**Good Afternoon!** The month of May is closing and we are coming up on a very busy month! Next week, we have AIMSweb+ testing for grades K-2 and 3rd grade has their field trip on Friday. Friday night the fun will continue with the Sagewood Carnival beginning at 6PM and ending at 8PM. It would be fun to see everyone there!

**Dates for MAY:**

**3rd- Carnival 6-8PM**

**9th- Last day of SPARKS**

**15th- Track and Field for 3rd-5th at EHS**

**16th- Rain date**

**21st- Awards Assembly 9:00-10:30?**

**23rd- Fun Day (most of day)**

**24th- 5th grade Celebration 8:30AM**

 **Students last day**

**Autograph T-shirts**- Autograph t-shirts are now on sale.  The proceeds from these sales go toward supporting Elkhorn Elementary DI teams that will be moving onto Global Finals in Kansas City, MO.  All purchases need to be made by May 10th.  Sorry, no late orders will be accepted to ensure t-shirts arrive before the end of the school year.  See attachment for ordering information. Thanks for supporting DI.

**Spring Reading Challenge-** Our spring reading challenge is quickly coming to an end on Tuesday of next week.  Students need to turn in their reading log bookmarks by Friday, May 3rd to be entered into the book buck drawing.

**Summer Reading Challenge-** Our Summer Reading Challenge will start up on Wednesday, May 1st.  This will run through the summer and ending on Sept. 1st.  Students were given their reading logs in their Friday folders.  A copy of this reading log is attached. Students who complete this challenge and return their reading logs in the fall will celebrate with a Kona Ice treat in the fall.  Keep Reading Sagewood!!

Note from the Nurse:

PTO:

Carnival, Friday May 3rd 6-8pm

Sponsored by Hy-Vee (156th & Maple) and Taylor Dentistry

It's carnival time!!! The teachers have sent out sign up genius for raffle basket donations this week. Please take a minute to check your email and sign up for an item. Also, we are looking for volunteers to help run game stations and other events. If you can donate 30 minutes of your time, it would be greatly appreciated. If you haven't receive the Carnival Flyer, see the attachment. Deadline for admission pre-sale will be extended to Wednesday May 1st.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B49A9AE22A2F58-carnival4>

PTO MEETING

The next PTO meeting is Monday, April 29th at 6:30pm. Please join us to hear from the 4th grade teachers along with Mrs. Otten, and Mr. Thompson. If there are 10% of the 4th grade parents (6) attend the meeting, the students could earn a pizza party. There will be information on Carnival, voting on the open PTO board positions, voting on playground equipment updates and so much more. Child care will be provided.

Family Dinner Night

Saturday, April 27th at Le Peep (156th & Dodge). Enjoy a delicious breakfast, brunch, or lunch. Make sure you mention to the Cashier you are with Sagewood and they will donate a percentage of the sales back to the school.

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TAGG

ARE YOU TAGGING? YOU CAN VISIT THE SITE TO VIEW UPDATES ON THE CONTEST LEADERS.

**About the Contest/Promotion:**
From April 15 - May 15, all schools on TAGG will compete for the most money raised and most TAGGs. **The two winning schools with the most money raised and most TAGGs will winevery student a printed prize pack consisting of 16 or more offers from our TAGG businesses to enjoy all summer long!**The top TAGGer at each school wins one, too.

**Schools win prizes, too!**

Our friends at Fun Services are donating FREE inflatables to the winning schools to be used at your next school event!

* Most Money Raised: Obstacle Course valued at $450
* Most TAGGs: Bounce House Combo valued at $250
* Most New TAGGers: 15x15 Bounce House valued at $150