

Sageville Elementary

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Calendar Of Events

Friday, October 17

9:45 Late Start
Box Tops War Ends
United Way Silver & Copper
Collection

Monday, October 20

10:00 Gr. 2 goes to Curious
George
7:00 PTC meeting in staff lounge

Tuesday, October 21

8:00 Lego League Practice

3:30-5:00 Volleyball

Wednesday, October 22

Parent/Teacher/Student
Conferences
Book Fair!

Thursday, October 23

No School!
Parent/Teacher/Student
Conferences
Book Fair!

Friday, October 24

No School!

Friday's Professional Learning

Teachers will prepare
for
Parent/Teacher/Student
Conferences



From the Desk of Miss Mac

Greetings Sageville families & friends,

I'd like to introduce Sageville's secretary/business manager. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Karen Bahl to Sageville! She has been training with Mrs. Norman this week. She has been at Washington Middle School since 2005 and prior to that worked at Senior High School in the library. We wish Mrs. Norman all the best as she starts in her new position at the Forum on Monday, October 20th. We appreciate her fine work!

Making the Most of Your Child's Conference!

Learn about your child's progress. It's important to find out how your child is progressing academically as well as how he/she interacts with his/her peers, if he/she participates in class and if he/she is well behaved. Listen carefully to what your child's teacher says, and ask yourself if you note similar patterns at home.

Share your insights with your child's teacher. A conference is a good opportunity to hear from your child's teacher, but it's also a perfect time to share your perspective. Remember, you know your child best. You can give the teacher valuable information that could help your

child learn more effectively.

Be informed about the achievement scores for your child's school. In this age of standards and accountability, test scores are increasingly important. If the scores are strong, ask how the school is working to keep students on track. If the scores are low, ask what the school is doing to raise achievement and how you can support learning at home.

Discuss your child's strengths and challenges. Through comparing areas where your child excels with areas in need of improvement, you can identify ways to support your child's learning at home.

Ask questions. This is one of the most important aspects of a successful conference. Here are some key questions to get you started:

How much time should my child spend on homework each night?

How can I reinforce classroom lessons at home?

How can I stay connected?

The more informed you become, the better you, your child and your child's teacher can work together as a team!

No newsletter next week due to the short week, however, tickets for the Steak Fry on November 9th at the Barn will come home on Monday.

October is fire prevention month! Practice your family emergency plan!



Many thanks to the Sherrill Fire Department volunteers for coming to Sageville on Wednesday. Our preschool, kindergarten and first graders learned about fire safety. They got a close-up look at the truck, equipment and gear.

Check your smoke detector batteries!



PTC Sageville Discount Cards are still available. They are \$10.00! Our school gets to keep \$9.50 for every card sold.

Coming home today is fundraiser information for cookie dough from Mrs. Field's and Yankee Candles. We sampled the cookies last year at a PTC meeting and they are fantastic. The candle brochure has scratch and sniff. They are great too. All orders for PTC Cards, cookie dough and candles are due **October 30th.**



Counselor Corner-Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of October 13th-17th I have been working with numerous small groups. My first grade groups are learning how to be a friend and how to problem solve with many different solutions. Second grade groups are working on self-esteem and motivation to meet their goals in school. Fifth grade groups are working on self-esteem and positive self-concepts. Next week I will continue to work with various small groups.

Don't forget: Your child may be nominated by their teacher for a character award. Please join us at the end of October to acknowledge our students with great character!

Tips for Parents: 1 out of 3 students have been cyberbullied. Please talk to your child about what to do if they are being cyberbullied. Also, talk to your child about knowing their username and password for their own safety. www.bullyingstatistics.org

It's National Bus Safety Week!

A large percentage of Sageville students ride the school bus each day. Please take some time this week to remind your children about the rules of the bus to keep your children safe! We are very fortunate to have a great fleet of drivers. Have your child write a note or make a card of thanks for their driver. I know that they care very much about the precious cargo that they carry each day!

