



# Sagewood Star

Safety ...Teamwork...Accountability...Respect  
*Strive to make our community a better place –  
where everyone learns.*

Sagewood Elementary School  
February 2017



## Nurses Corner

With Wyoming's ever changing weather. I am in need of sweat pants sizes 5, 6, 7-8 and 10. I have had a number of students who are choosing to play in the mud and we are running low on replacement clothes at school. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. If I have given your student clothes at school, please have them washed and returned. For older student I generally don't have supplies so if they are choosing to play in the mud, please send dry clothes with them to school.

Thank you all for your support.  
Ruth Burns RN, NCSN

## Pick up/Drop Off

If students are walking to your vehicle other than the parking lot line, please park in designated parking spaces for safety. If arriving early before school, we ask that you park in a parking space instead of blocking access to the parking lot. Thank you for your assistance.

## March Paws Assessment

Beginning March 6th, through March 24th, all students in grades 3 through 5 at Sagewood will be completing the State assessment "PAWS." This is an opportunity for students to show off all of their hard work. You can help by encouraging your child to get plenty of rest, a healthy breakfast, arriving to school on time, and put in their very best effort. As anticipation builds, surely your student will start talking more about the testing. Sagewood will plan to kick off the testing with a PAWS PEP Assembly Prior to the start of PAWS. Watch Monday folders for more details.

## Remind (Text Messaging Service)

Are you interested in receiving important Sagewood Elementary School updates via text message to your phone? Then sign up for Sagewood's Remind text message system.

### What types of messages will I receive?

This is set up mainly to send text notices for emergency situations to parents, but we can also send text messages for school closure, reminders of school and district events, and important Sagewood related topics. The messages will pertain to Sagewood and not individual classes. You will not receive a large amount of text messages, and you can unsubscribe at any time.

### Will everyone be able to see my number?

No. You only share your number with the "Remind" service, to which only the school has access. When a message is sent, it will be sent from an anonymous number, and no one's number will be visible to the group.

### Can I respond to text messages I receive?

No. The "Remind" service will send the group a text from an anonymous number that cannot receive texts in return. Therefore if you need further information you should contact the school at 253-3300.

### Does it cost anything?

It is a free web based service to both you and the school. Depending on your cellular service, your cell carrier may charge you normal incoming text/data charges.

### Do I have to sign up?

No. However, this is one additional way the school hopes to be able to communicate important information with parents. We encourage you to try it out, but you are under no obligation to sign up.

### How can I sign up?

Simply send a text to the phone number "81010" with the message @sagewood20. You will receive an automated reply saying you have signed up.

### What if I want to unsubscribe?

Reply to the "Remind" text "unsubscribe @sagewood20". You can also reply "help" to the text for more information.

## MASTERY CONNECT

Parents can view their child's progress at any time by logging into [www.masteryconnect.com](http://www.masteryconnect.com). Please be sure your account is set up as we will be seeking ways to email progress reports instead of printing. Contact you teacher or the office with questions.

## No School – February 17-20

Teachers will be attending professional development in-service on Friday February 17<sup>th</sup>. Teachers and school will not be in session on February 20<sup>th</sup>.