



SAGEVILLE

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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

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Welcome Back!



From the desk of Miss Mac:

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide specialized information to our school families. If you would like something in particular highlighted in any weekly Thursday newsletter, please let me know.

On a personal note, I'm so excited for this school year. A new school year never loses its magic for me. I attended Keystone's Premier Education Conference and the Global Summit Leadership Conference. I read several professional books and my favorite was Ken Robinson's *Creative Schools*.

I'm also an empty-nester for the first time. My two youngest daughter, Andrea, 18 and Elizabeth, 20 are attending the University of Northern Iowa. I'm grateful to have 286 students to keep me busy!

Thank you for entrusting your child's education to Sageville School. Keep the lines of communication open and we will do the same!

Calendar of Events

Thursday-September 1
Gr. 5 Try-Outs for orchestra & band instruments

Friday-September 2
9:45 Late start for professional learning

Friday-September 9th
Deadline for apparel order

Tuesday, September 13th is school picture day! Pictures will be taken by Siebe Studios.

Order forms will come home on Thursday, September 8th.



5th Graders ready to start the school year with Mrs. Atencio!

Friday Focus:

- Our focus this Friday is Technology. Teachers will set goals and have time to work on various software programs to unleash the power of teaching and learning in the classrooms this year.



Mr. Mach & 5th Graders are excited about the new school year!

Storm Damage...

Well, it was quite the summer at Sageville School. As you drove by this summer, you probably saw some of the roof work. We have a roof that should last for the next 30 years!

Over 600 ceiling tiles were replaced in the building. The 3rd grade classrooms were gutted. It's great to see it all back together. Most of the curriculum and teacher supplies were replaced. Mrs. Willenborg and Mrs. Rokusek spent hours getting everything ready for their students.

PTC Fall Apparel Order

The order form for Sageville apparel is going home today. There are lots of new options available this year, including "Sassy"! Check it out. All orders are due by Friday, September 9th. **LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

Sageville Spirit Days

Wear your Sageville apparel every Friday and on our celebration assembly dates. Dates for the assemblies will be published in the newsletter. You are always welcome to join us at these special events.

Drop Off & Pick Up

Please remember that morning drop off is "stop, drop, & roll" and not "stop & block"! If you need to stop for any reason, please pull off to a parking spot and escort your child to the sidewalk.

Pick Up is going well. Please remember to fill the first row, second row, and third row as you come in and park facing the soccer field. Please wait to the side of the building to pick up your student. Exit to the left and go to the upper lot.

Sageville's PTC

The Sageville Parent Teacher Club meets on a monthly basis. PTC provides many exciting events for our school throughout the year and raises funds to provide for needs in the classroom or school-wide. The next meeting is Monday, September 19th, 7:00 in the staff lounge.

President: Lindsey Schreiber

Vice President-Denice Genthe

Secretary-Jessica Fens

Treasurer-Jenny Calonder

All parents and staff are considered members of this great group!



Mrs. Ann Johnson

Congratulations to Mrs. Ann Johnson, Grade 2 teacher. She will be recognized by President Barak Obama for excellence in math and science education in a special ceremony on Thursday, September 8, in Washington, D.C. She will join 3 other teachers from Iowa. A total of 213 educators will be honored.

Mrs. Johnson is also a math and CGI (Cognitive Guided Instruction) teacher leader in our school district. She assists in the design of our professional development.

We're proud to call her our colleague!