Good morning! I hope that you are gearing up for the dance and have your dance shoes ready to go! Doors will open for check-in at 5:45 and the dance will begin at 6 PM. There will be a pizza and taco truck available and cash or credit card can be used. We hope to see many creative costumes and it should be an amazing time. Please remember that pretend weapons, scary (bloody) costumes, or inappropriate costumes will not be permitted into the dance. Thank you to Janelle Asuncion who has worked hours upon hours to make this special event happen. Hope to see you there!

**SPARKS:**

**There will be SPARKS Club after school today.**

**No School:**

There is no school for students tomorrow. Teachers have an In-service to focus on effective literacy strategies, year-end goals, and report card completion time.

**Sagewood Spelling Bee:**

The written portion of the spelling bee has been scored and our students moving on from 3rd-5th grade with the highest scores will be coming home today with a letter certifying that they will be participating in the oral bee. This will take place next Thursday, October 24th at 1:15 PM.

**Halloween:**

The date for Our Halloween activities is Friday, October 25th. The parade will begin at 1:45. Students will change into costumes at 1:30. Instruction will continue until 1:30 and teachers and teacher assistants will help students get into their costumes. The parade will go around the outside of the building if weather permits. If not, we will go around the inside of the building. Directly following, the classroom parties will occur.

**Report Cards:**

Your child will be coming home with their first quarter report cards next Friday, October 25th. Please sign the envelope and return it on Monday.

**PTO Meeting:**

The next PTO meeting is on Monday, October 28th at 6:30 PM. Babysitting is provided.

**Spirit Wear:**

Order forms will be sent home this week with students.  Forms are being sent home with the oldest / only student that resides in the school, so if you have multiple children in the school, form will be sent home with your oldest student.   Grab your Sagewood gear now as it will be the last chance to get it for the school year.  Also, there will be a spiritwear table at the dance as well that you can place your orders that night AND get ADULT sized t-shirts with this year's design for cash and carry on Thursday night.  Also, there will a be a small / random selection of sizes from year's past to get a discounted price.

**Cash for Education:**
Reminder- the first Box Tops contest ends next Thursday! Please send any non-expired clips you have to your child’s classroom ASAP! Don’t forget to scan the receipts using the Box Tops app for any of the new packaging! Sagewood gets $0.10 per top!

Please continue to send Hy-Vee receipts from groceries and gas dated from September 1st through December 31st. They can be from any location. Sagewood gets $1 per $200 receipt submitted.

Keep TAGG-ing! Get on the app, select Sagewood as your organization, and snap a picture of your receipt! Sagewood gets 5% of most purchased made!

**SAGEWOOD FAMILY DINNER NIGHT!**

Texas Roadhouse (156th and Dodge) 4-10pm Dine in or carryout

Come and eat with your classmates and 10% of your total will go back to Sagewood PTO.