



Sage Hills Elementary * 3033 Swainson Ave * 801-610-8723

Calendar

DECEMBER

- 2 Report Cards go home
- 5 8:30-5:30pm Book Fair
- 5 Choir Concert @ 6pm
- 5 Polar Express @ 7pm
- 6-8 Book Fair @ 8:30-4pm
- 7-9 5th Grade Clear Creek
- 16 Class Parties
- 19 - Jan 2 - **NO SCHOOL**

January 3rd School Starts

JANUARY Upcoming Events

- 3 School Resumes
- 4 SCC Mtg. 4:00 pm
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL
- 23 PTA Meeting 10:00
- 25-26 SEP Conferences

5th Grade Parents & Students Maturation Program
Room 105

- Dec. 7th 10:30 am Girls
- Dec. 9th 10:30 am Boys

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Students,

As we approach the end of 2011 and the beginning of a new year, I reflect upon the year and the blessings I have in my life. Life seems to take on a whole new joy when I give thanks for my blessings.

I am so grateful to be able to work with such wonderful teachers and staff. They truly give their hearts to children. I feel blessed to have the health and strength to have this job. I find joy and pleasure working with the many children and adults in our school. I am so blessed to have a husband who supports my endeavors, goals, and dreams.

At Thanksgiving I was able to enjoy having my children and grandchildren home. I marveled at how fast our children have grown into wonderful, responsible adults and parents. I also realized how important it is to cherish those moments that build memories. Memories are so precious when family life changes.

At Christmas my husband and I will be with our youngest child and his family. Our 27-year-old son is being deployed to Afghanistan January 7th for 14 months. He is a Blackhawk helicopter pilot. It seems like yesterday we were helping him learn to read, watching him play baseball and soccer. Now this young father of two, is leaving his dearest blessings behind to serve a country he loves. What a blessing he is in my life. What a great blessing it is to me to live in this great nation!

I encourage everyone to take time for your children. We blink and our children are grown. There are moments in my life I wish I could turn back the clock and spend more time and build more precious moments with my children.

May you take the time this Holiday Season to count your blessings, build memories, and spend time together as a family. When all is said and done, our children really do not remember the gifts but the moments and time spent together.

Happy Holidays,
Mrs. Holbrook

Book Fair

It will be a Buy One Get One Free - that is on everything. It will be December 5-8th

5- 8:30-5:30pm

6-8 @ 8:30-4pm

If anyone is interested in volunteering in December watch for the sign ups on the Blog! Thanks!

SEP Conferences

January 25th & 26th

4:00 - 7:45 pm

Online Scheduler
Parent Window Opens
January 7th - 18th

Book Fair will be in the Media Center during SEP Conferences



PTA Notes

I hope you had a fabulous Thanksgiving!

We are looking forward to December 5, 2012! The Choir is performing is from 6-7pm; come and celebrate a Rockin' Christmas! Then Polar Express begins at 7pm. We invite everyone to participate in Polar Express. We will have three rotations of readers and then we will all gather 'round for the reading of Polar Express, which will be read to us by Brenden Anderson (Mr. Olivander from Hogwarts)! We will have cookies and cocoa, and the kids will be able to take home a wonderful treasure.

Thank you to our wonderful Reflections committee, Jennifer Huls, Tineka Shoemaker, and Nicole Jaussi. The event was wonderful. Good luck to those children moving on in the Reflections process.

If you know of people who would like to volunteer to be on next years PTA board, or volunteer in any way, please email sagehillspta@gmail.com. We would love to meet new people and gather great ideas. Our next meeting will be January 23rd @ 10:00am. You are welcome to come and participate.

Thank you to all who participated in Hogwarts. What an amazing evening it was! ☺

Enjoy the Holidays,
Kris Anderson

Sage Hills PTA President

Annual Food Drive

Food Drive will run from the 1st through the 9th

We will be helping neighbors and friends in our school boundary.

Please help those in need.



Come hear the Sage Hills Singers on December 5th @ 6pm



Please Join us on the Polar Express on Monday December 5th at 7pm for Christmas Stories, Hot Chocolate & Cookies. Be sure to wear your warm winter jammies!

Landtrust 2011-12

The School Community Council would like to inform patrons of our school plan for 2011-12:

- Six Thousand Dollars was allocated for kindergarten teachers to implement pre-teach and re-teach one extra hour per school day (Tutoring/Double-dosing)
- Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars was allocated for teachers to administer the DRA to grades 1-6 students prior to the beginning of school.
- One Thousand Dollars was allocated towards the Take Home Library for a para educator, supplies, and new-leveled reading books.
- Sixteen Thousand Dollars was allocated for para educators to give identified students additional exposure to

curriculum through pre-teaching and re-teaching in a small group setting under the direction of the classroom teacher.

** The members of SCC who were voted in to this position by Sage Hills patrons allocate all money. All financial matters regarding Landtrust are transparent and patrons are welcome to view these at <http://www.schoollandtrust.org>. We always follow the plan and money as allocated. Nothing is ever done without SCC approval, District approval, and State approval. If you have any questions regarding SCC, feel free to contact Mindy Greene, SCC Co-chair, Jory Schmidt, Co-Chair or Mrs. Holbrook, Principal. Please take time to review our Stakeholders Report coming out in December.

Our next SCC meeting is January 4, 2012 at 4:00 pm in the conference room

Read It and Win!

October winner: Kayla Espersen in Mrs. Jeppson's class

November winner: Jacob Teerlink in Mr. Bates' class.

Please fill out and have your child turn into the office.

We will be giving the winning student a \$5.00 Wal-Mart gift card.

When does Online Scheduler open and close for parents to sign up for SEP Conferences?

Child's Name: _____
Teachers Name: _____
Parent Signature: _____