

SAGE PAGE UPDATE

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

MAY:

- 8 SCC @ 4:00pm
- 6-10 Staff Appreciation Week
- 9 PTA Chocolates need to be picked up
- 17 Library books due
- 17 Take Home Library books due
- 20 PTA Mtg. 9:30 am
- 22 CRT Testing Ends
- 24 Dance Festival 9:30 Back field
- 27 Memorial Day **NO SCHOOL**
- 28 6th grade softball game 9:30am
- 29 6th grade Advancement 10:00am
- 30 **Last Day of School**
A-track/AM K 8:00 - 9:30
B-track/PM K 8:45 - 10:15

AUGUST:

- 20 School Starts grades 1-6
- 27 Kindergarten begins

Summer Library:

- Tuesdays 10:00-12:00
- June 4, 11, 18, 25
- July 2 (tentative), 9, 16, 30
- Aug. 6 Books are Due

New Student Registration:

- Tuesdays 10:00-12:00
- June 4, 11, 18, 25
- July 2 (tentative), 9, 16, 30
- Aug. 6 New student registration day

Principal's Message

Parents,

As we begin the last month of school, I reflect upon the wonderful and exciting things that have happened this year. I would like to share some of our great accomplishments at Sage Hills:

August - we opened the new year with over 1,000 students and a school at capacity. Everyone made such a great transition.

September - school routines became set; students and teachers were working hard on academics. Our PTA facilitated each room with wonderful room parents and volunteers! We love our volunteers.

October - What a great tradition Sage Hills has with our annual Hogwarts! We have truly benefited from our PTA and community for our students!

November - Our PTA provided a wonderful reflections program for our students. We had many move to division and district. Way to go!

December - Our 5th graders had a great experience at Clear Creek. Our "Seussical Jr." auditions began. Our PTA held a very fun Choir Concert and Polar Express. We really do appreciate our PTA and the parents who help in our activities.

January - Students, parents, and teachers had to get back into the swing of school after a relaxing break. Our teachers spent a good portion of the next couple of months doing their teacher evaluations. Whew! They are glad it is over. Students were actively practicing for the play.

February - Students continued dedication kept Seussical Jr. rehearsals fun and active. The PTA sponsored a Disco night for families and we all had a rockin' fun night!

March - We had 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders reading fervently! The Battle of the Books had begun! We had some excellent playoffs and finals. Thank you Mrs. Allen! Our students and PTA performed a magnificent "Seussical Jr." What great talent we have. We are so proud of our students! Thank you Mrs. Balzotti and the production team!

April - Another relaxing break for everyone! Teachers and students came back ready to test. Our April and May are filled with annual State Core Testing. Our PTA had their annual fundraiser: Yummy Chocolates! They will be delivered on May 9th. The region PTA honored Mr. Perkins as PTA teacher of the year, Bryn Walker as PTA student of the year, and Tawyna Mayo as PTA volunteer of the year. Congratulations!

May - We have many activities planned this month. Please refer to the calendar and any notes from the school. We are excited to wrap up testing and a great year!

I encourage parents to continue with great summer activities that will keep your children reading, learning, and ready to start school on August 20th.

Come and enjoy the end of year activities with us!

~Mrs. Holbrook

**** Sage Hills is Going Green ****

In the fall **all** families in the Alpine School District and Sage Hills Elementary will update their family information in Skyward. This will take the place of the Emergency Forms that are usually filled out at the beginning of each school year.

We will also be sending home newsletters and information via email instead of paper copies next year.

In order to complete this daunting task, **we need a current email address for EVERY family.** Email us at SageHillsOffice@alpinesd.org with the email address you would like us to use to communicate with you. Please include the name(s) of your student(s) at Sage Hills.

Thank you so much!

RAZ KIDS

Every K-3 student has online access to RAZ Kids. This program is found online and will increase student-reading levels.

Every student has a password that can be accessed all summer long.

Please have your children read 20-30 minutes daily on RAZ kids ☺ Especially during the summer!

Instructions:

1. Go to www.raz-kids.com from your internet browser and click on Log In.
2. Type in the teacher's username. If you do not have this, please contact with your child's teacher as soon as possible.
3. Find your name or symbol. Click on your symbol.

Happy Summer Reading!



Lost and Found

Are you missing hats, gloves, jackets, coats, lunchboxes, or backpacks?

We may have it in the Lost and Found.

Please come and check. All items will be donated to Goodwill on June 8th.

Read It and Win!

April winner:

Teagan Balls
in Mrs. Botelho's 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 are Take Home Library books due?

Child's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

School Community Council is seeking nominations for upcoming elections.

If you are interested, please send in your name and telephone number by May 7th.

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Last Day of School May 30th

A track/AM Kindergarten

8:00 – 9:30

B track/PM Kindergarten

8:45 – 10:15

** Be prepared to meet buses 15-20 minutes prior to starting times.

** No breakfast or lunch served on last day

Sage Hills Website

Please check out our website throughout the summer to view upcoming dates.

The marquee at school will have the information as well.

Watch for a summer activity calendar to come home the last week of school!

Calling all 2013-2014 Kindergarten children who have not registered, please come to the school to register soon. We need to know the enrollment count for kindergarten so we have the appropriate number of teachers. Please let all new neighbors and those who do not have older siblings at Sage Hills.

To ensure that Sage Hills has the correct number of teachers for the 2013-2014 school year, it is imperative that we have an accurate enrollment count. Please fill out the form attached to this newsletter and return to school

WE NEED 1 FORM PER FAMILY RETURNED PLEASE.

Please fill out this form and return it to school by May 10th.

You will also be receiving a telephone call the end of July or first part of August to verify attendance at Sage Hills so that class lists might be finalized.

Thank you for your help and cooperation ☺

All fines must be paid before a student will receive their promotion slip on the last day.

The following need to be turned in or a fine will be assessed:

- 1. Take Home Library books turned or paid for by May 17th.**
- 2. Lunch charges**
- 3. Library books**
- 4. Classroom books – textbooks and teacher books**

Dress for Success

With the onset of warmer weather it would be good to review the expectations for how students should be dressed that are printed in the Sage Hills handbook you received at the beginning of the school year.

It may also be accessed online by way of our school website. There are many wonderful outfits that may be great for spring and summer fun at home and in the neighborhood, but some of these outfits are not appropriate for the school environment. Please pay special attention to guidelines about shorts, skirts, sleeveless tops and flip-flops.

Thank you for helping us limit classroom distractions and ensure student comfort and safety by sending students appropriately dressed each day.



Are You Moving this summer?

In order to facilitate how many teachers we will have next fall, we need to know if you are moving this summer. Please fill out the information below and return to the school:

_____ NO, we are definitely NOT Moving!

_____ YES, we are definitely moving Where: _____

_____ We MAY be moving Where: _____

Children's Names	Grade	Current Teacher
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_____	_____	_____
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Parent Name _____

Telephone Number _____