Three is a crowd. Then there is five. What's so special about five? Well, for starters, this lucky number could help you win a \$1,500 scholarship.

It would take more than just one hand to count all the reasons why the number five is important - and we want to know what you think! What is it about the number five that's so significant to you? One great reason for ScholarshipExperts.com is that May is the fifth month - which just so happens to be a great time to apply for fun scholarships.

Help us bring awareness to the fifth month and the number five. We're awarding one \$1,500 scholarship to a lucky student - and an endless supply of high fives.

Applicants must:

- Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application
- Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia
- Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2022) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question:

"May is the fifth month of the year. Write a letter to the number five explaining why five is important. Be serious or be funny. Either way, here's a high five to you for being original."

Enter at Unigo.com

Deadline is May 31, 2017

The Fifth Month Scholarship winner will be notified by email or phone on or around August 31, 2017.

College Fair 2017!

Wednesday, March 29

5:30 to 7:30 pm

- **Meet college representatives!**
- **Play games!**
- **Eat cotton candy!**
- **Win prizes!***
- **Have fun while thinking of your future!**

All ages are invited and encouraged to attend! FREE!

*Over \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded