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Sageville Elementary

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October 2, 2014

Calendar Of Events

Friday, October 3 On-line conference window on Sageville's web site opens up at 6:00 a.m. 9:45 Late Start 10:00-3:00 5th Grade to Four Mounds

October 6- October 10 Gr. 2-5 MAP Testing continues

Monday, October 6 3:30-5:00 Flag Football Bus 711 is changing to Bus 550 AM and PM

> Tuesday, October 7 3:30-5:00 Volleyball

Wednesday, October 8

1:05 Iowa Healthy State Initiative Fall outdoor activity *dress for the outdoor event 3:30-5:00 Flag Football

> Thursday, October 9 3:30-5:00 Volleyball

Friday, October 10 9:45 Late Start Scrip orders due 10:30 Gr. 4 field trip to Swiss Valley

Friday's Professional Learning

Who are our students? Staff will be studying the use of disaggregated data to learn how to study the achievement gaps that exist in our school.

From the Desk of Miss Mac

Greetings Sageville families & friends,

We're looking forward to Parent-**Teacher-Student Conferences** which will be held on Wednesday, October 23 and Thursday, October 24th. Please reserve your time with our on-line conference scheduler. You will find this link on the Sageville web home page. The window opens tomorrow morning at 6:00 a.m. You have until 6:00 p.m. on October 16th to reserve your time. If you have more than one child, please reserve your time early so that you can get them back to back. If you do not have access to the internet, please stop by school or call our office to schedule.



The Y-Care program extended the date to Monday, October 6th to begin the transition for the school doors to be locked. The cell phone number will be posted on the door. I'm pleased that our building will remain secure day and night.

Site Council is an opportunity for staff, parents and the community of Sageville School to meet monthly to discuss the school improvement process. If you are interested in serving on this council, please let Miss Mac know.

SAVE THE DATES SAGEVILLE MUSIC PROGRAMS all at 6:30 p.m.

Grs. 4 & 5 Thursday, October 30 Grs. 2 & 3 Thursday, December 16 Gr. 1 Thursday, February 19 Gr. K Thursday, May 14

In the 29 years that I have served as a principal, there is one person who truly is the heart of a school, and that is the school secretary. I regret to inform you that Mrs. Norman is leaving Sageville School to take another position in our school district. While we are very happy for her, we will miss her terribly. She has served the staff, students, families and community of Sageville with great professionalism. We are excited that we will get to see her once in awhile as a mentor. We wish you all the best, Mrs. Norman!

2014-2015 Conflict Mediators

It's a new year and our students have filled out their conflict mediator nomination forms and the teachers and I have picked the conflict mediators of the 2014-2015 school year! Sageville's conflict mediators this year include Ashley Long, Dylan Smith, Loryn Link, Kylee Splinter, Lydia Hefel, Kaitlyn Elskamp, Andrew Tharp, Ethan Lahey, Alea Elenz, Lylly Hoyne, Lia Olechowski, Will Kutsch, Courtney Schumacher, Emma Weiland, Megan Slover and Anna Klein. All conflict mediators went through training Thursday, September 25th from 9:00-11:30. For some of our conflict mediators it was a review and they helped facilitate the meeting, for our new staff they learned the philosophy behind the program and their role and protocol of being a conflict mediator. All of our conflict mediators have a new responsibility this school year, they are in charge of the *Buddy Bench*. If they see a student utilizing the bench it is their responsibility to help that student problem solve if they are unable to do so themselves. Be sure to congratulate your son or daughter that has been chosen to be a conflict mediator, this is a year-long commitment and comes along with a lot of responsibilities.



PTC Sageville Discount Cards are now available. They are \$10.00! Our school gets to keep \$9.50 for every card sold.

There are 33 businesses that offer fantastic discounts and the cards are good until September 30, 2015! Get gift to give a friend or family member. In order to be eligible for prizes, please turn in your money to the school office by Thursday, October 30th. Thank you for your support.

SAVE THE DATES!

NOVEMBER 7TH: FIGHTING SAINTS HOCKEY GAME! TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT A DISCOUNT IN OUR SCHOOL OFFICE SOON FOR \$9.50. THESE TICKETS ARE USUALLY \$14.00. THE FIGHTING SAINTS WILL PRESENT THEIR "FIGHT LIKE A SAINT" PROGRAM AT SAGEVILLE SCHOOL ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, AT 9:50 A.M.

NOVEMBER 9TH: OUR PTC IS HOSTING A STEAK FEED AT THE BARN FROM 5:00-8:00 P.M. TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON.

THESE ARE GREAT COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Counselor Corner-Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of September 29th – October 3rd I have been in preschool – second grade. This month our focus is on conflict resolution. In preschool and kindergarten, we read the book *Please Stop, I Don't Like That (PSIDLT)* and discussed where and when to use it. In first grade, we added name + PSIDLT and role-played how to use this, we also discussed tattling vs. reporting. In second grade, we reviewed name + PSIDLT and added what action we would like them to stop doing. The students role-played this skill and discussed the importance of using eye contact and having a calm voice. Next week I will be in grades 3-5 discussing bullying and harassment.

Don't forget: Here are the character students for the month of September: Noah Laws, Alivia Breitbach, Chamberlyn Custer, Evelyn White, Haylee Ehrlich, Micah Fern, Sophia Kutsch, Sophia Beecher, Madisyn Frazier, Zack Johnson, Frankie Cretsinger, Kaitlyn Elskamp, Quincy Paar, and Anna Klein.

Tips for Parents: Ask your child how they should use, please stop, I don't like that. The student's discussed how they should use this at home and in the community.



There's a school-wide Box Top War beginning! Send all of your Box Tops in from October 2-October 17!

1st Place Class-Pizza Party 2nd Place Class-Popcorn party 3rd Place Class-Extra Recess

Send them cut to size in a envelope or baggie with your child's name and classroom teacher!

Thank you!