



Sagewood January News

Empowering a community of learners and leaders

I hope everyone had a wonderful winter break! It is hard to believe it is already January and in only a couple weeks it will be the end of the second quarter. Report cards will be sent home after the 18th of January so be watching for more information on this from your child's teacher.

January also marks the beginning of open enrollment for the school district. Open enrollment in NCSD will start January 4th and end on January 25th. This means that any student in the district that is interested in moving schools, incoming kindergarteners or fifth graders moving to junior high will have the opportunity to visit schools during the scheduled open houses and then complete online enrollment forms. If your child is not leaving Sagewood, you don't have to complete any forms. The district website will have a schedule of open houses listed to support families to attend open houses. Ours is January 7th from 4:30-5:00, if you know of any families that need to enroll a kinder-5th grader and want to check out our amazing school encourage them to attend.

I have a few celebrations or shout outs to share this month. To all families that donated toys for the toy drive, our school was celebrated on the radio for their efforts in supporting the less fortunate. A shout out to all families that attended the ELA family night in December at the public library. It was a great time to visit and enjoy reading with all of you. Last, to all the families that supported the family events in all the grade levels before Christmas. This shows the commitment to education that the Sagewood community has and the more parent involvement in a child's schooling the greater their success will be.

Our next PTO meeting is Tuesday, January 8th. I encourage parents to attend and support this team that is working to impact the Sagewood community. The Racca's fundraising event in December earned a total of \$499.48. A big thank you to all that attended this event and supported the PTO. Continue to send in Box Tops as we are working towards our next goal of 3,000 which will earn the entire school an extra recess.

This day in age most students have cell phones or watch phones as a way of communication with parents, this is completely understandable. I want to take a few minutes to remind families about the district policy and school expectations of cell phones during school hours. The policy can be found on the school district website or in the school handbook you received at the beginning of the school year. Students are expected have their cell phone off during school hours, 8:00-3:30 and either stored in their backpacks or checked in with teachers. Cell phones can be a safety concern if the expectations aren't followed. I appreciate your support with this and as always if you have any questions or concerns please contact the office.

Thank you for all you do for your students and their education. We appreciate you and thank you for sharing your children with us!

:) Mrs. Lavin



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What's happening in January at Sagewood

- Classes Resume from Winter Break- January 2nd
- Open Enrollment Window/Junior High Registration January 4th-25th
- Winter Fastbridge Screener Assessments begin- January 7th
- Open Enrollment Open House- January 7th @ 4:30-5:00
- PTO Meeting- January 8@ 6:00 pm
- Winter WYTOPP Assessments begin- January 15th
- End of 2nd Quarter- January 18th
- No School- January 21st
- Reading is Fundamental with Preschool- January 22nd