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Sageville Elementary

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Calendar Of Events

Monday-December 7
3:30 Tennis

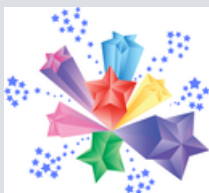
Tuesday-December 8
2:00 Gr. 3 Kids on the Block

Wednesday-December 9
1:00 Author Share 2K
3:30 Tennis

Thursday-December 10
6:30 FBI Internet Safety Presentation at Washington Middle School

Friday-December 11
9:45 Late Arrival for Professional Learning

Scrip orders are due



Friday's Professional Learning

Teachers will be working on taking a closer look at the "Close" strategy which strengthens comprehension and continuing the data driven dialogue

From the Desk of Miss Mac

Greetings Sageville families,

Paul Gasser is headlining a parent presentation tonight in Sageville's gym at 6:30 PM. Another super parent presentation will be held next Thursday night, December 10th, at Washington Middle School in regards to internet safety. This event is free to the public.

130 adults and students enjoyed Tuesday's skate outing at Skate Country. I got by with one small bruise on my elbow! Lots of great Sageville community which we can do again on March 9th.

Sageville PTC discount card sales money or leftover cards should be sent to the school office tomorrow, **December 4th**.

Scrip orders before Christmas are **due tomorrow** and **December 13th**. Two opportunities to give a great gift and help our school. Every \$50 order will go in a drawing for \$50 in Scrip! Consider using scrip when you get new tires or home remodeling! There are a wide variety of businesses on the web site that are available. Check it out.

Our school district has rolled over to a new phone system. You'll notice our automated main line which directs you to the main office, attendance, health office and counselor. To skip the automated message, just punch "zero".

We wish Miss Danzer, Mrs. Klinkner's student teacher all the best. Her last day is December 9th.





Skating buddies...Kiera, Miss Mac and Wade
Thanks Sageville PTC for a special night of fun!



I'd like to highlight some of the professional learning that the staff has been up to since the beginning of the school year beyond our Friday morning professional learning sessions.

Mrs. Cervantes, Mrs. McClellan, and Mrs. Feehan are participating in the district's sessions on Assessment for Learning. They are working on a year-long project to improve their professional practice.

Miss Rakuc spends most Monday evenings in class working on Creative Curriculum Gold.

Each grade level has been meeting with our Language Arts director, Wanda Steuri, for a half day. Sessions have been on Lead 21, writing, Lexia, and comprehension.

Teacher Leaders Mr. Dyer, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Wilenborg, Mrs. Herr, Ms. Huinker and Mrs. Rambosek have several meetings each month after school in the areas of technology, language arts, math, social studies or science. They bring their knowledge and skills back to the rest of us in various ways.

Each district teacher has six hours of collateral time after school on various topics. The focus for all teachers this year is three hours of equity training. They also have sessions based on the position they teach which may be special education, art, music, PE, etc.

Your child's teacher(s) are very busy professionals!

Mrs. Kaiser's Counselor Corner

During the week of November 30th – December 4th I have been in kindergarten thru second grade covering communication skills. In kindergarten we watched a video about keeping our hands to ourselves and did the activity bubble invader. The students had to decide when it was okay and not okay to be a bubble invader and how to protect their bubbles from being poked.

In first and second grade we read the story *Snake, Snail and Best Self* and decided which behaviors went in the correct categories. We discussed how we can display our best self's while at school, at home and in

the community. Next week I will be in grades 3-5 and our focus will be communication skills.

Tips for Parents: Copy and paste the the web address below to establish effective communication skills with your child. <http://happilyever-mom.com/5-ways-to-get-your-child-to-listen>



Holiday KIDS Concert on 92.9 KATFM

Here our Sageville Kindergartners on KATFM on the following dates and times:

Dec. 8th at 7:35 PM
Dec 17th at 6:35 AM
Dec 23rd at 2:35 PM