



SAGEVILLE

12015 Sherrill Road
(563) 552-4300 Phone
(563) 552-4301 Fax

Sageville Elementary Newsletter

February 9, 2017

From the desk of Miss Mac:

70% of our families are signed up on-line for conferences. Don't forget that we will be holding the book fair in the gym. Many thanks to our Book Fair Chair Erin Neises for organizing this grand event which will be available all three days during conferences. Don't forget that February 23rd & 24th are non-school days.

We have some great PTC events coming up...next Friday (February 17th) is the Sweetheart Dance at 6:30-8:00 PM in the gym. Dress up and bring the whole family. A DJ will be playing great music. There is no fee and juice will be available.



PTC Sweetheart Dance
Friday, February 17th
6:30-8:00 PM

Calendar of Events

Monday-February 13

10:00 Gr. 5 DARE
3:30-5:00 PM Co-ed Basketball
7:00 PTC meeting

Tuesday-February 14

Happy Valentine's (this is a non-food school event)

Wednesday-February 15

3:30-5:00 PM Co-ed Basketball

Thursday-February 16

Gr. 2 Two by Two classes

Friday-February 17

9:45 Late Start
On-line conference window closes
6:30 PM PTC Sweetheart Dance in the gym

THE DIANE ELGIN DEMAIIO ENDOWED FUND FOR TEACHER MENTORSHIP will be awarded to Mrs. Amy Rambousek at the annual spring teaching banquet at Clarke University on May 1st. Congratulations!

The Diane Elgin DeMaio Endowed Fund for Teacher Mentorship was established in December, 2000 by the family and friends of Diane Elgin DeMaio. This award honors Diane's career as a teacher and mentor; and in appreciation of her dedicated work and past accomplishments at Clarke University. The endowed fund was set up for the establishment of a mentorship program for teacher education faculty and students of Clarke.

Diane attended Clarke in pursuit of her master's degree in education. She graduated from Clarke in 1976. Her mother, Jeanette Elgin, her father, Dave and her sister, Denette Elgin-Kellogg also attended Clarke College.

Diane succumbed to breast cancer in 1990. It was her family's request to establish the endowed fund for the mentorship program. The award honors teachers and principals who are dedicated to making learning exciting and meaningful to all students. They are committed to the profession and are creative, caring models to our future teachers.

Friday Focus:

- Teachers will be preparing for Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences:
- Tuesday, February 21, 4:00-8:00 PM
- Wednesday, February 22, 4:00-8:00 PM
- Thursday, February 23, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

Save the Date



DUBUQUE AREA FAMILY STEM FESTIVAL
Brought to you by the Northeast Region of the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council

SATURDAY, April 22, 2017
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
University of Dubuque
Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center
Dubuque, IA

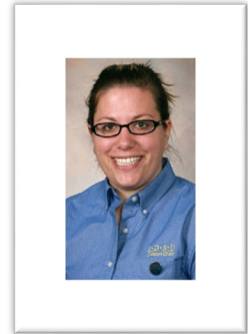
Bring your whole family to the Dubuque Area Family STEM Festival! Experience over 50 **FREE** and **FUN** activities at this hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics event being held at the University of Dubuque.

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS

3RD - 8TH GRADE

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

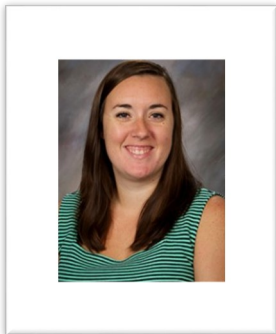
FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY



Congratulations to Ms. Beth Wirtanen, our district Band Instructor! She was the February recipient of the Anderson-Weber Teacher of the month and will get the use of a brand new Prius!



Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser



The Dubuque Community School District has proclaimed the week of February 6th as National School Counseling Week! Mrs. Kaiser works with our students and teachers to assisting students reach their full potential. She helps them develop their strengths, interests, abilities and talents! Thanks Mrs. Kaiser for all that you do!

During the week of February 6th – 9th I have been in grades 3 thru 5 with our focus on protective behaviors. In third grade we reviewed what an instinct is and watched a read aloud on, *Some Secrets Should Never Be Kept*. The students discussed what type of secrets should be kept from their parents, they listed 5 trusted adults they can confide in, different ways to talk to their trusted adult when something is making them feel uncomfortable and the No, Go, Yell, Tell rule. In fourth grade we watched a video on internet safety and why we should not disclose our personal information while talking to our internet friends. Next week I will be teaming up with Mr. Dyer and we will be teaching 5A and 5M about cyber bullying.

Tips for Parents:

Access this information at <http://e2epublishing.info/posters/>



PTC movie night is coming up on **March 3rd!** Mark your calendar and watch for the announcement of what movie will be shown!



Congratulations to 5th graders Ellie Hermiston and Levi Kramer. They have been selected to participate in the Young Musicians Honor Band in Cedar Rapids next Saturday, February 18th.

Preschool Registration was a great success on Monday. Our morning and afternoon sessions are full with several on the waiting list. If you would like to know about openings in other district preschools, please call Mrs. Bahl or Mrs. Long in the school office.

Kindergarten packets will be sent out by our district at the end of February. You can drop them off at the office at your convenience.

Open House for Preschool & Kindergarten is April 11th, 6:30 PM