



Ron Russell SUN Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

How much does SUN cost?

FREE! All SUN activities and events are free to you and your families.

Great! What does SUN give me access to?

Ron Russell SUN Extended Day gives you an opportunity to have a *free* meal, academic support and/or enrichment classes, recreational/sports activities and a bus ride home. In some classes you may even have the opportunity for field trips, too!!

In addition to the SUN Extended Day you and your family also have access to social service resources like food pantries, dental clinics, back to school supplies, clothing closets, rent and energy assistance, English and GED classes for adults, parent circles as well as fun events like International Night and the 5K Color Run.

WOW! What kinds of classes are there?

This Winter we are offering Homework Club, Coed Soccer, Hula, TRIO Leadership, Native American Club, Write Around Portland, Top Secret/Storytelling, Girls Inc., Yarn Class, IXL/Math 180, Team Building Games, CHILL, AKA Science, REAP, Puzzles/Codes & Games, Conexiones, IRCO, Computer Programming, Battle of the Books, Chess for Success, Open Gym, and Hip Hop Dancing!

You can read more about these classes in the SUN Activity Guide-located in the registration packet and online at <http://rrms.ddouglas.k12.or.us/sun-activities/>

When do these awesome classes begin?

The SUN Extended Day is from 2:40pm to 5:15pm beginning on January 9-March 9. There are no classes on the days there is no school.

How many classes can I take?

You can take up to 8 classes per week, 2 per day! We ask that you come a *minimum of 2 days per week*.

Can I come to just 1st period or just 2nd period of SUN?

No. If you have extenuating circumstances, your parent needs to call Mr. Anthony, but the rule is that if you're here for SUN, you are expected to participate in both periods.

How do I sign up?

You can sign up by having your parents fill out the SUN registration form which you can find in the box outside of the SUN office! You can turn the form into the main office as late as January 17 and then come to the SUN office to select your classes. Once you have signed up we will put you into classes and then send a confirmation letter with your schedule home and to your advisory class.

That all sounds cool but I just need a space to catch up every once in awhile, what options do you have for me?

For anyone who isn't necessarily interested in participating in the full Extended Day activities, we've decided to open up extended Library hours for students who need a computer or a quiet space to finish up classwork or do homework. You may drop in any Thursday between 2:40-4 pm. You will need to notify your parents and have transportation home at or before 4pm on the day(s) you decide to stay for drop in hours.

I'm not interested in the Extended Day but what are some other ways I can get involved in SUN?

If you're already doing well in school and are interested in being a leader you can volunteer for SUN! This can be during homework club to help your peers catch up, it can be during events or it could be helping our new 6th graders during Summer SUN. If you're interested in volunteering, talk to Mr. Anthony!

Where can I go if I have more questions?

You can visit Mr. Anthony in Room 220 (located by the library) during lunch, recess, passing time or after school to ask any other questions ☺

