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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

October 3, 2019

# From the desk of Miss Mac:

We had a terrific turn out for Open House! Four hundred rice krispie treats were gone by 7:30 PM! Sageville families, thank you for showing interest in your child's education. Thank you to everyone who was able to sign up at the PTC table as well. Please note that PTC will have their first meeting on October 22 at 7:00 PM. All parents and staff are automatic members!

Parent-Teacher-Student conferences are coming up at the end of the month. You will note under the News tab on our main web page that there is a Conference Scheduler Link. The window opens up next Monday morning at 6:00 AM for parents to sign up on a first come, first serve basis. You enter your child's first name and last name. The password is their first name.

Standards-based instruction has changed how we look at student achievement. In the past, there was more of a focus on how the child compared to peers. Student demonstrations of learning are expected to align with standards and the corresponding criteria.

Your child's teacher will share the Fast and Map scores as well as report your child's strengths, what academic areas he or she needs to work on, and what are next steps.



The apparel online store closes on October 6. <a href="https://shop.envisiontees.com/sageville\_elementary/shop/home">https://shop.envisiontees.com/sageville\_elementary/shop/home</a>. Apparel orders will be ready within 2-3 weeks after close and will be sent home with the child whose name was included on the order form.

Please join us for the first PTC meeting on Tuesday, October 22 from 7-8 p.m. in the Staff lounge. Items that will be discussed include:

- Non-sales fundraiser proposal for 2019-2020 School Year
- 2019-2020 School Year PTC Budget and Future Budget Plans
- Volunteer needs for 2019-2020 School Year
- PTC Presidential Open Position

### **Calendar of Events**

### Monday-October 7

6:00 AM Conference Scheduler on the Sageville web site opens up, first come, first serve 3:30-5:00 PM Basketball

#### Wednesday-October 9

Choir Yoga Club

### Friday-October 11

Scrip orders due 9:40 Late start 2:45 Sageville family team time

Conferences are October 29 and October 30, 4:00-8:00 PM and October 31, 7:30-1:30 PM

# **Friday Focus:**

 There is no school tomorrow due to a district professional learning day. K-5 staff will focus on interventions in math and assessments in math and reading.



Sageville School receives DRA Grant!

Sageville School is the recipient of \$8000.00 to purchase books for the classroom. Sets of skill books and novels are being purchased to boost the reading skills of students. Many thanks to Mr. Dyer who wrote the grant for our school!

# Counselor Corner...Mrs. Boeve

"Greetings! October is proving to be a busy, fun month! This month, students will be learning ways to regulate their many emotions during classroom guidance lessons. Not only is learning to identify feelings beneficial but learning ways to manage or cope with those feelings can help students move more productively throughout their lives. These are skills students can use in any setting. Please continue to encourage your child to use positive coping skills and model emotion regulation yourself. Additionally, through conversations in our Minute Meetings I have starting to check in with students, form small groups, and communicate home with families about this. If you are interested in your child participating in a small group or meeting with me one-on-one please contact me. I'm excited to see how students grow this fall!"

## DCSD Updates

A hot breakfast is served every day from 8:30-8:45 AM in the school gym. You can check out the breakfast and lunch menus on the district web page.

You can also find the guidelines and applications for a free or reduced lunch. This can be filled out at any time during the school year and this information is confidential.

Grade 5 students who ride the bus are piloting a new program by using a card which is scanned when students board and exit the bus. This new system allows for many safety features. Other grade levels may be added in the future.