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Sageville Elementary

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Calendar Of Events

Friday, November 20

9:45 Late Start for Professional Learning
Scrip orders are due

Monday, November 23

4:30 & 5:00 Team C Volleyball Game @ Kennedy School
6:30 Sageville Site Council

Thursday, November 26

No School! Happy Thanksgiving from the Sageville staff

Friday, November 27

No School!

No newsletter next week! An email with reminders will be sent out next Wednesday.



Friday's Professional Learning

The staff will work in their collaborative inquiry groups on student learning & instruction.

Don't forget to use Sageville Scrip for your holiday shopping needs. December orders will be placed December 4th and 11th.

From the Desk of Miss Mac

Greetings Sageville families & friends,

Sageville's Building Leadership team composed of teacher leaders, developed a peer observation process in which teachers in our building observe other teachers to improve their own practice. All teachers will complete this process by winter break. Teachers have been or will be observing guided math groups, small group reading, morning meetings, transitions and classroom management. It's exciting to learn from each other.

Our November celebration assembly will be held on Monday, **November 30th at 9:10 a.m.**

If you use Amazon for on-line shopping, visit Smile Amazon.com and designate Sageville Parent Teacher Club for .5 of your purchases to benefit our PTC. It's easy. Tell your friends and family! Thanks!



Paul Gasser, a noted Marriage & Family Therapist is coming back to Sageville. **Save the Date!** **Thursday, December 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the gym.** He will highlight parenting skills. Babysitting will be provided for children age 2 and older. Call the office if you need baby-sitting.

Thanks for all of your donations for the **Polar Plunge**. Captain Dale Synder said it was a chilly dip but well worth it.





Wanted: Students in **Grades 3-5** interested in being part of the Sageville Compost Crew. Please see the description below.

How to apply: Each 3-5 student who is interested should write a **short paragraph** about why they would be a great Compost Crew worker. Turn it into Miss Mac's office by **Tuesday, December 1st**.

Compost Crew : Collects bucket at the end of lunch period after being dismissed from table, checks collection bucket to ensure only compostable materials are in bucket, dumps scraps into designated compost bin, covers scraps with leaves or newspaper, and returns collection bucket, gloves, and visuals to their designated areas.

Crafty Sageville parents or grandparents Needed: We would love to have a Sageville Compost Crew cape or jersey designed for our Compost Crew to wear when they are on duty? Crafty parents or grandparents can call or email Miss Mac. Thank you very much!

PTC NEWS

Counselor Corner-Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of November 16th – 20th I have been working with small groups. In my third grade competitive group we took a quiz to see if we think dominantly with our left or right brain. Once we knew if we were a right or left brain thinker we then shared how we like to do things and why this may be important to us. We also discussed why it may be difficult for us to work in groups with peers that think differently than we do; the students also discussed some strategies to get through a conflict if we disagree with a peer. In my kindergarten group we worked on whole body listening. We labeled the body parts of the eyes, ears, heart, hands, feet, mouth and brain on our character and discussed what each of our body parts should

look like when we are using our whole body to listen. Due to ITP testing I was not able to meet with all of my small groups this week. Next week I will continue to work with small groups.

Tips for Parents: Copy and paste the link below for Four Tips to Help Improve a Child's Focus. This article really emphasizes on how to help your child focus while at home.
<http://simpleasthatblog.com/2015/09/4-tips-to-help-improve-a-childs-focus.html>



Congratulations to DJ Runde who won \$25 Barn gift certificate and Samantha Noel who won \$25 to AMC Theatre from the Steak Feed drawing.

PTC Skate Party at Skate Country is going to be held on **Tuesday, December 1, 6:00-8:00 PM**. \$4.50 admission, \$1.50 for roller skate rental or \$2.50 for inline skate rental.

SAVE The DATES:

Friday, January 8th, Sageville Movie Night in the gym. Doors open at 6:15 PM and the movie will be shown at 6:45. There is no charge for admission. Concessions will be available for a nominal fee.

Friday, February 12th, Sageville Sweetheart Dance in the gym.
 Dress your best!

Friday, May 13, 5:30-8:30 PM
Spring Fling!