



# Sageville Elementary

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## Calendar Of Events

### Friday, October 16

9:45 Late Start for Professional Learning  
Scrip orders due

### Monday, October 19

3:30-Volleyball  
7:00 PTC Meeting

### Wednesday, October 21

3:30 Volleyball

### Thursday, October 22

10:00 & 1:30 Preschool VNA screening and fluoride  
3:30 Cookie & Candle delivery in the gym

### Friday, October 23

9:45 Late Start for Professional Learning  
10:40 Gr. 4 field trip

### Friday's Professional Learning

Teachers will create Smart lessons for the interactive projectors or create a One Note. Teachers will also participate in Collaborative Inquiry.

## From the Desk of Miss Mac

Greetings Sageville families & friends,

Our 4th and 5th grade teachers participated in the Collaborative Inquiry process. It was a wonderful experience for them to use their Friday morning professional learning in an authentic setting with the district consultant. Each grade level team will get an opportunity to participate in this process.

In yesterday's Telegraph Herald, the district's health curriculum was highlighted. I have featured all of the month's topics in this newsletter.

In November, the lessons focus on Your Body/Growth and Development/Human Sexuality. The focus will center on children learning the stages of growth and the importance of healthy habits throughout life. Children also learn appropriate terminology and functions of their bodies. Your child's teacher will share more information with you at conferences.

**Thank you to the Volunteer Sherrill Fire Department!**

Many thanks to Mr. Craig Bahl and Mr. Bill Mach for coaching our boy's flag football team. They ended the season last night with a game against Kennedy School. Good sportsmanship and team work all around!

We collected \$474.90 in Box Tops from our fall collection. Thank you!

Have you discussed fire safety with your family recently? Does everyone in your home know how to evacuate and meet in your family spot? Thank you to the Sherrill Fire Department for the safety sessions with Preschool, Kindergarten and First Grade that are being held today.

The link on our website for fall conferences is still open. Please do so today if you have not yet scheduled your child's conference or call the school office for assistance. Thank you !



Your child's health is important to us. The Dubuque Community School District has updated the health education curriculum to continue providing age-appropriate, research-based instruction in health, human growth and development, and human sexuality as required by the Iowa Department of Education.

**The topics, K-5 district-wide, for each month will be:**

September—Emotional Health/Feelings

October—Relationships with Family/Friends

November—Your Body/Growth and Development/Human Sexuality

December—Nutrition

January—Personal Health/Physical Activity/Hygiene/Healthy Goals

February—Safety

March—Substance Use/Misuse

April—Communicable Disease/Non-communicable Diseases

May—Environmental/Consumer/Community Health

## Counselor Corner-Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of October 12th – 16th I have been in grades 3 thru 5. We have continued to work on conflict resolution during the month of October. In third grade the students watched a video on different types of bullying and what skills they can utilize if it is happening to them or if they witness it happening to others. They also learned the definition of bullying, passive bystander, active bystander and upstander. In fourth grade the students watched the bullying video and reviewed key con-

cepts. They also learned the definition of harassment and what the DCSD policy is on bullying and harassment. In fifth grade the students watched the bullying video and reviewed key concepts. We reviewed the DCSD policy and the legal systems policy on bullying and harassment. Next week I will be working with small groups.

Tips for Parents: School bullying statistics in the United States show that about one in four kids in the U.S. are bullied on a regular basis. Visit <http://www.bullyingstatistics.org/>

## PTC NEWS

-PTC meeting Monday **October 19th @ 7 pm** staff lounge

-Students will choose prizes for Candle/Cookie Dough Sales on Tuesday Oct 20th. **Orders can be picked up October 22 in the school gym, 3:30-6:00 p.m.**

-Steak Feed tickets are on sale and are being sent home with students. Steak Feed is November 8th from 5-8 at The Barn. Steak Tickets are \$15 and Chicken Strip Tickets are \$6.00. Return payment along with stubs **no later than October 30th.** We will also need 4th & 5th grade volunteers to bus tables and fill drinks. Sign up sheets will also be sent home this Thursday and will be due back on October 23 so we can do scheduling.