



SAGEVILLE

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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

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From the desk of Miss Mac:

As you know, the safety of our students and staff is a priority and we regularly take steps to review our protocol and prepare for unforeseen circumstances.

Next Tuesday, May 16, Sageville will participate in a drill which simulates the need to have buses available for an unexpected evacuation. We have worked closely with the district's transportation department, the Dubuque County Sheriff's Office and Dubuque County Emergency Management to plan the drill.

During the drill, students and staff will evacuate the building around 9:45 a.m. and walk to Eichman's. The highway will be blocked so that students may cross safely. District buses will be dispatched to pick up the students and they will be transported back to school. We expect the entire exercise to take less than 40 minutes.

Feel free to contact the office with any questions and thank you for your continued support maintaining a safe learning environment for our students.

Spring Fling is tomorrow evening, 5:30-8:00 PM. This is one of the finest Sageville events of the year. Hope to see you there. If you park in the gravel lot next door, please do not block the area for the semi that parks there each evening. Thanks to everyone who has assisted in making Spring Fling happen, especially our PTC!



Congratulations to Sageville's Track Team and Coaches Mrs. Long & Mrs. Butler!

Calendar of Events

Friday-May 12

5:30-8:00 Spring Fling
Silent auction closes at 7:30 PM (you must be present)

Monday-May 15

7:00 PTC

Tuesday-May 16

9:45 Bus Evacuation Drill

Wednesday-May 17

10:45 Gr. 2J Math Festival

Thursday-May 18

Garden work day

Friday-May 19

9:45 Late Start
Scrip orders due
10:30 Gr. 2 field trip Swiss Valley

Friday Focus:

Mrs. Ann Johnson will lead a math module about the importance of using precise and accurate math vocabulary to avoid misconceptions later in middle school.



Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

May is Mental Health Awareness month! Whether you are a parent of an elementary student or a student in your senior year in college, good mental health is just as important as general health for academic success. Here are a few tips to keep yourself and family mentally healthy: talk about your feelings, keep active, eat well, drink sensibly, keep in touch, ask for help, take a break, do something you are good at, accept who you are and care for others. For more on, how to look after your mental health, click on the links provided below. Next week I will be in kindergarten thru second grade with the focus on transitioning into the next grade level.

Tips for Parents:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/how-to-mental-health>
<http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/staying-mentally-healthy>
<http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/back-school>



Nuts & Bolts....

Check out the new curbing by the front door area and pavilion. Many thanks to Mr. Bahl for getting this project completed.

We're also looking forward to a garden shed which will be built by our district to store our equipment.

Students will be planting on May 18th. If you are interested in assisting with our school garden this summer, please see the garden note in your child's Thursday folder and sign up and send back to school.

Calling all parents to assist with field day on May 31st. There is a note in your child's Thursday folder.

Boxtops need to be turned in by May 22nd! Thank you!

Fidget Spinners

Many students have been bringing some form of a fidget spinner to school. I'm letting classroom teachers address this until the end of the year. If your child's use of this device is distracting, it will not be allowed. Please be aware that school is not responsible for loss or theft of this item.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

