

# SUNDERLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## SUNDERLAND SENTINEL

**Mission:** To ensure a positive, safe and respectful environment that inspires our children to realize, develop and attain their full potential in a school that values diversity and individual needs.

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### Volunteering

If you want to volunteer in the Sunderland School you must have an application on file, be CORI (criminal offense) checked by the state and attend a training meeting. The next training is scheduled for **Wednesday October 21st from 6:30-7:30** in the school cafeteria. In this meeting you will hear vital information about school policies, learn how to check in the school as a volunteer, get emergency drill information, etc.

We still have a need to staff the library and computer lab on a regular basis, work on our computer web page and assist teachers with housekeeping like photo copying. Please email me if you will be attending the second training meeting. You can fill out the necessary paperwork at the meeting.

Thank you  
Cathy Ann Lee  
cathyannlee@comcast.net

### PTO News

# 50%

Is the amount of the proceeds from the Genevieve's fundraiser that comes back to the school not 5 % as previously reported. Sorry about that. And don't forget order are due back by **October 16th**.

The next meeting of the PTO is **October 19th**. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact a board member.

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### Special Thanks

Special thanks to Leena Valge (Peter & Carsten Carey's Mom) for picking and delivering over 2 bushels of Butternut Squash for our students and staff to enjoy. The squash was donated from her father-in-laws farm in Hadley. Deb Zimnowski would also like to thank Flora Cox for mentioning it her. It will be used for soup and vegetable of the day in the cafeteria.

(Thanks also to Deb and all in the cafeteria for preparing the squash. Not an easy task, but the results are delicious and healthy. )

### School Improvement Council News

**Looking for a Community Member to serve on the council. Please contact Principal Merritt.**

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### Upcoming Events

#### October

- 16 Valley Light Opera Assembly
- 17 Fall Festival
- 19 PTO Meeting 6:30p
- 20 School Committee 7:00p
- 27 6th Grade Parent Meeting
- 30 No School In-service
- 31 Happy Halloween

#### November

- 17 Picture Retake Day

### A note from Kathy Kuck

The Fall Fun Run will take place on October 27th. In the past Clarkdale Farm has generously donated for this event. This year I am asking for help from parents. **We will need about 16 gallons of apple cider and 15 bags of small pretzel sticks.** If you are able to help with a donation for this fun/run, please call me at 665-1451. Thank you!

Please send any submissions/suggestions to Sentinel to jjrosewarne@comcast.net

**For Medical Absences, please call the Nurse's Direct Line - 665-1451**