Good morning and welcome to February! It is going to be a busy month even though a short one. The month will begin with Valentine’s parties on Friday, February 8th at 2:15 until the end of the day. If you are a room parent, you may begin set up at 2:00. Parent/Teacher Conferences are on the 13th and 14th. Hopefully, you have signed up online to secure a 15-minute spot to discuss your child’s progress. School dismisses early at 2:06 both of these days. There is no school on Friday the 15th to compensate for the evenings that the teachers work. The upcoming kindergarten parent meeting will be on February 25th at 6PM. If you have a child starting kindergarten in the fall of 2019, this evening gives information of what the kindergarten day entails and how the kindergarten roundup schedule looks for Friday, March 1st. Finally, the month of February will close with the 2nd/3rd grade music performances on the 28th. Second grade will perform at 6PM and 3rd grade at 7PM. Have a great weekend with the warm weather that is coming!

**Too sick to come to school:** We are sending home a flier from the VNA to help with knowing the difference between just having a cold and when your child should be staying home from school. Please keep your kiddo home if they are even running a low-grade fever (100 degrees) because they are infectious at this point. DO not give them Tylenol or Advil and send them on their way to school. Also, we encourage washing hands often and we are disinfecting our tables and desks daily. Chromebooks and iPads are being wiped down today. We are doing our part, please do yours by keeping sick kiddos home.

**Battle of the Books:** There will be a meeting this Tuesday, February 5th in the media center from 3:06-4:00.  Please have rides available at 4:00.

**Winter Reading Challenge:** January is over and it is time to turn in your bookmark reading logs to earn those Book Bucks.  These are due Friday, Feb. 8th.  We will draw names after school on Feb. 8th and announce the Book Buck winners on Monday's morning news.

**Spring Book Fair Volunteer:** Our next book fair is quickly approaching.  The date of this event is February 25th - March 1st. Once again we are in need of volunteers.  Click on the link provided to see areas of need and times you can help.  THANKS in advance for volunteering!!

Volunteer URL: <https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/4cRsBQtWb>

**Save The Date:** Our annual Math Night is scheduled for March 11th from 6-7PM. It is a fun way to spend an evening with family and learn more about math at Sagewood. More will be shared about this as we get closer to the date.

**Womenade Clothing Drive:** This March, Womenade is hosting a clothing drive for our families in need. Attached are the details!

**EKC Pick up and Drop off:** When dropping off or picking up from EKC care, please park along the drop off lane by the curbs. DO NOT pull up by the EKC entrance. This drive is only for staff and emergency vehicles that are parked. We need to keep our students safe and if we have vehicles that are moving forward and then making a u-turn to go back down the drive, this could create a dangerous situation for those walking around that area.

PTO: Book Fair

Sagewood PTO is hosting a special event for Sagewood families during the Spring Book Fair. Come and enjoy a donut and some juice with your special student(s) and shop the book fair before school.

To help prevent overcrowding and help get kids into classrooms on time we are asking students with last names A-H bring their families in on **Tuesday, February 26th** from 7:00-8:00am, while students with last names I-Z attend **Thursday, February 28th** from 7:00-8:00am. Families who can’t make it to their designated day are welcome to attend on the other.

If you are able to help cashier for the Book Fair during the event, please sign up at <https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/4cRsBQtWb>.

If you are interested in helping hand out donuts and juice to the Sagewood Families participating in the event, please contact Janel Asuncion. janelasuncion@gmail.com

Family Dinner Nights

Mark your calendars for the following fundraising dinner nights.

* Wednesday, February 13th at Panera, 134th & Maple St
* Thursday, February 21st at Sam & Louie's Pizza, 204th St Elkhorn
* Tuesday, February 26th at Texas Roadhouse, 156th & Dodge

Percentages of the total sales will be donated back to the school when you tell the wait staff that you are with Sagewood.

Next PTO Meeting

Monday, February 18th at 6:30pm. 3rd grade teachers will be presenting. Child care is provided.

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