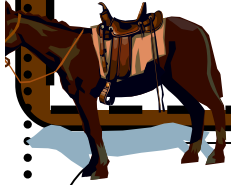


# Sunnyview Express

## September 2015

### Vol. 2



#### Coupon Book Time in Knox County

Coupon book campaign has started for Sunnyview Primary. It runs from September 3<sup>rd</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. The books are \$10 with \$8 staying right here at Sunnyview. Monies raised will go to upgrade our playground. Thank you for your support.

#### Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who was able to come out for our Open Houses. I know that you gained valuable information about classroom expectations and curriculum. If you haven't signed up to receive Class Dojo updates from your child's teacher, then you need to connect.



#### Get to Know Some New Staff

Hello friends and family of Sunnyview! I am your new art teacher, Mandy Baynes. I have been teaching art the last seven years in Sevier County at a K-8 school. I feel very fortunate that the right opportunity came along to begin a career with Knox County Schools at Sunnyview Primary. Mandy is so happy to be part of the Sunnyview family, thankful for the warm welcome from everyone, and ready to create masterpieces with the students!

Meghann Hutchins is the new music teacher at Sunnyview and Chilhowee. She is a 2015 graduate of Carson-Newman University where she received her Bachelors in Music Education. Meghann is from Knoxville, TN, and is very excited to be teaching at the very schools she attended as a student.

My name is Jamie Bevins. I have been teaching for fifteen years. I have taught in Greene County, Washington County, Hamblen County and finally made it home to Knox County. I love to read and look forward to sharing books with the students at Sunnyview.

## Upcoming months round up:



September 3 <sup>rd</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	September 7 <sup>th</sup>	September 15 <sup>th</sup>	September 25 <sup>th</sup>	September 28 <sup>th</sup>
Coupon Book Sales	SCHOOL HOLIDAY	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade Field Trip	1 <sup>st</sup> grade Grandparents Day	Student Holiday

#### Academic Goals

Sunnyview Primary doesn't participate in TNReady Assessments. We give a STAR Universal Screener three times a year. This Screener allows teachers to determine where your child is academically, and what he/she is ready to learn. At the end last year, we received results on how our students did. We were either right with the district or above the district. Our goal this year for our school is to increase the number of students above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile rank on STAR testing in Math and Reading.

#### How Do I Help at Home

Knox County School website has valuable resources on it for parents. Just go to [www.knoxschools.org](http://www.knoxschools.org). Then you will need to click on Departments. Find Curriculum & Instruction, then Curriculum Content Areas. To find out more about each content area, click on More Info.

#### Job Opportunity

Are you interested in a part-time job. Our cafeteria has an opening for 4 ½-5 hrs. a day. If interested, please go on the Knox County Schools website and apply.

#### Volunteering

If you would like to volunteer at the school, please let your child's teacher know. We can use you at any capacity!

#### Voting on Staff

Parents, I need your help. Every month 4 staff members will be celebrated for outstanding work. If you would like to nominate, please send in your vote on a piece of paper to Ms. Upton. Thank you!





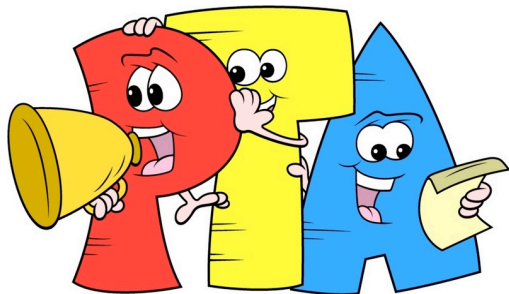
### THANK YOU

The PTA would like to say thank you to those that attended the Boohoo/yahoo breakfast. We hope you had a wonderful time.

It was nice to see all the new and old faces at the open house, and at our September meeting. Hopefully you had a chance to stop by the PTA table and meet some officers, and have any questions answered. If you have more questions or would like additional information feel free to join our Facebook page- **Sunnyview Primary PTA**, or **email us- [Sunnyviewprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:Sunnyviewprimarypta@gmail.com)**. Our Facebook page is a great way to stay up to date with any upcoming events or new information.

### MONTHLY PTA MEETING

Our next monthly PTA meeting will be Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 PM. We will finalize any details for the fall festival and discuss upcoming fundraisers and events. Please plan to join us!!



# WANTED

**\*\*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED\*\***



We need Volunteers to help serve lunch for 1st grade grandparent's day on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM.



We need Volunteers to join our Fall Festival Committee.

If you are interested in helping or have any questions about these opportunities please feel free to email, Facebook, or send a note with your child addressed to PTA.

### BOX TOPS

Send in any clipped, unexpired boxtops with your child's name, and teacher on the baggie / envelope. This is a very easy way to raise money for our school.

