



SAGEVILLE

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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

October 4, 2018

From the desk of Miss Mac:

Tomorrow is our first monthly celebration assembly at 2:45 PM. Parents, you are always welcome to join us! You'll need to check into the school office. We celebrate our reading minutes outside of the school day (20 minutes or more each night), brag tags (special notes given to homeroom teachers by specialists or other staff), shout outs (celebrations of any staff or student) and the SNN video (Sageville News Network which is a recap of the month before anchored by two 5th graders). Mr. Dyer will post the SNN videos on our website for anyone to enjoy! The "Climate & Culture" is very important to all of us at Sageville. It's even one of our goals that students will consistently demonstrate behaviors that reflect a respectful, responsible and safe school climate. It's wonderful to celebrate that each month.

Over 70% of our families are already registered for fall conferences. Reminder: there is no school on October 18th or October 19th. Next week's newsletter will focus on some



Sageville families, we are in need of pumpkins for our fall fitness day next Friday. Please drop off anytime on the front sidewalk. Thank you!

Calendar of Events

We're collecting pumpkins as a donation. You can drop them off before October 12th.

Wednesday-October 10

4:00 PM Soccer game at Comisky Park

Thursday-October 11

8:05 Grades 4 & 5 Choir
PTC Discount Cards due
Parent window opens in Infinite Campus.

Friday-October 12

9:40 Late start
2:30 Fall Fitness: Students should dress for the weather
Conference Scheduler closes

Friday Focus: Teachers are preparing for Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

October is Healthiest State Month

Each week in October will be dedicated to a number in 5-2-1-0:

Oct. 1-7: 1 hour of physical activity each day

Oct. 8-14: 5 fruits and vegetables each day

Oct. 15-21: 2 hours or less of recreational screen time

Oct. 22-28: Focus on drinking More water and 0 sugary drinks



Why Read 20 Minutes a Day?

Student A reads
20 minutes



Results in:

1,800,000 words read per year

Scores in the **90th percentile**
on standardized tests

Student B reads
5 minutes



Results in:

282,000 words read per year

Scores in the **50th percentile**
on standardized tests

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Source: Nagy, Anderson and Herman, 1987

Sageville's PTC

This week Mrs. Riley used the new scooters in PE class which were purchased by PTC. The kids loved them and they are a lot safer than our old ones!

Check out our photo gallery on our website to see all of the pictures from last Friday's Four Mounds adventure for 5th Graders. Our PTC paid for this great event.

Thanks to all who sold PTC Discount Cards and Cookie Dough. Sageville School benefits directly from this fundraising!

Counselor Corner...Mrs. Boeve

Greetings & Happy Fall! One of the challenges as a school counselor is trying to figure out how to check in with all students on your caseload! This school year, I will be introducing "minute meetings" for students in each grade. These meetings allow all students to meet with the counselor one-on-one to share their point of view and help the counselor assess student needs through self-report. In addition to building positive relationships with the students, these meetings will allow the school counselor to address students that need extra support, guide small group topics and lessons, and assess the needs of the building's counseling program. I look forward to getting to know your children more through this process! More information can be found on the Sageville Counselor web page.



Mallory celebrates her accomplishment at Four Mounds