



# SAGEVILLE

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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

September 7, 2017

## From the desk of Miss Mac:

The Dubuque Community School District Instructional Support Levy, a tax levy used to support the district's educational programs. This will be on the ballot for the election on **Tuesday, September 12 from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.** School Board positions will also be on the ballot this election. Sageville School is one of the polling places!

The current levy expires on June 30, 2019, and requires approval every 10 years. The levy is being placed on the ballot during this year's election to minimize the cost of having a special election next year when no school board elections are scheduled to be held.

**RENEWING THE INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT LEVY (ISL) WILL MAINTAIN THE ISL LEVY RATE AT THE SAME AMOUNT AS IT CURRENTLY IS.**

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT LEVY ON THE DISTRICT'S WEB SITE.



We're pleased to announce the date  
for our annual Open House!

Sageville School  
Thursday, September 28th  
6:30-7:30 PM

### Calendar of Events

**Tonight:** At 6:30 PM there is an informational parent meeting at Jefferson for 5th grade parents in regards to band and orchestra.

#### Monday-September 11

6:30 Pack 68 K-5 Welcome to boys

#### Tuesday-September 12

##### Vote at Sageville!

PreK-5 classes get 30 minute Yoga classes from Challenge to Change instructors

#### Friday-September 15

9:45 Late start  
PTC apparel orders due

### Friday Focus:

- Teachers will continue going through our book room, taking inventory of leveled readers for small group instruction and making recommendations for spending our DRA grant.

All students will have the opportunity to have their picture taken on September 19, 2017 during the Fall Portrait Day. Reminder notification of the day that pictures will be taken and price lists will be given to parents this week. Pictures of all students will be taken for class composites that are included in the memory book. A second Spring Portrait Picture Day will be scheduled in the spring. You will be notified in advance. Yearbooks may also be ordered in the spring. No one is required to purchase pictures or a memory book.



Sageville School is a food free school. Any snacks that are served will follow the district wellness policy (5405) and nutrition guidelines. Only items from this list can be used for snacks. Reminder: Food is not permitted on the school bus. We recognize each child's birthday within our school community. Because we want to decrease the loss of instruction time, assure an equitable celebration for each child, and adhere to health and nutrition guidelines established by the Dubuque Community School Board, food items of any type will not be allowed. You may send non-food items like pencils, a book for the classroom or stickers as a suggestion, but it is not necessary.

## Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of September 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, I have been with kindergarten thru second grade. Our focus for the month of September is skills for learning. In kindergarten, all students listened to an encouraging song titled, *Don't Give Up*. Each student then shared with a partner a time they never gave up. In first grade, the students watched a short video of, *The Little Engine That Could*. We then discussed the meaning of the word effort. Each student drew a picture of a time they put forth effort and how it made them feel once they met their goal. In second grade, we reviewed the definition of effort and shared a time where they put forth effort. All students then picked one thing they would put effort towards this school year in the classroom and how they would do this. Next week I will be in grades 3-5.

**Parent Tips:** "Success is dependent on effort." - Sophocles



Photo Caption

Reminder:

**Friday, September 22**

is a non-school day.

It is a professional learning day for teachers, nurses and counselors!