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Sageville Elementary

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April 23, 2015

Calendar Of Events

Friday, April 24

9:45 Late Start Professional Learning Session Scrip orders are due

Monday, April 27 3:30 Track

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<u>Tuesday, April 28</u> 6:00 PM Y-Care Parent meeting at Carver Elementary

Wednesday, April 29 10:35 Celebration Assembly 3:30 Track

<u>Thursday, April 30</u> 4:00 District Track Meet @ Senior High School

<u>Friday, May 1</u> 9:45 Late Start Professional Learning Session 11:45 Gr. 4 Go the Distance

Teachers will be working on the data driven dialogue with student work.

From the Desk of Miss Mac

Greetings Sageville families & friends,

Thank you for the donations that are coming in daily for spring fling. Here is a reminder of the baskets that each grade level is providing. Please consider donating an item for the baskets.

Silent Auction Baskets from school:

Preschool: Disney
Kindergarten: Garden
Gr. 1 Restaurant cards
Gr. 2 Family Night Out
Gr. 3 Summer Sports
Gr. 4 Summer Survival
Gr. 5 Baby & Girly Girl
Office: Ice Cream Extravaganza

Here's a unique first time offered item for this year's auction: a Sageville bean bag game! Wait till you see it. Thanks to Dan Kieffer for this cool item.

You received an email from the district about school funding and how you can make a difference by contacting area legislators. Please know how important it is for parents' voices are to be heard. Jesse Freiburger, Melissa Griffin, Casie Kaiser, Veronica Gregory and Paul Haller will showcase their Assessment for Learning projects to district teachers and administrators today and to our staff tomorrow morning. Their collaboration and study will enhance student achievement. The district offers this training each year and most of the Sageville teachers have already participated. Congratulations to them and their work!

Here are some upcoming events to put on your calendar:

May 8, 5:30-8:30 p.m. See Spring Fling flyer!

May 11, 6:00 p.m. Gr. 5 Instrument and Band Concert at Marshall School

May 12, 6:30 p.m. Gr. K music program

May 25, No School, Memorial Day

May 26, 1:30 Space School Movie @ school and FREE 6:00 p.m. showing at Mind Frame Theatre

May 27, 1:00 PreK-5 Field Day

May 28, Last day of school! 10:00 Gr. 5 Farewell Assembly and 2:45 p.m.





Mr. Mach's fifth graders enjoyed hosting the afternoon preschool students for their prom during last week's activities for Week of the Young Child!

Mrs. Atencio's fifth graders are getting excited for the movie, Space School, coming to a theatre near you soon! May 26, 6:00 PM, Mind Frame Theatre



This is the last year we will be collecting Prairie Farms milk caps. If you are collecting them at home, please send them to school as soon as possible. Thank you!

Counselor Corner-Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of April 20th-24th I have been working with small groups. My third grade self-confidence group did an activity with their pictures and words around their head that describe their positive character traits. We will be making picture frames for them to put their pictures in and to always remember that they have great character traits. In my third grade anxiety group we continued to work on coping skills when our anxiety rises. My first grade friendship group shared who their best friend is

and what traits make them a good friend. My second grade attendance group has completed their sessions. Students took several skills along with them including their strengths and weaknesses in all areas, how they are different from other students, self-respect lessons and respect for others, and also how to eliminate distractions and stay focused in the classroom. Next week I will continue to work with small groups.

Tips for Parents: As your kids grow they may forget what you said, but won't forget how you made them feel. -Kevin Heath

With the annual 529 College Savings Day celebration coming up on May 29, there is no better time to encourage families to explore the benefits of saving for their children's future higher education expenses. While saving in any form is better than not saving at all, there are advantages to using a state-sponsored 529 plan, such as College Savings Iowa, to plan for those future expenses. As a way to raise awareness about the benefits of saving with a 529 plan, we are giving away a \$5,290 College Savings Iowa account this spring.

I hope you will take this opportunity to celebrate 529 College Savings Day For more information about the program and to register for the giveaway, simply visit **CollegeSavingslowa.com** befo re May 31.