Good afternoon! Well, another sweet batch of up and coming kindergarten students came through our doors this morning and it went so well! We had just a few tears that ended very quickly and then the fun began. Next week, we should be back to a normal schedule. Hopefully the nice weather will continue!

**Fifth grade recorder concert:** To show off to our family and friends what we have learned from our Omaha Symphony Link-Up program, Sagewood and West Dodge Station 5th graders will perform at the Elkhorn Grandview band/choir concert on **Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Elkhorn Grandview Middle School Gym.**

**Please have your student in their seat by 7:15 in the gym.**We will be the **second** concert of the evening. Grandview is asking **Sagewood families to not arrive prior to 7:05** so those attending the first concert can get out and open PARKING up for Sagewood and West Dodge Station families.

**Book Fair Info:** Online book fair will run through the end of next week, March 9th (<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/sagewood9>) .  All book sales will go towards the school.  A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped in so many ways.  Our book fair was a success because of you.  Thank you!

**MARCH DATES:**

**6th- 5th grade recorder concert at Grandview 7:30**

**9th- 1st grade Penny Museum 2:30**

**12th- Building Battle of the Books 3:45**

**14th- Jump Rope for Heart**

**15th- Family Math Night 6-7:30**

**16th- Inservice Day (no students)**

**19th-23rd Spring Break**

**26th- PTO 6:30**

**30th- 8:30 Grandview jazz band and show choir 8:30**

**NEWS FROM PTO:**

**YEARBOOK:**  The deadline for Yearbook orders is rapidly approaching.  Forms were sent home in earlier last month and are due back no later than March 16th. You may also order online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com/)  Yearbook ID Code: 11832118

**FAMILY DINNER NIGHT:** Our next Family Dinner Night will be on Wednesday, March 7th at Freddy’s by Target!!!  Stop by anytime between 5 & 9pm and Freddy's will donate a portion of proceeds back to the school![(flier attached here)](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1eEpdIwokAbnFVbREUYGl9U91F7mXm3dN)

**BOX TOPS:**Congratulations to our January class winner, Mr. Johansen's 5th grade class! They celebrated their support of the Box Tops program with a popcorn party! Also, congrats to our individual winners for the February competition: Andrew Saccoman, Harper Winter, and Matthew Beck. All three earned a new Sagewood spirit wear shirt for their submissions.

We will have two more competitions to collect Box Tops to round out this school year. It is up to you how you want to submit your Box Tops:

Submit your non-expired, clipped Box Tops TO HELP YOUR CLASS win a frozen treat party by Friday, April 13th. These submissions do not need to be attached to any forms or labeled with your child's name.

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Tape your non-expired and clipped Box Tops to any of the collection sheets printed from the link below. Make sure to include your child's name, as well as their teacher's name, on the form. Submit the forms by Friday May 18th to earn an INDIVIDUAL prize- one of three $10 Target giftcards! Of course, loose, clipped Box Tops will be accepted, but they will not be eligible for the prize!

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/about/collection-sheets>

**OPEN COMMITTEES FOR 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR:**Please email Jaime Pithan at [jmpithan@gmail.com](mailto:jmpithan@gmail.com) if you are interested or have questions.

* Corporate Sponsorship
  + Plan & Solicit Business Sponsorships for Sagewood PTO
  + Obtain different levels of corporate sponsorship to aid in fundraising efforts
  + Communicate levels with chairs associated with sponsor
  + Bid out and create a banner to Advertise sponsors according to guidelines
* Spirit Wear
  + Select & market Sagewood apparel. Collect and distribute Sagewood apparel orders.
  + Select Vendor for T-Shirt Design and Printing & choose T-Shirt Design for upcoming year
  + Provide Order Form with all options, sizes, prices & order deadline
  + Collect & record funds gathered from order forms
  + Distribute Spirit Wear orders to families
  + Report on total revenue generated by Spirit Wear orders to PTO Treasurer & at PTO General Meetings
* Fall Fundraiser Dance Co-Chair
  + Coordinate and Promote the spring carnival fundraiser.
  + Select and reserve carnival games and activities with Extreme Carnival
  + Determine costs for event admission and/or activities offered at Carnival
  + Distribute Promotional Material for the event & fundraising
  + Coordinate the Activities for Event.
  + Silent Auction/Raffle/Prizes
  + Concessions/Food options
  + Volunteers
  + Any other activities, photo booth, face painting, etc.
  + Collect donations/admissions and report on total revenue generated by Spring Carnival to PTO Treasurer & at PTO General Meetings
* Lead Classroom Coordinator
  + Oversee the Classroom Coordinators. Recruit and train volunteers to serve as liaison to a classroom teacher.
  + Gather bios from classroom teachers to share with room coordinator volunteers
  + Plan & purchase snack provided by PTO for (3) classroom parties scheduled throughout year
  + Facilitate communication between PTO, classroom teachers & room coordinators
  + Report about upcoming events and volunteer opportunities at PTO General Meetings
* 5th Grade Graduation Gift (4th grade parent preferred)
  + Coordinate and Promote the spring carnival fundraiser.
  + Select and reserve carnival games and activities with Extreme Carnival
  + Determine costs for event admission and/or activities offered at Carnival
  + Distribute Promotional Material for the event & fundraising
  + Coordinate the Activities for Event.
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* Spring Carnival
  + Coordinate and Promote the spring carnival fundraiser.
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  + Determine costs for event admission and/or activities offered at Carnival
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Executive Committee (2 year commitments)

* Vice President
* Treasurer
* Secretary