

Wolf Tracks



Sauk Trail PTA Newsletter

May 2015

As we are winding down the school year, I wanted to take a moment to give some thanks. A BIG thank you to the whole Sauk Trail community. I have had the privilege and honor to serve as your PTA President for the past two years and your Vice-President for the previous two years. Thank you for the opportunity and trust you gave me to serve this school and your children. I have enjoyed so many things and have made so many friends over the years.

To all the PTA Committees: without you, this year would not have been the great one that it has been.

To all the Teachers and Staff: we are so lucky to have all of you! Thank you for all your hard work and for inspiring our children to be the best that they can be.

Lastly, to the Executive Board (Alex, Brad and especially Amber): thank you for walking by my side and for putting up with me. This "job" truly takes a team to make it happen. Thank you for all that you have done!

With Much Appreciation and Thanks,
Jen Ruedebusch

Spring BOGO Book Fair!

The Sauk Trail Spring Scholastic Book Fair will be held Wednesday, May 13th – Friday, May 15th from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm in the library. It's Buy One, Get One Free, so you can stock up for your spring and summer reading.

Want to volunteer? Contact Sarah Bremer (sarahbremer@outlook.com) or Tara Fussell (tara297@charter.net) if you can help out.



May Calendar

5/4 to 5/8: Teacher Appreciation

5/12: PTA Meeting – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

5/13 to 5/15: Book Fair – 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

5/25: No School – Memorial Day



PTA Meeting & Board Elections

Please join us for the last PTA meeting of the 2014-15 school year on Tuesday, May 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the Sauk Trail Library. We plan to discuss spring events and look

ahead at the 2015/16 school year. The PTA needs your help to be a success!

*Please note - Babysitting will NOT be available.

We will also be voting on the following Sauk Trail PTA Executive Board positions for the 2015-2016 school year: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

Here's a great opportunity to become more involved. Our PTA Board is an active and motivated group of volunteers who dedicate time and energy to support our students, faculty and staff. With the help of all our volunteers, the PTA helps to make Sauk Trail the best it can be. If you are interested in a position but can't make the meeting, please contact Jen Ruedebusch at jen.ruedebusch@outlook.com.

Farewell: 4th Graders

We want to wish a fond farewell to our 4th grade students. While your presence will be missed here at Sauk Trail, we wish you all the best in your next learning adventure.

**The MORE that you READ,
The MORE things you will KNOW.
The MORE that you LEARN,
The more PLACES you'll GO.
-Dr. Seuss**

Final PTA Meeting is Tuesday, May 12th from 6:30 to 8:00 in the Library at Sauk Trail. Hope to see you there!

Teacher Appreciation

Did you know this past week has been all about celebrating our great staff at Sauk Trail?! The PTA planned special activities to show the staff how much we appreciate what they do every day for our children.



On Monday, kids brought in thank you notes. Teachers also received Sauk Trail Spirit accessories: earrings(women) and bracelets (men). On Tuesday staff feasted on donuts and on Wednesday they got to pick an envelope with a surprise gift card to a local business. The Parent Thank You Padlet was also shared with staff. On Thursday, staff were served a salad luncheon. And on Friday, the teachers watched a movie created at the school dance of students holding up thank you signs to their teachers and finished the day with happy hour at the Club Tavern.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this week a success.

Spotlight On: Chris Dahlk

Speaking of great staff...We all know she's a huge part of why Sauk Trail is such a success, but what do you know about Mrs. Dahlk besides the fact that she's the principal?

Not only does she keep all the kids at Sauk Trail safe and learning, she has two kids of her own: Meredith, is a senior and Nolan, is a freshman at MHS.

Her most unforgettable moments at Sauk Trail are the assemblies. "I love seeing all of the kids in the whole school together," she says.

She also wanted to be a nurse or a teacher when she grew up. In middle school, she passed out when her cousin hit his head and it bled a lot...so she decided on teaching!

Here are a few more fun facts:

Favorite healthy snack: butternut squash

Favorite special treat: Pizza

Afterschool Activities: Seeing my family, running, yoga and reading

Roots for: Badgers and Middleton Cardinals

Favorite Book: The Art of Hearing Heartbeats by Jan-Philipp Sendker

Thank you, Principal Dahlk, for dedicating 24 years to the field of education, especially the past eight at Sauk Trail. We look forward to many more to come!



School Supply Kits

Do you want to save some time and keep things easy? Let the PTA pack up your school supplies in a

reusable Sauk Trail shopping bag! With the exception of a few personal items, everything your student(s) need will be assembled and ready for pick up on Registration Day (August 12th).

Supply Kit Order Forms will be sent home with students next week. Please return them, along with payment, no later than June 5th.

End of the Year Picnic

It's something to look forward to—because it means summer is right around the corner! Please join us for the annual picnic celebration on Thursday, June 4th during lunch.



Picnic Menu:

Grilled Hot Dogs

Baked Sun Chips, Baked Beans, Apple Slices, Pasta Salad

Frozen Dessert

1% White, Skim White and Fat Free Chocolate Milk

All guest meals cost \$3.80 and student meals are \$2.50. Cash payments are accepted, but we strongly encourage use of your student's Lunch Express account. This speeds overall service and decreases the line wait on this very busy day. In addition, please make every effort to come through the line *with* your student.

