

# SAGEVILLE



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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

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## From the desk of Miss Mac:

100% attendance at Parent/Teacher/Student conferences speaks volumes about our parents and staff! Special thanks to the parents who sent nourishment for the long day on Thursday. The "western" book fair was super impressive. Thanks to Erin Neises and her "gang" of volunteers! We made \$1845.00 to purchase more books for our library from Scholastic. Congratulations to Miss Chelsea's preschool class for the "best in show" cheeseburger pumpkin. Mr. Haller's snow baby was a close second. While all of this was admirable, what's more important is the conversations that took place in the classrooms. Keep the lines of communication open and keep us accountable on our assistance!

Students in Grades 3-5 will be taking the Iowa Tests the week of November 6th. A letter for parents is in their Thursday folders next week.

Box Tops are down considerably. In 2014-15, we earned \$2061.05 for the year. To date, we've raised about \$800.00 for the year. We'll do another collection in March, so keep collecting. They are everywhere, even Kleenex boxes and zip-lock bags. Appoint someone in your family the Box Top detective. Congrats to 2K, you've earned a pj day. Mrs. Klinkner will communicate that date to parents.



A special visitor came from our district's nutrition department on Wednesday!

### Calendar of Events

**Scrip orders are due tomorrow!**

#### Monday-October 30

3:30-5:00 Volleyball practice

#### Tuesday-October 31

PreK-1 can bring a costume.

Please no treats

Conflict Mediator Training

#### Thursday-November 2

Picture Retakes! Please send your child's photos back to school if you'd like them retaken.

3:30-5:00 Volleyball practice

#### Friday-November 3

9:45 Late Start

## Friday Focus:

- Classroom teachers will debrief about their experience from doing a running record.
- Additional time will be used for Collaborative



# Recognize an A+ Staff Member

We know that the Dubuque Community School District is outstanding because of our people — the approximately **1,800 staff members** who spend each day working to ensure the best possible educational experience for our over **10,500 students**.

## WE ALSO KNOW THAT OUTSTANDING WORK DESERVES RECOGNITION!

So, help us honor those who go above and beyond to serve students, parents, community members and fellow staff members by sharing your experience with one of our **A+ STAFF MEMBERS**. Here's the link! Copy and paste it in the browser.

<http://www.dbqschools.org/staff-recognition>

## Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

During the week on October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, I have been forming small groups to run on a 6 – 8 week rotation. The first grade groups are going to be working on eliminating distractions and obtaining focus. My third grade group will be working on teamwork, sportsmanship and coping skills. In addition, I am 3W's morning meeting partner and as a class, we have been working on being mindful and doing numerous activities first thing in the mornings. I will be developing more small groups as the year goes on and hope to meet with every student in the building through a small group setting. Next week I will be in grades K-2 focusing on collaborative learning.

**Tips for Parents:** On October 27, the Grand River Center will be hosting world-class speaker Kevin Hines, a suicide survivor, mental health advocate and author of *Cracked, Not Broken* to speak on behalf of suicide awareness and building hope.

## Sageville's PTC

Please send back any extra PTC discount cards you are not able to sell or any of the proceeds. Thank you to all who participated in the cookie dough and Yankee Candle sales. PTC funded our 5th grade field trip to Four Mounds, an annual adventure every 5th grader gets to experience, at a cost of \$995.00. Due to the rain, they'll get another half day in the spring.



Support our School!

Scrip...funny name, easy fundraising! You can fundraise for our school by purchasing scrip. You're buying what you've already planned to buy by using these gift-cards which give a percentage to Sageville. Here's my plan...the holidays are coming up. I know what I plan to spend and where I plan to make those purchases. I have the next 4 scrip order dates to get the scrip in time to purchase the gift or give the gift card as a gift. Do you shop on Amazon? You can order Amazon scrip and use the code on the card in your cart! Thanks to all who give it a try, it's painless and you get what you pay for every single time!