



Sageville Elementary

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Calendar Of Events

Friday, November 14

9:45 Late Start
Scrip orders are due
Sheriff Deputy Dale
Synder gets his head
shaved today!

Monday, November 17

7:00 PM PTC meeting

Tuesday, November 18

8:00 Lego League Prac-
tice

Thursday, November 20

1:00 Gr. 5 DARE
Progress Reports go
home!

Friday, November 21

9:45 Late Start

Friday's Professional Learning

Teachers will be using the collaborative inquiry process to analyze student work in math. This process of discovery leads teachers to create action plans to change instruction to change the student learning.

From the Desk of Miss Mac

Greetings Sageville families & friends,

The Steak Feed at The Barn last week was a fantastic event, 303 adults and 103 children were served. Great food and great company. It doesn't get any better than that! Kudos to our PTC officers and Jeff Breitbach. Everyone commented on the Sageville student helpers. They were so helpful and polite!

In last week's newsletter, I mentioned the Iowa Reading Research web site as a resource for parents to assist with your children's reading skills. I'd like to offer another resource for you to bookmark on your computer. It's the Iowa Core web site. <https://iowacore.gov/content/iowa-core-parent-guides>

These parent guides are intended to support parents in understanding ways to support their children at home as they work towards learning the Iowa Core at school.

\$1415.00 in Box Tops were collected, our highest amount ever. Thank you to Tammy Klein for taking care of this project for so many years and for Jess Olechowski for her current leadership. We appreciate Sageville families support! Keep it up!



Congratulations to Mrs. Ann Johnson, Grade 2 teacher. She is one of the seven teachers named in the state of Iowa as a finalist for the Presidential Awards of Excellence in Mathematics. The Presidential Awards in Mathematics and Science is the nation's highest honor for science and math teaching in the United States. One finalist from Iowa will be chosen to represent Iowa. We wish Mrs. Johnson all of the best as she is certainly deserving of this honor. Read more about Mrs. Johnson and the other finalists in this link.

<https://www.educateiowa.gov/article/2014/11/12/meet-some-states-top-math-and-science-teachers>

Sageville School had the HIGHEST student circulation over the past 60 days!

We averaged 17 books per student over the past two months...higher than any other elementary school! Thank you to all of the staff and parents for supporting our school library and making reading a priority.

And special thanks to Julie Murray (and Jennifer Butler) who probably checked IN and OUT more books than any other elementary school librarian so far this year!

SAVE THE DATES

Grade 5 band students will perform at Hempstead High School on Tuesday, November 18th, 6:00 p.m.

Grades 2 & 3 will perform their musical program on Tuesday, December 9th, 6:30 p.m.



Counselor Corner-Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of November 10th – 14th I have been in third thru fifth grade. Again, the focus this month is on collaboration skills and team work. In third grade, the students were divided into four teams. Each team was given a task to complete, but were only to use the supplies provided paper, glue and scissors. Some students were able to finish their tasks, the focus was on the process and teamwork not the end product. In fourth and fifth grade, the students were broken into teams of 4 or 5. The students were to work together to move the cups from the floor onto the table without using their hands. Each team was

given a rubber band device with four strings. Again, the focus was on the process and teamwork rather than completing the task. Next week I will be working with small groups.

Don't forget: We will be having a celebration assembly at the end of the month. Your child may be nominated by their teacher for good character.

Tips for Parents: "Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness."

-Anonymous

PTC Agenda-Monday, November 17th

Secretary Report

Treasurer Report

Fund Raiser follow up discussion

PTC website update

Plan events for the rest of the school year such as Movie night, Grand Harbor, etc.

Goals Discussion including Playground equipment, Sound System, and Chairs

Open Discussion

Cookie Dough and Yankee Candle delivery will be Thursday, December 4th, in the gym, 3:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.