



# Sagewood Star

Safety ...Teamwork...Accountability...Respect

*Strive to make our community a better place -  
where everyone learns.*

Sagewood Elementary School  
June 2017



## Closing the Year

- We will be sharing with students who their next year's teacher will be the last day of school this year. (June 6th). Students will have 30 – 45 minutes on June 6th where they get to spend time with their next year's teacher.
- Class lists will continue to be posted and updated over the summer months.
- **Report cards will be sent home on June 6th.** Report cards will not be available prior to that date. A reminder that learning continues through the last day of school. Even when some learning events are a different approach than a typical day (ie field trip), we are still committed to maximizing learning time. Thank you for ensuring your child is in attendance for all days.
- **Please arrange to pick up your child's medication on or before June 6th.** District policy is that we don't send home medications with the children and we don't store medications over the summer. Medications not picked up will be discarded.

## Lunch Notes

### A reminder from the lunchroom:

There will be **no more charges allowed** for breakfast or lunch for the remainder of the school year. Children need to have money on their account or cash in hand to eat meals at school. They are also welcome to bring lunches from home. (This also applies to breakfast.)

The totals until the end of the year (as of June 1<sup>st</sup>) are:

- \$ 6.60 – full price breakfast
- \$11.00 – full price lunch
- \$ 1.20 – reduced breakfast
- \$ 1.60 – reduced lunch

Please make sure your child has enough money to get through the end of the year. Any money left on an account will carry over to next year. Thanks!!!

## Playground Update

The sod area will be off limits until the grass has had time to regrow in middle areas that got worn away over the winter months. The grass is coming in nicely and we will open it up to play on June 1<sup>st</sup>!

## Fidget Spinners

Recent communication went out in an email regarding fidget spinners in school. The intent of fidgets in general is to allow for safe sensory input, allowing the mind to focus on current tasks. The school's concern with current use of fidget spinners specifically includes; noise, throwing spinners, trading spinners, losing spinners, distracting peers, and having a reverse effect (loss of attention or focus to learning.) Often a well intended tool, when misused, can turn into negative practice.

Fidget spinners may be confiscated as a toy if brought to school and used inappropriately. Where appropriate, the school will work to identify what type of fidget device is best suited for a student in very specific instances. Thank you for your cooperation in the matter.

## Nurse's Corner

1. Attached is a notice from CNCHD on immunization clinics for the summer.
2. Parents will need to pick up medications, for those students who have any medications at school. (inhalers/epi pens/ over the counter medications as well as daily medications). If you are here for the BBQ on June 6<sup>th</sup> please consider picking up your child's medications then. Those not picked up must be discarded per district policy.
3. This summer if you are going through your child's clothes, please consider a donation to the school nurse, especially size 5-10 pants, or sweats. Thank you! Have a great Summer.



## BACK-TO-SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

### WALK-IN CLINICS

Friday, September 8, 2017 | 9am-4pm  
Targeting kindergartners, but all ages welcome  
Friday, September 15, 2017 | 9am-4pm  
Targeting 7th graders, but all ages welcome  
Friday, September 22, 2017 | 9am-4pm  
Targeting kindergartners, but all ages welcome  
Friday, September 29, 2017 | 9am-4pm  
Targeting 7th graders, but all ages welcome  
Thursday, October 5, 2017 | 9am-4pm  
EXCLUSION DAY

No appointments are necessary at the walk-in clinics listed above. Walk-ins are welcomed on a first-come-first-serve basis during the designated immunization clinic times. We encourage making an appointment for your child over the summer to avoid longer clinic wait times. If you are unable to schedule an immunization appointment earlier in the summer, we encourage you to come to the earlier walk-in clinics for shorter wait periods.

**Parents/guardians should bring the child's immunization record and insurance card (if applicable) with them to walk-in clinics.**



### 2017-2018 streamlined immunization approach

To avoid crowds and wait periods at the larger, walk-in immunization clinics, we have implemented some new processes to improve customer service for back-to-school immunizations:

- Send your child's immunization record to the Casper-Natrona County Health Department via email for pre-registration and data entry ANY time before your scheduled immunization appointment OR before coming to the walk-in clinic. Send records to [immunizations@cnchd.org](mailto:immunizations@cnchd.org).
- After submitting your child's immunization records, our clinic will call you to encourage making an immunization appointment in our clinic in May, June, July, August, and September so that you can avoid the lines at the walk-in clinics. We HIGHLY recommend getting your child an early, scheduled appointment to expedite your visit.
- If you still plan on coming through a walk-in clinic on one of the dates listed, sending your child's immunization records to us via email ahead of time will save you time.
- Parents/guardians should bring the child's immunization record and insurance card (if applicable) with them to scheduled appointments and to walk-in clinics.

**Most children qualify for one of the state's discounted immunization programs (see criteria below).**

#### Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program is a federally-funded program that provides vaccines at no cost to children who might not otherwise be vaccinated because of inability to pay (CDC, 2012). \*VFC-eligible children are those who age 18 and under and are eligible for Medicaid, uninsured, American Indian/Alaskan Native, or underinsured.  
Wyoming Vaccinates Important People (WYVIP) Program

The WyVIP program was created after the enactment of the Childhood Immunization Act (2006) to provide an appropriation for vaccine for children who are not VFC-eligible. Children who are Wyoming residents, 18 years and under, and do not qualify for VFC vaccine are eligible for WyVIP vaccine. Influenza vaccine, Hepatitis A vaccine, meningococcal vaccine, and HPV vaccine are NOT available for the WyVIP program.

VFC and WyVIP programs provide vaccine at no cost; however, clinic administration fees may apply in accordance with the Wyoming Department of Health Immunization program guidelines.



Patients receiving back-to-school vaccinations at Casper-Natrona County Health Department on or before September 22, 2017 will have their name submitted into a drawing for an Apple iPad Mini. Limit one entry per patient.

For information on immunizations required by Natrona County School District, please visit their website at:

<http://natronaschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Immunization-Form-REV-09-16.pdf>

For information about the recommended US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) immunization schedule, please visit the CDC's website here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/>

