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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

# From the desk of the principal:

SAGEVILLE

Our first Celebration Assembly will be held next Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. in the gym. It's Sageville Spirit day so wear your Sageville shirts. Parents, you are always welcome to attend this event. Mr. Dyer will post the SNN (Sageville News Network) video on our Facebook and website so you can see our monthly happenings.

The excitement is building for our Open House next week! We were able to harvest several pumpkins from the garden for our pumpkin carving contest. Your child is bringing home a special invitation for you in their Thursday folder, make sure to look for it.

Our PTC discount card information is coming home today. They expire soon so it's great timing! Check out the new businesses! You can write your child's name on the envelope to order as many PTC cards as you want. We would like all cards sold by December 2nd. Don't forget our first meeting is next Monday night! We encourage parents to get involved!



Creative classroom photos are showing up on our school website. Check them out!

### September 15, 2016

#### **Calendar of Events**

Monday-September 19 7:00 PTC meeting

Tuesday-September 20 3:30-5:00 PM Soccer

Wednesday-September 21 Sageville Spirit Day 9:15 Celebration Assembly

Thursday-September 22 Gr. K applesauce day 3:30-5:00 PM Soccer 6:00-7:30 PM Open House

Friday-September 23 Scrip orders are due

#### Reminder:

There is no school on Friday, September 30th. It's a district professional learning day!

## **Friday Focus:**

 Teachers will be working on Close Reading strategies and developing lessons for their students.



A very special welcome to our Sageville Americorp workers!

L to R:

Sam Zebarth

Nicena Pfohl

Ali Prada

Blair Martin

They will receive specialized training in reading strategies and will work with our K-3 students.

We're excited to have them with us!



## Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of September 12th – 16th I have been in third thru fifth grade focusing on skills for learning. In third grade we discussed how they can put forth effort in relation to school. Each student made a school goal that they will be putting effort towards, made a plan of how and when they will achieve their goal. In fourth grade we focused on the importance of attendance (physically and mentally) and putting forth effort to be successful now and in the future. In fifth grade we talked about time management. Each student completed a schedule of what their lives look like after school. Students then looked at their schedules once they were completed and color coded and decided on some adjustments they needed to make to their schedules to be successful. Next week I will be working with small groups.

Tips for Parent's: Our school as a whole is focusing on mindfulness. Click on the link provided to learn the benefits of mindfulness in schools.

http://www.mindfulschools.org/about-mindfulness/research/