Good Afternoon! The kids are having a great time at Jump Rope For Heart, not only getting good exercise but raising money for a great cause! We also raised over $850.00 for the Red Cross through our “Caps Off” fundraiser yesterday for the recent floods for our nearby neighbors. Thank you so much for your donations. We have wonderful and caring families. Next week, we have Teacher Appreciation so be looking for information from the PTO in backpacks. In addition, 3rd grade will be doing their NSCAS state testing for reading on Tuesday and Wednesday beginning at 12:45. Please refrain from scheduling any appointments on these afternoons.

District Battle of the Books:

Our teams will head to Manchester on Monday, April 1st to compete at the district battle beginning at 4:00 PM.

Autism Awareness Day:

Autism Awareness Day is Tuesday, April 2nd. If you purchased an Autism Awareness shirt, please wear this on Tuesday. If not, please wear blue to support recognition of this day!

Climate Survey:

Earlier this week, a link was sent to complete a survey about Sagewood and how you feel we are accomplishing our mission and goals as an elementary building. Please take a few minutes prior to Friday, April 12, 2019 to participate in the survey at this link <https://goo.gl/forms/Vn73JomAsEvf7LS03>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sagewood.

Yearbook

Deadline to order is April 10th. Not sure if you have ordered a yearbook? You can email sagewoodyearbook@gmail.com.

Order your yearbook online at [www.blossom-books.com](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/hdDZf6WNg_ZdF-PuVaiSaA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRdWFk_P0QdaHR0cDovL3d3dy5ibG9zc29tLWJvb2tzLmNvbS9XB3NjaG9vbG1CCgAAvyV3W_XYPw1SEWFteWpjNTJAZ21haWwuY29tWAQAAAAB)Click “Order My Yearbook “ and use code 9A77965. The link is also posted on the website and the Facebook page with the **Shop Now** button.

Box Tops

Keep clipping and bring in your box tops. The current contest will end April 11th.

**5th Graders:**PTO has sent home an order for the 5th Grade Graduation Gift (which is a t-shirt).  These shirts are paid for by the Sagewood PTO.  Please make sure EACH 5th Grade student returns their order form to their teacher.  If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Minino at jminino@kw.com.

Committee Chairs

We still need parent volunteers for the Fall Fundraiser and Carnival for the 2019-2020 school year.  You can chair the committee with friends. If you have questions or to sign up, please email Cherice Greenway at greenwaycs@gmail.com.

PTO Board Positions

We are looking for parent volunteers to fill open positions on the PTO board.

**Vice President:** Assist President with PTO business, Assume role of President the following year.

**Secretary:** Complete minutes at each PTO meeting

**Treasurer:**Receive funds of the organization and keep record of all transactions

Please email greenwaycs@gmail.com to get more informations or submit your name on the ballot. Voting for positions will be at the April Meeting.

**Carnival (sponsored by Taylor Dentistry and Hy-Vee 156th & Maple)**

Mark your calendars for Friday, May 3rd, 6-8pm for a fun filled evening. There will be games, Cake Walk, Pop Toss, inflatable activities, traveling zoo by Scatter Joy Acres, and raffle prizes. Hy-Vee will be grilling and Kona Ice will be chilling. Watch the PTO Facebook page for more details on volunteer and donation opportunities.

**Family Dinner Night**

The next Family Dinner Night is Wednesday, April 3rd. Place a pizza order with Marco's Pizza and make sure you mention you are with Sagewood. They will donate a percentage of the totals back to the school. See the attached flyer.