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SAGEVILLE

Sageville Elementary Newsletter

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From the desk of Miss Mac:

A new school year presents opportunities for various beginnings-new classes, new faces, and new materials. Starting a new year gives us the opportunity to make new plans, design new strategies and implement new ideas. There is a special kind of joy and satisfaction for me at this time of year. I hope it is for your children as well. And, that's why I am here; for you, the students and the staff! Please reach out to me by phone or email at anytime.

We can be proud of what we achieve at Sageville School. Our school is what it is because a staff of dedicated, aspiring women and men have a common goal-to do what is best for students-and are always looking for ways to achieve that goal.

This year, as in the past, we must concentrate on the processes that spur continuing achievement, evaluating what we have, determining what we can do to improve, and identifying what we need to make those improvements. Here's to the 17-18 school year!

Welcome to New Staff:

Mrs. Heather Riley-Physical & Wellness Education
 Mrs. Andi Bihl-Grade 1 Teacher
 Mrs. Christy Deutmeyer-Special Education Instructional Coach
 Mrs. Kim Kerkenbush-Health Office Paraprofessional
 Mrs. Mickey Muntz-Special Education Paraprofessional
 Mr. Billy Richardson-Band

Special Welcome to our Long-Term Guest Teachers:

Mrs. Marah Williams-Special Education Teacher for Mrs. McClellan
 Mrs. Sheena Kass-Grade 5 Teacher for Mrs. Atencio

And Student Teacher:

Mrs. Jessica DuBord-Six weeks each with Mrs. Weiland and Mrs. Feehan



Ashlynn was excited for her first day of Kindergarten!



Calendar of Events

Monday- September 4

No School! Labor Day!

Friday-September 8

9:45 Late Start

Monday-September 11

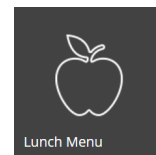
Soccer Registration due to Leisure Services Grs. 4-5

Friday-September 15

Apparel orders are due!

Tuesday-September 19

School Picture Day! Pictures will be taken by Siebe Studios



Check out the "apple" icon on our web site for lunch & breakfast menus and applications for free/reduced lunches!

Friday Focus:

- Teachers will be working on the book room and cataloging and organizing leveled materials for small group instruction.



Sageville Promise

So, what's new at Sageville this year? We recite a new Sageville Promise each morning. It's attached to your email to see.

We're participating in a classroom Yoga Pilot Program. Challenge to Change staff will visit classrooms to work directly with students throughout the year and provide training for teachers. This program reaches beyond academic achievement to demonstrate the importance of mastering social-emotional skills for long-term career and personal success.

Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! Some of you may be finding it difficult to get your children excited for school. It is normal to see some separation anxiety and school refusal within the first couple of days of a new school year. Some common physical symptoms that your child may be experiencing due to anxiety include headaches, stomachaches, nausea, or diarrhea, tantrums, inflexibility, avoidance, and defiance. Children with anxiety may complain of physical symptoms shortly before it is time to leave for school or repeatedly ask to visit the school nurse. If the child is allowed to stay home, the symptoms quickly disappear, only to reappear the next morning. The most important thing that you can do as a parent is make your child come to school! You will find that once they get into a routine their anxiety will start to subside. Some other techniques you can try are talking to your child about their worries, emphasize the positive aspects of school, reassure them you will be there when they get home, keep things familiar, tell them what to expect, always say goodbye and inform them of any schedule changes.

Parent Tips: If your child continues to struggle with school/ separation anxiety please do not hesitate to contact me. I work with numerous students throughout the school year pertaining to anxiety and coping skills.

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Sageville's PTC

The Sageville Parent Teacher Club meets on a monthly basis. They meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the staff lounge. PTC provides many exciting events for our school throughout the year and raises funds to provide for needs in the classroom or school-wide.

President: Angela Nauman

Vice President-Denice Genthe

Secretary-Jess Fens

Treasurer-Jenny Calonder

All parents and staff are considered members!



Evan enjoys his first day!



Breakfast is offered Monday-Thursday at 8:30 AM and 9:30 AM on Friday. Student cost is \$1.65.