

Sauk Trail Elementary



Farm to School Taste Test October 13 at 10:30 am

Fall Scholastic Book Fair October 16-20

Spaghetti Dinner October 20 at 5:30 pm

Teacher Conferences October 25

No School October 26-27

Teacher Conferences November 2

2016/17 PTO BOARD MEMBERS

President: Jessica Burfield

Vice President: Megan Davis

Secretary: Cecilie Ballard

Treasurer: Jim Fosdick

Attendance Line

Please call the attendance line at **608-829-9050** when your student will be tardy or absent (instead of the main office).

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PTO Wolf Tracks



October 2017

Letter from the President and VP

Dear Sauk Trail Families,

We would like to welcome you to the 2017/2018 school year. We hope you are all off to a great start! If you are unfamiliar with the PTO, we are a volunteer organization made up of parents, teachers and administrators who are all dedicated to the successful education of our children.

As a parent or guardian of a Sauk Trail Student you are a member of the PTO! We meet every other month and would love to have you join us. If you are unable to make meetings, we would love to have your support by volunteering any time you may have or by supporting our fundraising efforts.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We can be reached at sauktrailpto@gmail.com. We look forward to getting to know you this year!

Your 2017/2018 PTO President and Vice President,

Jessica Burfield, President and mother of two children at Sauk Trail
Megan Davis, Vice President and mother of one child at Sauk Trail

Music Notes from Mr. Becker

Happy fall to everyone! We have been doing a lot of fun things in music class. One of the songs all students have been learning is our school song, On Sauk Trail, in Spanish for the first time. I wrote the original English words over twenty years ago. Many thanks to Mrs. Garcia-Peterman for her excellent Spanish translation! Here are the words in Spanish if you would like to try it at home:

OH SAUK TRAIL

For Sauk Trail use only

Oh Sauk Trail, Oh Sauk Trail, ¡Somos los lobos! (h-o- w-l)!

Aquí cantamos, Celebramos, El gran trabajo

U-RAH- RAH!

Oh Sauk Trail, oh Sauk Trail, Es nuestro deseo...

Hacer nuestra escuela la major. (Howl-howl- h-o- w-l)!

Also, special thanks to our awesome Sauk Trail PTO for booking and funding our Overture Center concert field trip for 3rd and 4th graders on Oct. 4th to hear "The Villalobos Brothers." I am writing this prior to the trip, but know it will be a wonderful cultural blend of Mexican music with jazz and classical influences.

Lastly, on Saturday, Nov. 18th at 3:00 pm, I am performing a free magic and original music show for kids of all ages at the Middleton Library. I hope to see you and your families there.

Staffing updates at Sauk Trail

- Mrs. Collier is subbing for Mrs. Brown while she is on maternity leave.
- Mrs. Johnston is subbing for Mrs. Neumann while she is on maternity leave.
- Ms. Saeman is subbing for Ms. Buer while she is on maternity leave. She is one of our title 1 teachers. While she is taking over for Ms. Buer, Mrs. Dombrowski is taking over for Ms. Saeman.
- Mrs. Weber is filling in for Mrs. Walz during September.
- Mrs. St. Peter is our new art teacher.
- Mrs. Irwin is our new PT teacher.
- Mrs. Mendiola and Mrs. Garcia are our new 1st grade teachers.
- We have two new para-professionals: Mrs. Kitzrow and Mrs. McGill (Mrs. McGill worked for us last year as a long term sub but now is a permanent employee.)



Scholastic Book Fair

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the school library daily October 16th – 20th from 7:30am – 3:00pm. The fair will also be open during the Spaghetti Dinner the evening of the 20th, 5:30 – 7:30pm.

Bucky Books



Once again, Sauk Trail families and friends are able to purchase a Bucky Book from your student! Bucky Books are a great fundraiser for our school with \$15 of every book sold staying at the school. Books are \$35 cash or check (payable to **Sauk Trail PTO**) and will be available for purchase until October 9th. This year's Bucky Book 26 is filled with hundreds of 2-for-1 and 50% off values

for everyday activities. New this year, sell 5 Bucky Books and get one FREE!

To download an order form, visit:

www.sauktrailpto.org

Haunted Hustle Kids Run

One of the biggest priorities for Tri 4 Schools is finding creative and fun ways for families to be active together! Every year, Tri 4 Schools partners with local events so families can get out and enjoy our community while getting fit.



Again in 2017, Tri 4 Schools partnered with the DreamBank Haunted Hustle to create a fun kids race that will kick off their weekend of races on Saturday, October 21st at 3:30pm. There is an opportunity for kids of all ages to get out and move, and show off those Halloween costumes too!

You can learn more about this fantastic weekend of fun by visiting: <http://www.tri4schools.org/events/hauntedhustle/>

Farm to School

Did you know your students have the opportunity to try fresh, local produce during lunch time? Once a month, volunteers for the Farm to School program hand out samples of a Wisconsin-grown food to ALL interested students. In September, we sampled romanesco. If you haven't already, ask your child what they thought. In October, we will celebrate the Great Apple Crunch!

This program would not be possible without the generous support of the MCPASD, Sauk Trail PTO, local farmers, and all the awesome volunteers who make it happen. Interested in being part of that team? Email Candice Wagener @ dutter_4@hotmail.com.

Spaghetti Dinner on October 20

Please join us for the annual Sauk Trail Spaghetti Dinner. This family-friendly event will take place on Friday, October 20th from 5:30-7:30 pm in the Sauk Trail Cafeteria. Enjoy a dinner of spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and drink while meeting other parents and having lots of fun! After dinner stop by the gym to play fun carnival games then head upstairs to the library and visit the Scholastic Book Fair!

