

Wolf Tracks



Sauk Trail PTA Newsletter

September 2014

Welcome Sauk Trail Families to the 2014/15 school year! Aside from welcoming all our families, I would also like to welcome all the staff both returning and new. The start of a new school year is always an exciting time with fresh beginnings. It is also the beginning of our Sauk Trail school as a K-4 school. Best wishes to our last year 4th and 5th graders who are starting their middle school years.

A big, heartfelt **THANK YOU** goes out to our outstanding committee members, parents, family members and staff that took the time from their busy schedules last year to volunteer. Your dedication has made this past year a huge success.

In order to continue to be successful and to continue to make Sauk Trail academically challenging and nurturing for our children, we need your support. It is vital. Your contribution, whether it is your time, knowledge or resources make a huge difference. Your first opportunity to show support is to become a member of the Sauk Trail PTA.

The second way to show your support, is to participate in the numerous events and programs that we have planned throughout the year. Your participation might be that of a committee member, volunteer or supporter. Whatever level of participation you select, your time and support is greatly appreciated.

Don't miss our first PTA Meeting on **Tuesday, September 23, at 6:30 p.m.** in the library. A special guest speaker is planned to talk with us about Internet Safety. Come learn what the PTA does, find out about events we have planned, sign up for committees, meet new people and much more.

Feedback is always welcome. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have. I can be reached at Jen.Ruedebusch@outlook.com or 608.225.5236. I look forward to meeting more of our Sauk Trail families.

Here's to a wonderful and exciting school year!

Jen Ruedebusch
President, Sauk Trail PTA

Be sure to check out our website
to stay up-to-date on all things

PTA:

<http://sauktrailpta.org>

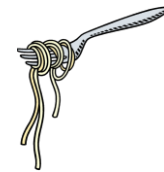
We are also on Facebook!



Fall Calendar



- 9/23 PTA Kick-Off Meeting – 6:30 to 8:00
- 9/26 No School
- 9/27 Tri 4 Schools Mud Run
- 10/20 Scholastic Book Fair (through 10/24)
- 10/24 Spaghetti Dinner – 5:30 to 7:30
- 10/30 No School
- 10/31 No School



SAVE THE DATE

Spaghetti Dinner
Friday, October 24th
5:30 to 7:30
Sauk Trail Cafeteria

PTA MEMBERS WANTED

Do you have a passion for fundraising? A love of planning? Or any other special skills that could help Sauk Trail grow and thrive? Do you just want to be involved more? Then we want you to be a part of the PTA!

Download membership forms here:
<http://bit.ly/1nww3kA>

We hope you'll join us for our kick-off meeting on Tuesday, September 23rd at 6:30 in the Sauk Trail library.



Sauk Trail wins 'Fittest School' at Middleton Triathlon!

Congratulations to our own Sauk Trail, winner of the Fittest School award at the Middleton triathlon on August 16th! We are proud of each and every one of our triathletes! Not only did they accomplish their goal of completing the triathlon, as a whole they raised approximately \$750 for Sauk Trail and earned a trophy for their efforts. The money will be used to fund health and fitness programs and equipment at our school.

Check out the bulletin board in the front staircase for a complete list of names as well as pictures of many of our triathletes, and watch for the trophy and check presentation at an upcoming school assembly!

Please help support Sauk Trail by participating in the **Tri 4 School's Kids Mud Run on Saturday, September 27th at 8:00 am** at Festival Park in Verona! Three courses are available, ranging from 1/3 to 3 miles, plenty of fun obstacles, finisher medals, and lots of mud! New this year – parents can run along with their kids!

100% of your race entry fees goes back to Sauk Trail in support of programs or purchasing equipment that keeps our kids healthy and active. Scholarships are available, as well as transportation and help with running shoes. For more information and to register, visit www.tri4schools.org.

Questions? Contact the Race Director (608) 845-9879 or info@tri4schools.org, Sarah Bremer (sarahbremer@outlook.com) or Tina Miller (disneytina79@gmail.com).

Cookie Dough Fundraiser!



This month marks the kick-off of our fall Cookie Dough Fundraiser. The brochure forms will be coming home with your kiddos on Friday, September 19th, so keep your eyes out for those. Let's all work together to make this a fantastic, fun, and successful fall fundraiser!



Did you know you can help fundraise for Sauk Trail right from your own home?! Both the **Box Tops for Education** (www.boxtops4education.com/) and **Labels for Education** (www.labelsforeducation.com) programs involve families collecting labels from household products that can become money and "free stuff" for Sauk Trail!



You can also help support our school by purchasing certificates from the **Community Change** program (<http://sauktrailpta.org/community-change/>) for everything from massages to yoga to restaurants—at discounted prices! It's a win-win-win because you support Sauk Trail and local businesses, get to treat yourself or a loved one to something special and save money in the process.



TAKE CHARGE of EDUCATION®

Are you a Target shopper? Did you know that Target has a Take Charge of Education program that gives money back to schools? Every time you make purchase at Target or Target.com and use your REDcard, Target Credit Card, Target Debit Card and Visa card, Target will donate 1% back to our school. Remember to designate Sauk Trail Elementary.

Get Your Sauk Trail Gear Here!

Want to spread the word that you are proud to be a Sauk Trail Wolf? Take a peek at the Spirit Wear items available! Offerings include both children's and adult sizes for long and short-sleeve T-shirts as well as hoodies. Prices begin at just \$6.

Visit <http://bit.ly/1A2y4uo> to access a printable order form to return along with your payment to school by **Friday, September 12th**. Items ordered will be delivered directly to your student's classroom (unless otherwise requested) in October. **Go Sauk Trail Wolves!**

