Good morning! I hope that you are enjoying the day off with your kiddos. We had a very successful first round of parent/teacher conferences and it is because of our dedicated parents and the focus placed on education. We are close to 100% attendance and I am aware that some are taking place this next week. If you have not met or scheduled you conference, please get in touch with the child’s teacher. Also, we still have a great deal of items in the lost and found. Please take a look at them if you plan to attend the Halloween parade on Friday. Have a great extended weekend. Jan

**Halloween Festivities:**We are having our parade and parties this Friday the 27th. The parade will begin at 1:45. If it is nice outside, we will walk around the outside of the building on the sidewalk area so that families can spread out and take pictures. If it is too cold or rainy, we will walk the hallways and loop through the cafeteria so that every child will get a chance to see everyone else. The family members are welcome to join us inside as well. Directly following, the parties will begin. Costumes should be school appropriate.  With that being said, we will not allow weapons, blood, or any other type of accessory that could be considered scary for our youngest students. We only have 15 minutes provided for the students to get ready so they will not have time to put on makeup or colored hairspray. Please save this for the actual evening of Halloween. The teachers and teacher assistants will be helping the students get ready for the parade. If you are a room parent, you may sign in at 1:30 to begin preparing for the party but no earlier. Teachers will still be teaching up to that point. It should be a great afternoon as always!

**Walking Club and Recess:** Walking Club and recess will be held outside daily as long as it is above 20 degrees. I have been noticing that many students are coming in short sleeve shirts. The temperature in the morning has been in the mid 30s so it might be a good reminder to tell the kiddos to wear a coat. The weather will only be getting colder and we will be outside if it is dry.

**Book Fair**-Our book fair ended today, but keep in mind our online book fair runs through Friday next week, Oct. 27th.  The URL to our online fair is [http://www.scholastic.com/bf/sagewoodeps](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/QEIdIaOa_jukcnVR5RY0Tw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRbyz02P0EIAOzvIosJ1G5XB3NjaG9vbG1YBAAAAABCCgADtgnqWZhKjkNSE2pwZXRlcnNvbkBlcHNuZS5vcmcJUQQAAAAARChodHRwOi8vd3d3LnNjaG9sYXN0aWMuY29tL2JmL3NhZ2V3b29kZXBzR6d7ImVudiI6InByb2QiLCJzaGFyZGlkIjoiNCIsInNlbnRUaW1lTXMiOiIxNTA4NTEwMTMwMTk5IiwiY3VzdG9tZXJpZCI6IjQ2NDMiLCJlbWFpbFNvdXJjZSI6IkNVU1RPTUVSX0pPQiIsImpvYmlkIjoiNDcyMSIsInVzZXJpZCI6IjYiLCJwZXJzb25pZCI6IjgxOTQiLCJzZXF1ZW5jZSI6IjAifQ~~) A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped support our fall book fair by donating their time and many talents.  The success of this event wouldn't be possible without your help! Thank you very much!!

**October Dates:**

Now through the 27th Online Book Fair

23rd PTO 6:30 PM

27th Health Screenings

       Halloween Parade 1:45 PM

       Parties 2:00 PM

**NEWS FROM PTO…**

**PTO MEETING:** Our next PTO meeting will be on Monday, October 23rd at 6:30pm in our Media Center!  Child Care will be provided!  Our Kindergarten Teachers will be presenting so be sure to come and show your support!  If 10% of the Kindergarten parents show, then that grade level will earn a special activity.

**SPIRIT WEAR:**Congrats to Mrs. Thomsen's third grade class on earning an extra recess for amazing school spirit! 18 of 21 kids were showing their Sagewood pride on Thursday! If you missed out, no worries...another order will start at the end of this month!

**FAMILY DINNER NIGHT:**Our next family dinner night will be Tuesday, October 24th from 4p-10p at Texas Roadhouse!  10% of proceeds will come back to PTO!  This is always a poplar one as both dine in and take out are available! [**(Texas Roadhouse Flier)**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/ltGPrQj_mLJAcv45L4OLwQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRbyz02P0EIAOzvIosJ1G5XB3NjaG9vbG1YBAAAAABCCgADtgnqWZhKjkNSE2pwZXRlcnNvbkBlcHNuZS5vcmcJUQQAAAAARE1odHRwczovL2RyaXZlLmdvb2dsZS5jb20vZmlsZS9kLzBCd0lnNjcwcXp6UlRkVWhmT1VOWWRUbEhZbGsvdmlldz91c3A9c2hhcmluZ0eneyJwZXJzb25pZCI6IjgxOTQiLCJlbWFpbFNvdXJjZSI6IkNVU1RPTUVSX0pPQiIsImVudiI6InByb2QiLCJqb2JpZCI6IjQ3MjEiLCJzZW50VGltZU1zIjoiMTUwODUxMDEzMDE5OSIsImN1c3RvbWVyaWQiOiI0NjQzIiwic2hhcmRpZCI6IjQiLCJ1c2VyaWQiOiI2Iiwic2VxdWVuY2UiOiIwIn0~)[Sagewood Elementary Fundraising Flyer Oct. 24th!.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/4mtUm9tFHOogUO7c6lCIzQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRbyz02P0EIAOzvIosJ1G5XB3NjaG9vbG1YBAAAAABCCgADtgnqWZhKjkNSE2pwZXRlcnNvbkBlcHNuZS5vcmcJUQQAAAAARHVodHRwczovL21zZy5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tL20vP3M9U09kWDR3ei1tS00mbWFsPTcxMzg4NmI0Y2I4OGU2ZjUzZDBiMTgyYTY2YWYzNjljZDEyNDkwOGI3Yjg5NDY0ZmY2MWM4NDBmOWNjNThjNzFHp3sic2VudFRpbWVNcyI6IjE1MDg1MTAxMzAxOTkiLCJzZXF1ZW5jZSI6IjAiLCJlbWFpbFNvdXJjZSI6IkNVU1RPTUVSX0pPQiIsInVzZXJpZCI6IjYiLCJlbnYiOiJwcm9kIiwiam9iaWQiOiI0NzIxIiwicGVyc29uaWQiOiI4MTk0IiwiY3VzdG9tZXJpZCI6IjQ2NDMiLCJzaGFyZGlkIjoiNCJ9%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**YEARBOOK:  PICTURES NEEDED FOR YEARBOOK!!**We have created an e-mail address for families to submit photos from Sagewood events throughout the year that may be used for the yearbook! The e-mail address is **sagewoodyearbook@gmail.com****.**We will send reminders throughout the year, but are currently in need of the following:  **Sagewood Dance pictures**

**CASH FOR EDUCATION:** "Don't forget to TAGG for Sagewood and also please send your Hyvee receipts to school with your child or put them in the Sagewood slot at the 156th & Maple store”.

**BOX TOPS:**Keep saving your Box Tops! Our next contest will run through Friday, October 27th. The class that collects the most will celebrate with cookies!

**HEALTH SCREENINGS:**  We are still in need of some volunteers for the annual health screenings. We will assist the nurse in obtaining heights and weights, and check vision and hearing. If you are able to help on Friday, October 27th from 8 am to 11 am, please sign up on the link below. [https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0b48aba62dabfc1-health](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/2W7r9x0wOvGVL4BPQj-JKQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRbyz02P0EIAOzvIosJ1G5XB3NjaG9vbG1YBAAAAABCCgADtgnqWZhKjkNSE2pwZXRlcnNvbkBlcHNuZS5vcmcJUQQAAAAAREJodHRwczovL20uc2lnbnVwZ2VuaXVzLmNvbS8jIS9zaG93U2lnblVwLzIwZjBiNDhhYmE2MmRhYmZjMS1oZWFsdGhHp3sic2VudFRpbWVNcyI6IjE1MDg1MTAxMzAxOTkiLCJ1c2VyaWQiOiI2Iiwic2VxdWVuY2UiOiIwIiwiam9iaWQiOiI0NzIxIiwicGVyc29uaWQiOiI4MTk0IiwiY3VzdG9tZXJpZCI6IjQ2NDMiLCJlbnYiOiJwcm9kIiwiZW1haWxTb3VyY2UiOiJDVVNUT01FUl9KT0IiLCJzaGFyZGlkIjoiNCJ9)

**SHOPPES OF SAGEWOOD:**  Save the date for Shoppes of Sagewood…Saturday, November 11th!  [Shoppes of Sagewood Flyer.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/_BXwUJLsYnCkuc3EBMC14A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRbyz02P0EIAOzvIosJ1G5XB3NjaG9vbG1YBAAAAABCCgADtgnqWZhKjkNSE2pwZXRlcnNvbkBlcHNuZS5vcmcJUQQAAAAARHVodHRwczovL21zZy5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tL20vP3M9U09kWDR3ei1tS00mbWFsPWM3YjU1NDFiMTc0NDJlOWYwMmMyOWM1OTU4MmUyMDU5ODY0OTEzM2UzYWQ2Y2ZmYjUzMzMxM2M2MmMzMmFjMTBHp3sicGVyc29uaWQiOiI4MTk0Iiwiam9iaWQiOiI0NzIxIiwic2hhcmRpZCI6IjQiLCJzZW50VGltZU1zIjoiMTUwODUxMDEzMDE5OSIsImVudiI6InByb2QiLCJ1c2VyaWQiOiI2Iiwic2VxdWVuY2UiOiIwIiwiZW1haWxTb3VyY2UiOiJDVVNUT01FUl9KT0IiLCJjdXN0b21lcmlkIjoiNDY0MyJ9)