Good Morning! On behalf of the entire staff, we would like to thank the PTO and our amazing families for a wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week! Our staff is very blessed to have such phenomenal families who take such good care of us. The food, snacks, gift cards, and kind words are greatly appreciated and we absolutely recognize what a magnificent school, students and community that we have. Again, we can’t thank you enough!

Track and Field **CHANGE OF PLACE AND DATE:**

Due to doubling up of dates with another school at Grandview, we have made arrangement to have our track and field events at Elkhorn High School. The 3rd-5th graders will spend the entire time over at Elkhorn High and bring sack lunches with them. Buses will take and pick them up. More details will follow once we are closer but the new date is Wednesday May 15th with a weather push back day of Thursday May 16th.

Battle of the Books:

Congratulations to the District Champions from Sagewood! Our 4th grade team won our section of the district against Manchester, West Dodge and Blue Sage this last Monday. This 4th grade team consisted of Piper Carl, Niharika Kandari, Hailey Coe, Chloe Sikes. Way to go, ladies!

Sagewood Climate Survey:

As a reminder, we previously asked you to participate in our annual school climate survey to assist us in ensuring strong student achievement and a positive culture that enhances learning for all.

With the deadline of Friday, April 12, 2019 quickly approaching, we are again asking that if you have not already done so, please follow the link to participate: <https://goo.gl/forms/Vn73JomAsEvf7LS03>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sagewood.

Tech Tips:

With the ever changing age of internet and increased online access, youth are encountering various unknowns as they explore the technology at their fingertips. If your child uses the internet for social media or games, below are seven opening questions to start a conversation with your child to remind them of the importance of online safety.

1) Which apps and games are you and your friends engaging with currently?

2) Which websites do you enjoy frequenting and why?

3) Can you teach me how to play your favorite game/app?

4) Do you have any online friends?

5) Do you know where to go for help?

6) Do you know what is considered your personal information?

7) Do you know your limits? If not, let’s talk about them together

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 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 information 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**.**