



# SAGEVILLE

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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

February 8, 2018

## From the desk of Miss Mac:

Tomorrow evening is the PTC Sweetheart Dance! In order for this event to be a success, parents are asked to accompany and supervise their children at this event. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Many thanks to our PTC for organizing this fun event for our students.



We look forward to welcoming, honoring and connecting with our Sageville families at conferences tonight and next Tuesday and Thursday. The "Paws for Books" Book Fair will also be available in the gym.

Erin Neises, Book Fair Chair, is looking for volunteers for our "Paws for Books" Book Fair! Here's an easy way for you to sign up:



Let's share the work and have a great Book Fair!

Here's how the sign-up works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on [SignUp.com:http://signup.com/go/pOcadGy](http://signup.com/go/pOcadGy)
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on [SignUp.com](http://SignUp.com).

**Please be reminded that Valentine's Day is a food free event at Sageville School! Thank you!**



Calendar of Events

### Monday-February 12

8:00 Robot Club

### Tuesday-February 13

4:00-8:00 PM Parent/  
Teacher/Student Conferences  
& Book Fair

### Wednesday-February 14

Valentine's Day!  
9:00 Visiting Artist

### Thursday-February 15

**No School**  
8:00 AM-2:00 PM Parent/  
Teacher/Student Conferences  
& Book Fair

### Friday-February 16

**No School**

Book Fee statements from DCSD are in Thursday folders today.

There will be no newsletter next week.

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
Grades 1 & 3 Music Program is February 22 at 6:30 PM

Spring Pictures March 6th



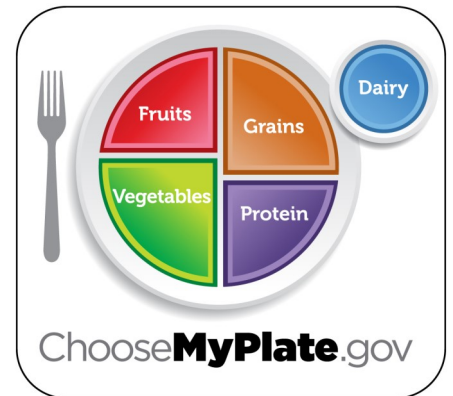
Cindy Kautmann, special volunteer and granddaughter Violet

We appreciate the many volunteers who donate countless hours to Sageville students and staff. I'd like to highlight Cindy Kautmann, grandma to Auggie and Violet, who volunteers each Thursday. She helps many of the teachers get their Thursday folders stuffed and ready to go!

**Reminder:** There will be many field trips coming up this spring. Do you have your DCSD volunteer background forms up to date? Stop by the office during conferences to get the forms.



Remember, eating healthy is NOT a diet, eating a variety of food is important along with shifting our thinking from "living to eat" to instead "eating to live!" Find meal ideas at <http://iowafoodandfamily.com/food>



## Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of February 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, I have been in grades 3-5. The focus this month is on protective behaviors. In third grade, we reviewed red, yellow and green touch and what is an instinct. All students listened to the book, *Some Secrets Should Never Be Kept*. We then discussed our no, go, yell, tell rule and which trusted adults they could report to. In fourth grade, we discussed internet safety. Some internet safety tips included; keeping your personal information personal, what people shouldn't be asking you online and that you may not be talking to whom you think you are chatting with. In fifth grade, Mr. Dyer and I teach a cyberbullying lesson. We discuss your digital footprint, what to do if you are being cyberbullied and why do they think there is an age limit for some of the apps/websites they utilize. Next week I will be working with small groups.

**Tips for Parents:** Please visit our guidance link on the Sageville website for helpful tips and articles.

<https://sagevillecounselor.weebly.com/helpful-tips.html>



Box Tops are due February 23

### Proclamation from DCSD:

WHEREAS, school counselors are employed in the Dubuque Community School District to help students reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

WHEREAS, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal and social growth of their children; and

WHEREAS, school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

WHEREAS, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Tami Ryan, on behalf of the Dubuque Community School District Board of Education, do hereby proclaim February 5-9, 2018, as:

**NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK**

Happy Valentine's Day

Kindergarten packets will be mailed home to families on February 9th. Please fill out the information and send it in the pre-paid envelope.

Open House is Thursday, April 26, 6:30 PM!