

Wolf Tracks



Sauk Trail PTA Newsletter

March 2015

March Calendar

3/10: PTA Meeting – 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

3/13: School Dance – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

3/18: Farm to School Taste Test – TBD

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



Free Childcare on March 10th!

Join us Tuesday, March 10th for our second-to-last PTA meeting of the school year. No need to worry about a sitter—we will have FREE childcare for your bathroom independent children during the meeting.

In addition to our routine business, Principal Dahlk will provide us with a **non-political** update on some important state proposals found in Gov. Walker's plan to transform education.

Meet candidates for the Middleton Cross Plains School Board upcoming election on April 7th. They will be here to introduce themselves and answer a few questions that you may have.

Come and learn what's happening and enjoy tasty treats from Jason's Deli. You do not need to be an active PTA member to attend this meeting. We hope to see you there!



Yearbooks – Order Soon!

Do you know what the best part of the school year is? The memories!!

Each yearbook contains individual photos of each student (by class) as well as fun candid pictures taken over the course of the year. Cost is \$12 per yearbook! Additional copies will not be purchased, so make sure that your order is submitted no later than **March 20th**!

Sauk Trail "Colors" Dance Party

Show off your favorite color by wearing it from head to toe at the Sauk Trail 'Colors' Dance Party on **March 13th!**



From 6 to 8 p.m., our school gym will be transformed into one giant dance floor! The DJ will spin current Top 40 hits as well as play fun group dances and various games.

This FREE event is for the whole family! Parental supervision is required. Please do not drop students at the door.

Although a few small snack items will be sold, there will not be sufficient food to fuel your dancing feet so plan to eat dinner before arriving at the dance! In addition to a limited supply of snacks, a small selection of novelty items will be on sale during the event as well (cash only).

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Amber at thesehgals@charter.net or Sarah at sjleale@gmail.com.



Did You Know???

With funding support from the PTA, Sauk Trail was the first district school to hang PBIS signs in the hallways? In 2010, the school selected four behaviors to display. As we stroll down the hall, we are reminded to: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe and Be a Learner!

What is PBIS? Positive Behavior Interventions and Support is a district effort to encourage positive behaviors, leading to useful life-long skills. Other Sauk Trail PBIS efforts include the Golden Boot and Love and Logic assembly skits.

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



Tri 4 Schools' Spring Events

By participating in Tri 4 School events, Sauk Trail students have raised over \$900 this school year! Please consider supporting our school through one or more of these exciting events:



Waukeee Kids Triathlon – Saturday, May 2nd

The triathlon offers three distances according to fitness level for ages 3-14, as well as an adaptive triathlon or aquathon for children with special needs.

Madison Marathon Kids Run – Saturday, May 23rd

Join us for a loop around the Capitol Square to kick off the Madison Marathon weekend of running events. This event serves as a fundraiser to help keep Tri 4 Schools' events 100% dedicated to helping schools.

Verona Spring Mud Run – Saturday, May 30th

Mud runs are running races combined with an obstacle course, with a crawl through a mud pit at the finish line! Kids AND PARENTS are welcome to run together in any of the three distances, so come get muddy and active as a family!

100% of the race entry fees for the triathlon and mud run go back to Sauk Trail to support programs or purchase equipment that keeps our kids healthy and active. Scholarships are available, as well as discounts for multiple child families. All participants receive a finisher's medal and a t-shirt! For more information and to register, visit www.tri4schools.org.

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

We Are Talking to You!

The PTA has been working hard to make sure that all Sauk Trail parents know what we've been up to this year. Improving communications has been a big undertaking, but with the contributions from many wonderful PTA volunteers, we are making big strides to tackle this goal!

We would like to take a moment to say thank you to a few special volunteers. Both of these parents have made it a priority to keep our families up to date on all of the PTA activities and events!

Have you noticed our PTA newsletter is coming home monthly? Although the various PTA committees and board supply information for our monthly newsletters, Candice Wagener is the one that pulls it all together. Not only does she contribute to the text, but she also formats, prints and distributes these monthly newsletters. Thank you, Candice, for pulling all the information together and delivering it to our fingertips!

Have you checked out the PTA Website and/or Facebook Page recently? If so, you will see all the wonderful work that Jessica Burfield has been doing! Not only did she revamp the entire website, but she has worked hard to ensure that the website and Facebook pages are always up to date! She is quick to post all PTA correspondence, going the extra mile to add the bells and whistles! Thanks for making these online options such great tools of communication for our families, Jessica!

You can access the Sauk Trail PTA website: <http://sauktrailpta.org> and follow up on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SaukTrailElementarySchoolPTA>.

Spring is on the way! Have a fun & safe Spring Break! When we return to school in April, watch for information regarding Teacher Appreciation Week, the Spring Book Fair and School Supply kits.



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