

Wolf Tracks



Sauk Trail PTA Newsletter

November 2014

November Calendar

11/11: Cookie Dough Pick Up – 3 to 6 p.m.

PTA Meeting – 6:30 to 8 p.m.

11/13: Sauk Trail Science Fair – 5:30 to 7 p.m.

11/17: No School (Parent/Teacher Conferences)

11/18: Farm to School Taste Test – pumpkin soup

11/19: Harvest Lunch

11/26 to 11/28: No School



Give the Gift of Students' Art



Packets are coming home from Square 1 Art, featuring items made with artwork your child created in art class, the week of November 17th. This is a great fundraiser for Sauk Trail that gives you an opportunity to have fun, personalized products such as magnets, t-shirts, mouse pads and much more! These keepsakes are great gifts for family and friends and will arrive just before Winter Break. Please place your orders as soon as you receive your packets—there is only one week to return orders! You can send in the form to school with your student or order online (<https://square1art.com/Shop>).



It's Cookie Time!

This is a reminder to all you fantastic mountain climbers! The best part of the fall fundraiser is here! On Tuesday, November 11th from 3-6 p.m. it's time to pick up your orders and rewards. Thank you all for your participation and hard work—it has paid off! We raised more than \$4,000.00! Way to go Sauk Trail!

Winter Tea – Save the Date!



This year's annual Winter Tea will be held on **Friday, December 12th**. Each class has 25 minutes to enjoy punch, fruit, vegetables and cookies with their families and extended family.

This event depends on the help of Sauk Trail parents to make it a success. Please consider signing up to donate food (cookies, fruit or vegetables) or time to help with set-up, serving and/or cleanup. Interested in helping? Watch for the Signup Genius soon or contact Amy Sanderson at aesanderson@yahoo.com.

For more details regarding this event, including the class schedule, please reference the PTA Website (www.sauktrailpta.org).

On another note: Our current Winter Tea Committee Chairs will be retiring next year, so we are looking for a few great people to serve as their replacements. If you are interested in organizing the Winter Tea next year, please let Amy Sanderson know.



Big Thanks!

On behalf of whole PTA, we would like to recognize the following individuals for all their hard work and dedication this fall. Their contributions have helped make Sauk Trail a better place for all of us!

Sarah Bremer (*Book Fair, Spirit Wear & Tri 4 Schools*)
Tara DeSciscio-Fussell (*Book Fair*)
Lindsay Lyons (*Spaghetti Dinner*)
Jeanne Martin (*Spirit Wear*)
Tina Miller (*Spaghetti Dinner & Tri 4 Schools*)
Becky Morgan (*Spirit Wear*)
Diana Penrice (*Cookie Dough Fundraiser*)
Jen Read (*Parade*)

The Sauk Trail PTA would also like to extend a huge thank you to all the students, families, staff members and volunteers who helped make the annual Spaghetti Dinner and Book Fair a success.



Did You Know???

Sauk Trail opened in 1954! The first graduating class is now of official retirement age, with the first set of kindergarteners on deck to retire!

Next PTA Meeting is on Tuesday, November 11th from 6:30 to 8:00 in the LMC (Library) at Sauk Trail—hope to see you there!



Photo-Op

Did you snap some great photos during the Spaghetti Dinner, Book Fair and/or Halloween Parade? If so, we would love to consider them for the Sauk Trail Year Book. Please forward your favorites to Jen Read (jenread@tds.net) at your earliest convenience!

Fittest School: Sauk Trail!

Katie Hensel, Executive Director and Founder of Tri 4 Schools, visited during an all-school assembly to present Sauk Trail with the “Fittest School of the 2014 Middleton Triathlon” trophy! She also brought along with her a check for \$960, which will be used to fund fitness programs.



We are so proud of each and every one of our participants for this huge accomplishment. It is our hope this presentation will inspire more students to become more active and join us for the 2015 triathlon!



Glove Drive

Thank you to all who participated in our recent glove drive. We obtained about 50 pairs of water-resistant gloves during our school-wide collection drive—this will go a long way in keeping *all* the little hands warm and dry at Sauk Trail this winter season!

Stay Connected

Are you receiving emails from the District, the school and the PTA? If not, you may not have an active email address on file.



Follow these steps to make sure you stay connected:

1. Send an email to Amber Sehgal at thesehgals@charter.net indicating the email address to be added to school and PTA emails.
2. On your Infinite Campus main page, click on the Contact Preferences tab on the left side. A new page will open up and you will have the option of adding two e-mail addresses in boxes at the top of that page. Just remember to click the **save** button at the bottom of the page when you are done.



Childcare at PTA Meetings

The PTA would like to provide childcare during meetings, so members can bring their children along on meeting nights.

In order to provide this service, we must find a few responsible high school students to help us out. Volunteers must meet the following criteria:

- Work one or more of the four remaining PTA meetings (Tuesdays: Nov. 11th, Jan. 13th, March 10th and May 12th)
- Be available from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Be willing to oversee preschool and elementary age children (all bathroom independent) in the school cafeteria
- Be willing to plan simple activities and/or utilize supplies provided

MHS students may count hours towards their Service Learning graduation requirement or collect payment for their time.

If interested, please contact Amber Sehgal at thesehgals@charter.net for more information.

Carnival Committee Volunteers Needed

Individuals are needed to organize all aspects of the Winter Carnival. Sample tasks include: creating and/or obtaining games, scheduling volunteers, determining prizes and advertising for the event. The event will take place the same night as the Sauk Trail Auction on February 6th.



The Box Top Challenge Results Are In!

Let’s hear it for a Fall Box Top\$ fundraiser! We collected a total of 6,578 box tops, totaling a \$658.80 award for the school! To celebrate our success, all students have earned a special Hat Day!

A special congratulation goes out to the top three collecting classrooms. The winners of extra recess time are:

- 1st Place: Hustad
- 2nd Place: Hammill
- 3rd Place: Cree



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