

Wolf Tracks



Sauk Trail PTA Newsletter

February 2015

February/March Calendar

2/13: No School (Professional Development Day)

2/18: Farm to School Taste Test – beet hummus and crackers

3/10: PTA Meeting – 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

3/13: School Dance

3/18: Farm to School Taste Test – TBD

3/28 to 4/5: No School (Spring Break)



School Dance –

Save the Date!

Mark Your Calendar!!!

The Sauk Trail School Dance will be held on March 13th, starting at

6PM! Whether you plan to start the Conga line or simply do a little toe-tapping in the back of the room, we hope to see you there! This is a free event for all Sauk Trail families.

Thank
you

On behalf of the PTA, I want to thank each and every person who contributed to the success of our 2015 Winter Carnival & Silent Auction event. With the help of parents, teachers, staff and family members who attended Friday night, we raised over \$10,000!

Thank you to the many people who contributed to making this year's event so successful, including the auction team, carnival committee,

snack bar team, classroom basket organizers, teachers, staff and all the volunteers. A tremendous amount of work went into pulling off this incredible event. We could not have done it without all of you.

The funds raised will help pay for our PTA initiatives including field trips, books, equipment, improvements and extended learning activities. The hot items of the auction were the Classroom Baskets and Teacher Auctions. A big thank you to our Teachers and Staff for donating their valuable time to these fun activities.

Please be sure to say thank you while out in our community to all the gracious businesses for their generous donations and support of our school!

Thanks again for a fun and successful event!

-Jen Ruedebusch, PTA President

Artfully Done!



The PTA would like to

extend a HUGE thank you to Mrs. Gustafson for working with the students on their Square 1 Art projects. It was a big project and she devoted a lot of her time and energy to making the fundraiser a success. The artwork turned out wonderfully, with almost 100 orders (and more coming) —earning Sauk Trail over \$1400!

If you didn't order within the deadline, you can still make orders at any time through the Square 1 website (<https://square1art.com/Shop>).

Photo-Op

Snap any fun photos from Science Night, Winter Tea or

the Carnival? Or any other fun Sauk Trail moments? If so, we would love to consider them for the school year book. Please forward your favorites to Jen Read (jenread@tds.net) as soon as possible!



DID YOU KNOW???

The PTA funds a yearly field trip to the Overture Center, for each grade level? Every student has the opportunity to participate in this wonderful cultural experience! We thank Jennifer Libert for organizing all of these trips!



Next PTA Meeting is Tuesday, March 10th from 6:30 to 8:00 in the Library at Sauk Trail. Hope to see you there!

Sign up for ENews!!!!

Did you know that Sauk Trail sends out weekly information via email (ENews)? If you do not currently receive these weekly emails, we encourage you to sign up! It's easy to do and you'll ensure that important information arrives at your desktop!

To sign up, you need to access the District website and enter your email address. Simply go to the PTA Website (<http://sauktrailpta.org>) and click on the 'Weekly News From Sauk Trail' header. There you will find a list of PTA-related ENews blurbs, as well as a link to sign up.



Why Come to the Next PTA Meeting?

The next PTA meeting will be on Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30pm. Here are just a few reasons why you should consider attending!

First, it's a great way to connect with the school community! You will meet other parents and hear more about the wonderful things that happen during your child's school day!

It's also way to give back to the school and your child(ren), especially if you are unable to volunteer during the work week. You can share your ideas and/or help organize many wonderful events for the students.

You will learn about important topics!! **On March 10th, a representative from Groundwork will speak about Racial Justice and Equity.** This is a conversation that we should all be a part of! For specific questions regarding the speaker, please contact Aaron at afheneghan@msn.com.

The meetings allow you to take a break from the kids! We have two Middleton High School students that will supervise bathroom-independent children during the meeting. This service is free of charge and a lot of fun for the kids! If you have questions about the provided childcare, please contact Amber at Thesehgals@charter.net.

Big Thanks!

The PTA would like to once again like to extend appreciation to members who have played a BIG part in making our school events a success:

Michelle Bond (*Auction*)
Sarah Bremer (*Carnival*)
Megan Davis (*Auction*)
Kristen Felten (*Box Tops*)
Alex Kasper (*Auction*)
Angie Larson (*Winter Tea*)
Lindsay Lyons (*Snack Bar*)
Emily Mayer (*Snack Bar*)
Tina Miller (*Carnival*)
Maddy Niebauer (*Square 1*)
Diana Rodriguez (*Carnival*)
Amy Sanderson (*Winter Tea and Auction*)



The Sauk Trail PTA would also like to extend a huge thank you to all the students, families, staff members and volunteers who have helped out over the year.

Can You Guess What Items Earned the Most???

There were over 250 items to bid on at the Silent Auction! Here are the items that brought in the most for our school thanks to their generous bidders:



- 6th - Signed Green Bay Packer Football
- 5th – Signed UW Basketball
- 4th – Signed & Framed Packer Jersey
- 3rd – Duck Blind Tickets
- 2nd – Under the Stars Classroom Basket (Nonn)
- 1st – Hike or Bike with Mrs. Coyne



PTA Website & Facebook Page

Stay up-to-date on all things Sauk Trail through the Sauk Trail PTA website!

No need to be a member of the PTA to utilize the website and Facebook page. Here is where you will find school happenings, volunteer opportunities, upcoming events, and even links to school lunch and rotational calendars. Find the Sauk Trail PTA website at

<http://sauktrailpta.org/> and follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/SaukTrailElementarySchoolPTA>.

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