Good afternoon! Another week down and another week closer to spring weather? Hmm, maybe. Hopefully, we can start getting the students outside consistently for Walking Club and recess. I would love to send out an enormous thank you to our parents and the PTO for making this week so special with the delicious food, sweets, gift cards, and kind words. All of you have made our week a very special one. Also, our water bottle fillers in four areas of the building have already been installed as well as the ice machine. These items purchased through the PTO have been a huge hit and will be used a great deal.

**School Climate Survey:** As a friendly reminder, please take a few minutes prior to Monday, April 16, 2018 to follow the link and participate in our school climate survey. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Sagewood.  <https://goo.gl/4fKf5k>

**Moving?:** If you are moving and know your new address, please call the office so that we can get your information updated for the next school year.

**APRIL DATES:**

6th March Reading Logs Due

7th DI tournament @UNK

19th Kdg. Music Concert at 6PM

1st grade Music Concert at 7PM

20th InService Day

25th Mid Quarters go home

30th PTO meeting 6:30 PM

**NEWS FROM PTO:**

**We have some exciting news!!!!  At our last meeting we approved for the purchase of 4 refillable water bottle stations to be added to the already existing drinking fountains!  Those 4 fillers were installed this week!  Kiddos are already excited about this new feature, so don't be surprised if they want to bring a refillable bottle to school!  Also installed this week was a NEW ICE MACHINE in the teacher’s lounge!  This was just in time for teacher’s appreciation week and will come in handy for future events!**

**SPRING CARNIVAL:**  Spring Carnival will be on Friday, May 4th from 6-8pm. Registration packets will be going home with the oldest and only kids today!  New this year is a coloring contest….each grade level will have 1 winner that will receive a punch card good for free entry to the carnival.  Every child was sent home with a coloring sheet with rules on the back so make sure to check your child’s folders for the complete details.

We are in need of volunteers for the Carnival…without parent participation Carnival is near impossible to do so please consider registering for an hour that day.  The sign up link is here your convenience. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b48aba62dabfc1-spring>

5th Grade families are once in charge of the Cake Walk and NEW in 2018 Pop Walk.  A signup link was sent to these families.  Please consider signing up for 1-2 spots so we can ensure enough prizes are in hand for Cake & Pop walk winners!  We have a goal of 60 baked goods and 60 2L of Pop!

**FAMILY DINNER NIGHT:**Our next family dinner night will be next Tuesday, April 10th at Texas Roadhouse from 4-10pm.  Please stop in or take food home…but please remember to mention Sagewood as 10% of sales will get donated back to Sagewood PTO!!!!

**BOX TOPS:**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 gift-cards! 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](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/YPLdI-WD3VlxBX4RoJTNzA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRchB_pP0Q5aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYm94dG9wczRlZHVjYXRpb24uY29tL2Fib3V0L2NvbGxlY3Rpb24tc2hlZXRzVwdzY2hvb2xtWAQAAAABQgoAAWnsolo7EB5dUg5KTWluaW5vQGt3LmNvbQ~~)

**TAGG:** TAGG Contest starting soon!  If you haven’y already, please download the TAGG app on your phone.  Contest dates are April 15 - May 15th….more info to follow net week.