



# SAGEVILLE

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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

March 9, 2017

## From the desk of Miss Mac:

Tonight is our 1st and 3rd Grade music performance in the gym. Students should be here at 6:15 PM and the program begins at 6:30 PM. Please note that the gym door will not be unlocked until 6:15 PM. Enjoy!

The SSA (Supplemental State Aid) for our school district next year is only 1.11%. At our January Site Council, our Superintendent Stan Rheingans said our district will be in good shape next year if the funding was low due to our unspent balance. In the future if the funding remains low, any reductions or cuts will eventually need to be made. Be a voice for your children about their education!

We celebrate our Americorp Workers this week who are working with Grades Kindergarten, First and Second in reading. Kudos to Ali Prada, Sam Zebarth, Nicena Pfohl and Blair Martin!

The Open Enrollment for elementary school opens on Wednesday, March 14th and closes on May 1st. Our school office will send home the paperwork for all currently open-enrolled families on March 23rd for your convenience.

Many thanks to Mr. Dyer, our Technology Coach and Librarian. He has written a grant to the DRA to expand our book room with leveled readers.

### Calendar of Events

**Spring Break**  
**March 13-March 17**  
**No School**

#### Monday-March 20

Classes resume  
7:00 PTC meeting  
Magazine Drive starts  
Pinewood Derby

#### Tuesday-March 21

6:30 District Choral Festival  
@ Hempstead

#### Wednesday-March 22

1:00 Gr. 4 Two by Two classes

#### Friday-March 24

9:45 Late Start  
Scrip orders are due



Co-ed Basketball with Coaches Jenny Long, Jen Butler and Lori Streif

## Friday Focus:

- Tomorrow staff will continue the Collaborative Inquiry process focusing on student work and technology.



## Sageville's PTC

Movie Night was a big success. Maggie Banwarth won a copy of the movie. Our next PTC meeting is Monday, March 20th at 7:00 PM.

**Spring Fling** is on the horizon. It will be held on **Friday, May 12th, 5:00-8:00 PM.** The rain date is Friday, May 19th.

Spring  
Fling



**Grade 5 Orchestra & Band Students! They had big concerts this week.**

## Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of March 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> I have been with grades 3 thru 5 with the focus on grief. In third grade, we watched a video of children at a grief camp and discussed coping skills that they can utilize during a time of loss. We also talked about the meaning behind a funeral/wake/celebration of life services. In fourth grade, we watched a video of a young girl who lost her dad and talked about what coping skills she utilized to get through her time of grief. The students then traced their hand and put a life changing event in the middle and happy memories in each finger. In fifth grade all students learned about the grief cycle and shared out coping skills that have helped them through difficult times. Next week I will be working with small groups.

**Tips for Parents:** The 5 stages of grief are denial, anger, bargaining, depression or sadness and acceptance. They do not have to go in this order and may experience a stage for a longer time or multiple times. For more information on the grief cycle visit <http://www.ghschildrens.org/the-stages-of-grief.php>

### Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten packets were mailed out by the district at the end of February. If you did not receive one and have a child who will be age 5 by September 15, 2017, please call the school office.

You can return the paperwork to school or mail it in the envelope provided.

An Open House for PreK & K will be held on Tuesday, April 11th, 6:30-7:30 PM

### Middle School Open House

Jefferson Middle School  
April 4th, 6:00-7:30 PM

Roosevelt Middle School  
April 6th or April 11th, 7:00-8:30 PM

This is an important transition for your 5th grader and I encourage you to attend.