



Sisters Elementary School

“Home of the Outlaws”

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Principal

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Dear SES Fourth Grade Outlaw Students and Parents,

It is hard to believe, but June 8 is on Monday. Thank you for your wonderful efforts supporting your students through Distance Learning. We hope you will celebrate the end of school as a family on June 12. Additionally, we have come to end of our journey together as the Sisters Elementary School family. Although this year did not end the way we all would have wished, we are hoping to make things special for you and your student on Monday. I want to thank the parents and staff that have been so instrumental in making this day memorable for our students.

Here are some final details as you prepare to come to the school on June 8. We will adhere to all social distancing practices and only staff will be entering the school building. Please plan to observe the 6 feet of distancing as you walk through the stations. Please plan to arrive between 2 and 3 on Monday and please stagger the times. Please park in the parking lot or in the district or city hall parking lots and walk across the street. You will enter the school via the crosswalk on Locust and walk east through the stations. When you have completed the stations, you will walk back to your vehicle on the Cascade sidewalk walking west. The stations will include:

- **Deschutes Public Library-** summer reading program
- **Sisters Parks and Recreation-** summer activity pack
- **SPTC (Sisters Parent Teacher Community)-**
 - Pick up your preordered T-shirts
 - Pick up your special goody bag
 - Take a picture under the balloon arch
- **Art-** pick up your art portfolio
- **Chromebook drop off-** drop off your Chromebook, cord and hot spot if you have one; you can also bring a check or cash for insurance payment
- **Work Packets-** pick up your June 8-12 and summer packets as well as any missed previous packets
- **Food drive donations-** please help our Leadership support our community- if each student brings one item we will have collected 350 items!!! That would go a long way in helping our community.

The only things being returned are Chromebooks, hot spots, and Wonders Textbooks (Just a few). The math tools and other materials are yours for future use.

On Monday night, June 8th, there will be a parent hosted Zoom glow party from 8:00pm-8:30ish. Please connect at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9516747429> or 951 674 7429. Our students will receive glow lights in their bags on Monday with information on how to access the dance party via zoom. We encourage them to get creative with the glow lights and try to find a somewhat dark space.

Several parents expressed the desire to have a socially distant gathering. Anything school sponsored requires us to go through the rigorous guidelines outlined by ODE including temperature checks, masks and a maximum of 10 students. Therefore, we realized this would not be feasible. However, if parents wish to host their own gatherings, they can as private citizens adhering to the county guidelines. We realize that some of you may wish to do this; please understand that although our hearts are with you, we may be unable to participate due to personal or familial risk factors. We appreciate your support in this and truly wish we could do more. We are hopeful that in the fall, we can work with SMS to honor your students as they make the transition; we will be monitoring the COVID 19 situation to see how we can make that happen. We look forward to our June 8th community celebration. We will see you Monday! Together we are better! We are **Sisters Strong!!!!**

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