

SAUK TRAIL ELEMENTARY



Farm to School Taste Test
April 1st @ lunch

Box Tops Contest
April 4th-15th

All-School Assembly
April 6th

International Week
April 18th to 21st

No School
April 22nd



Farm to School Taste Test
April 29th @ lunch

All-School Assembly
May 5th

We Show Respect!

The next all-school assembly will be on Wednesday, April 6th. Please have your students wear their school shirts or dress in school green and grey!

Scooby Doo and Shaggy (a.k.a. Mr. Housley) will be at the assembly to solve a mystery. All the clues they find, from watching various students, will help them realize they are searching for RESPECT.

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PTO Wolf Tracks



April 2016

Hello Sauk Trail Families,

Welcome to Spring! It's hard to believe we're in the home stretch for the 2015-2016 school year! The PTO is still working hard, though, so keep your eyes open for information on some wonderful events and services coming in the weeks ahead. We have a Box Tops collection contest starting next week as well as a fun-for-all Color Run in May. And we have two wonderful volunteers working hard to bring you School Supply Kits for next year, too. Time will go fast now, but don't forget to stop and smell the flowers as they bloom!

*Amber Sehgal
President, Sauk Trail PTO*



Do you shop online? Do you shop on Amazon? If so, Amazon Smile is an easy way to shop and give back to our school!

Simply start your shopping experience at www.smile.amazon.com, log on to your account and designate Sauk Trail PTO as the recipient of 0.5% of your eligible purchases. Good to know your shopping is giving back to a good cause—something to smile about.



Planning for our upcoming event is well underway! On May 13th we will take off and race to raise money for our school. We'll finish off with a celebration filled with music, food, and fun! Keep your eyes out for volunteer opportunities coming to your inbox via Sign-Up Genius soon.



BOGO Book Fair

Mark your calendar! The Sauk Trail Spring Book Fair will be held in the school library May 10 - 13th from 7:30am to 3pm. As in the past, this book fair will be a BOGO (buy-one-get-one) free sale. Please check your email box mid-April for the Sign-up Genius and if you are able to volunteer, sign-up for a shift or two!



Are You On The Distribution List?

The PTO uses Sign-Up Genius to recruit volunteers for school activities, as well as share information regarding events. If you are not receiving the Sign-Up Genius emails, please email sauktrailpto@gmail.com.

Box Top Challenge Starts NOW!



We will be running our final Box Tops Classroom Challenge for this school year starting April 4th. The challenge will run for two weeks. Please look for Box Tops on products you may already purchase and cut them off or dig some out of that drawer they've been piling up in and send them into school! We appreciate each and every Box Top cut and submitted.

Mural Update: The project is coming along nicely, with many of the mosaics already attached to the wall. During art classes, the students will be making different objects out of the polytab (painted fabric) that will be applied to the mural in the weeks ahead.



The BFG—Off Broadway

On March 15th the first, second and third grade classrooms attended *The BFG* (Big Friendly Giant) at the Overture Center. The play is an adaptation from the Roald Dahl book. Dahl is also the author of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and *James and the Giant Peach*. He is known for his creative imagination. Unlike other giants, the BFG is friendly and he befriends a little girl named Sophie. Together they try to stop the other giants from kidnapping and eating children. The play included music and dancing and even some silly sounds. The students really enjoyed this fun play. Thank you to the PTO for funding this trip.



Tri 4 Schools Season is Here!

Support Sauk Trail by participating in one or more of these exciting Tri 4 Schools spring events:

- * Waunakee Kids Triathlon – Saturday, April 30th: This event offers three distances according to fitness level (ages 3-14), as well as an adaptive triathlon or aquathon (swim + run/wheelchair) for children with special needs.
- * Madison Marathon Kids Run – Saturday, May 28th: Join us for a loop around the Capitol Square to kick off the Madison Marathon weekend of running events and help support Tri 4 Schools in their mission to give all of the proceeds back to local schools.

100% of our students' race entry fees for the triathlon go back to Sauk Trail to help support programs and equipment that keep 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, or Committee Chair, Tina Miller (disneytina79@gmail.com).

School Supply Kits—Check!

It is hard to believe, but we are already thinking ahead to the 2016/2017 school year! We are happy to announce that we will once again be providing the option for parents to purchase school supply kits through the PTO. Kits will include all of the needed supplies for the upcoming year and will be available at registration day this summer. Look for additional information and order forms coming soon!



Community Announcements

Since the District is no longer sending flyers home about community-related events in students' backpacks, parents should get in the habit of checking the Community Announcements Page on MCPASD's website: mcpasd.k12.wi.us/community/community-announcements/community-announcements

Find information on classes, events and other community happenings – just in time for summer planning!

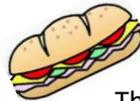
Camp Invention at Sauk Trail



Sauk Trail is excited to again be hosting Camp Invention the week of July 11-15th! During the week, campers have the opportunity to become innovators:

- Brainstorming product ideas and building original prototypes using real tools and components found in everyday devices
- Exploring the lives of giant insects, colorful animals and their environments
- Constructing and personalizing a DIY solar-powered cricket with a unique habitat
- Discovering the science of slime, demolition, electronic sound, giant squid and coding

Through individual and group projects, campers will make memories to remember for years to come!! To sign-up, visit www.campinvention.org and save \$15 off the price of camp if you register by May 10th!



Staff Grab-n-Go Conference Meals

The PTO loves taking care of our staff! Supplying simple meals for staff on conference nights is one way that we get to do this. The PTO typically funds two meals per year (one in the fall and one in the spring). The other two meals are typically hosted by a specific group of parents, so more than just the PTO board can give back!

So, what did staff nibble on this spring? On March 8th, Subway (Allen Blvd location) generously donated several subs to help feed staff. We would like to thank Olivia Johnson, Sauk Trail Parent and General Manager at Subway, for delivering us such a tasty donation.

In line with "Taco Tuesday", a generous group of 4th grade parents fed our staff on the 15th. Our staff was able to grab a quick walking taco and/or taco salad between their stacked conferences. Thanks to the all of the 4th grade parents that contributed to the meal.

