



Sage News

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Connecting classroom, community and a sense of place.

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~ REMINDERS ~

Do not pass the bus at Sage
when lights are flashing.
Always drive with caution.
Wash your students' water
bottles each week!

EVENTS & DATES

SEPTEMBER

School Pictures 21st

Crane Creek 30th
Field Trip

OCTOBER

Book Fair 12-16

Conferences 14-15

Absentee Picture 26th
Retakes

Open House

BBQ

September 30th

5:00 pm

at Sage

We have had a wonderful start to our new year, welcoming about 25 more students than last year. This year, we have expanded to seventh grade and have four full-time blended classrooms plus pre-school. Our excellent teaching staff includes Mrs. Collins for K/1st, Mrs. Vincent for 2nd/3rd, Mr. Bosley for 4th/5th, and Ms. Marla for 6th/7th. Our teaching assistants, Christy, Regina, and Darlene, also help our students learn and thrive at Sage. During the summer, we expanded one classroom and made other substantial improvements. Our strong and committed staff is determined to help our students gain academic skills and knowledge by emphasizing long-term projects and the place where they live. Please feel free to speak about any concern to me, to our teachers or to our school manager, Sandra Girdner. We hope to see each of you at the barbeque/open house!

~Alison Litts, School Director

Volunteers

Thank you to all volunteers who donated many hours to the start up of school. Forgive me if I miss your name here...Julie and Michael Black, Lance Letner, Scott Girdner, Wendy Kincaid, Jim Litts, Jim Long, Leslie Russell, Amy Allphin, Michelle Durant, and mom, Luciano Ortega, Cindy Combs.

If you would like to help in the classroom, on field trips, at special events, putting together a bball hoop, assisting with the recycle program, or contributing your special talent please stop by the office or talk with your student's teacher to find out how to start.

Board

Upcoming Meeting

September 25th 5:00 pm

Our school board is independent from the county district. The SCS Board sets policy, directs fiscal activity, hires staff etc. We have a wonderful Board of Directors who give many, many hours to ensure that our school is successful and safe.

Current Board Directors are:

LuAnn Anderson—President

Veronica Kovack—Vice President

Shane Durant—Treasurer

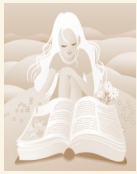
Wendy Kincaid—Secretary

Sandra Girdner—Board Director

Julie Black—Board Director

Book Fair

Oct 12-16. A great opportunity to add to your home library. It is also a great opportunity to stock up on holiday gifts. If you would like to volunteer to help with



planning or running the event

Student Council

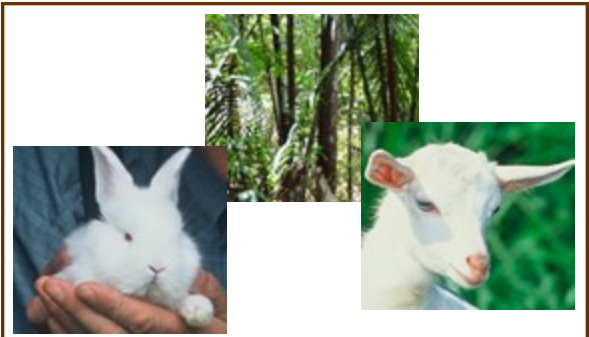
Student Council Representatives will be chosen 3 times a year. Fall Representatives will be working on the recycling and positive character programs .

AUTUMN REPRESENTATIVES

- Grade 2— Jayden Fry**
- Grade 3— Cate Hepper**
- Grade 4— Jesse Wolff**
- Grade 5— Edgar Ortega**
- Grade 6— Amber Alston**
- Grade 7- Abbey Paterson**

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower. "

~ Albert Camus



Heifer International has 869 active projects in 53 countries/ provinces and 27 U.S. states. Heifer projects around the world help families achieve self-reliance through the gift of livestock and training. Gifts are passed from recipient to recipient until entire communities are transformed. Last spring, *Sage raised enough funds* to purchase a goat, a trio of rabbits and tree seedlings.

Family Corner

If you would like to contribute something to this section of the newsletters (homework techniques, family friendly films, great books), submit your entry to Ms. Sandra



Read with your child at least 10 minutes a day .The side of the cereal box, this newsletter, etc..

AGENCY EXPLORERS Program

Regina Dohman is in charge of the **Before and After School Care Program** this year. She is here daily from 7:00-8:30am and 2:30- 6:00pm. If you are interested in the program please call Regina to make arrangements 783-2533.

Sage Beginnings ~ PreKindergarten

Ms. Stephanie Vetter, a licensed elementary teacher, is our new PreK Teacher. We are very privileged to have her on staff. Students enjoy arts and crafts as well as lessons in early reading and math skills.

The program is available Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:30pm. Interested families can sign up for full time or half time. There is a tuition for the program.

By The Student

Each newsletter we will showcase some work from our students here at Sage. Enjoy!

<i>Director:</i>	Alison Litts
<i>School Manager:</i>	Sandra Girdner
<i>K/1 Teacher:</i>	Brenda Collins
<i>2/3 Teacher:</i>	Suk Ching Vincent
<i>4/5 Teacher:</i>	Paul Bosley
<i>6/7 Teacher:</i>	Marla Hanlon-Abeita
<i>Primary Aide:</i>	Darlene Taylor
<i>Intermed. Aide:</i>	Christy Ekstrom
<i>Library/Aide:</i>	Regina Dohman
<i>Lunch/Bus Aide:</i>	Winni Piper- Bristol



