



SAGEVILLE

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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

October 27, 2016

From the desk of Miss Mac:

Sageville School had 100% attendance at Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences! The teachers appreciated the conference meal provided Wednesday and the breakfast provided on Thursday. A shout-out to Mrs. Fens and Mrs. Schreiber for coordinating the meal and all of the parents who volunteered.

The Book Fair sold a total of \$3,615.04 worth of books. A record for a fall fair! That total means that the library is able to purchase \$1,800 in new books for the library. Thanks to Mrs. Neises for coordinating the fair and all of the parent volunteers!

Our October celebration is tomorrow at 10:40 AM. We're unveiling our **SASSY READ O METER!** Our goal is to have Sageville students read **1 MILLION MINUTES** in at-home reading by the end of the school year. Rumor has it that **SASSY** is going to make an appearance at our assembly. As always, families are welcome to attend.

Parents, please make sure all makeup is removed from Halloween festivities when they come to school on Tuesday, November 1st. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Students in grades 3-5 will be taking Iowa tests the week of November 7th. A letter explaining these tests will be sent home next week.

Calendar of Events

Scrip orders are due tomorrow!

Monday-October 31

Costumes only for PreK-K-1 students. Please do not send treats to school.

Tuesday-November 1

3:30 –5:00 Volleyball Practice

Thursday-November 3

11:30-1:30 Gr. 3 Symphony field trip

3:30-5:00 Volleyball Practice

Friday-November 4

9:45 Late Start

Special Olympics Fundraiser



Sageville Conflict Mediators 2016-2017 They're excited to begin their work~

Friday Focus:

- Classroom teachers will use their knowledge of their student's counting skills to differentiate instruction. This math module will be led by Mrs. Johnson. Specialists will be using technology to infuse into their lessons.



Gr. 4 students showing off the first stages of a big project...stay tuned!

Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of October 24th – 28th I have been working with small groups. In first grade we have started a mindfulness group and a problem solving/emotion group. In the mindfulness group we discussed rules of our group and what a distraction is and what distracts us throughout our day. In my problem solving/emotion group we established rules and got to share our favorite thing about ourselves. In my kindergarten student success group, we identified 5 feelings (happy, sad, mad, scared and confused) and each student had to draw a time that they've felt this way. In my second grade student success group we established our rules and our goals for this school year. Next week I will be in grades kindergarten thru second with the focus on collaborative learning.

Tips for Parents: With Halloween right around the corner it's important to keep our children safe. Copy and paste this link provided for safety tips: <https://www.safekids.org/tip/halloween-safety-tips>



A special thank you to our Sageville families for participating in the United Way collection for those who are less fortunate. We have collected several boxes of items.

Special Olympics Fundraiser

Friday, November 4th is our annual fundraiser for Special Olympics. Our Sheriff Deputy, Dale Synder, partners with us each year to raise money for the Polar Plunge which is on November 19th this year. Even though Deputy Synder is out of town on a special learning assignment, we're going to do our best for his team. Please see the Sageville menu which was sent home with students today and how you can help out!

Many thanks to student council and Mrs. Huinker for supporting Special Olympics!



5th Grade fun in music class!

The fall fundraiser delivery date for cookie dough and Yankee candles is Monday, November 14th, 3:30-6:00 PM in the school gym. Please make arrangements to pick up your items.

We have plenty of Sageville PTC discount cards. We are selling them through December 2nd. Just send an envelope with a note for more cards.

Thanks for a great fall fundraiser!