**Good afternoon!** We are into our final week of February and more bad weather to come. Next week, we will be welcoming our newest, upcoming Kindergarteners to Sagewood for the 2019-2020 school year. These students will do Round Up next Friday from 9:00-11:00 am. Because of this event, if you have a Kindergartener THIS year, they will not have school on Friday so that the teachers can observe our soon-to-be-students. All other grade levels will have regular classes on Friday, March 1st. The parent meeting will be on Monday the 25th at 6 pm in the cafeteria.

**Music Programs-** The second and third grade students have been practicing for their upcoming music performances and they sound amazing! The second graders will sing on Thursday, February 28th at 6 pm and the 3rd graders at 7 pm. Please join us!

**Dates (end of year)-** May 17th 3rd-5th grade Track and Field (Rain Day is May 20th), May 21st is the Awards Assembly for all, May 23rd is Fun Day for all, May 24th is the 5th Grade Celebration at 8:30 and last student day with dismissal at 11:30.

**Book Fair eWallet**- Scholastic is rolling out a new digital payment option for parents called eWallet for students to use while shopping the fair.  How does it work? Parents create an account for their student and a spending limit.  Money loaded in this account is NOT used until students make a purchase towards their account. Why would you want to use eWallet? The number one reason is so students don't have to bring cash to school. Also, sometime grandparents or family member who live far away want to purchase books for their grandchildren.  eWallet opens up this possibility. You can set up your child's eWallet account by going to our online book fair website. (<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/sagewood9>)

Watch this eWallet video for more information.

eWallet-<http://players.brightcove.net/1543299976/Eyj59PHsg_default/index.html?videoId=5815674934001>

**Book Fair Dates/Times-**Book fair begins on Monday, Feb 25th - Friday, March 1st.  We will be open every day after school until 5:00 and before school (M,W, F 7:30-8:15) and (T, TH 7:00-8:00). We will also be open during Kindergarten Round-up on Friday, March 1st from 10:00 - 11:30.

**Online Book Fair**- Our online book fair is underway.  This book fair offers a much larger selection of books.  Check it out by going to our online book fair website at URL <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/sagewood9>

**Book Fair Cashiers Needed**-We still have many slots open for cashiers. Please go to this

URL [https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/4cRsBQtWb](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/kOONoukbb1wkNXAHjdjTpA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgReNaurP0QzaHR0cHM6Ly92b2x1bnRlZXIuc2Nob2xhc3RpYy5jb20vIy9zaWdudXAvNGNSc0JRdFdiVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAACt4VFxJfRUCUg9hY29vbkBlcHNuZS5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) if your able to help.  Thanks in advance for volunteering!!

**Books and Breakfast**

Volunteers are needed to serve donuts and juice on Tuesday and Thursday mornings next week from 7am to 8am. Email Janel Asuncion at janelasuncion@gmail.com.

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.

**YearBooks**

There is still time to order your 2018-2019 yearbooks. Go to <https://create.blossom-books.com/CommunityBookSelect.aspx?bID=7965> to place your order. The cost is $20.00. You can also click the Shop Now button on the PTO Facebook page.

**Family Dinner Night**

Take the family out for dinner on Tuesday, February 26th between 4-8pm to Texas Roadhouse. Mention you are with Sagewood or show them the attached flyer, and they will donate 10% back to the school. Dine in or carry out.