

SAUK TRAIL ELEMENTARY



School Assembly:
We Make Good Choices
October 7th

Picture Retakes:
October 11th

Box Tops Collection:
October 14th

Farm to School:
Oct. 14th @ lunch

TOW Fundraiser Begins
October 14th

Book Fair:
Oct. 17th – Oct. 21st

Spaghetti Dinner:
Oct. 21st, 5:30-7:30 pm

TOW Orders Due:
November 2nd

School Assembly:
November 8th

PTO Meeting:
Nov. 8th, 6:30-7:45 pm

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PTO Wolf Tracks



October 2016

Hello Sauk Trail Families,

September was all about getting your 'feet wet' at Sauk Trail! Whether you've just started the elementary school journey, transferred to us from another school or are returning for your fifth year here, we all end up with our fair share of first-time experiences every September (i.e. new teachers, new classmates, etc.). As our students and staff settle into their new classroom communities, I would like to remind everyone that the PTO is here to support parents through the process too. Please reach out to the PTO if there is anything we can do to help you get in the water and swim this year!

On behalf of all us, I would also like to take a quick moment to say thank you to both **Cathy Reuter** for her awesome efforts with our Bucky Book Sale and **Shelly Kadow** for organizing our Spirit Wear Sale. It is because of our wonderful volunteers that we can enhance the experience for everyone at Sauk Trail!

Amber Sehgal
President, Sauk Trail PTO



Earn Cash for Our School!

BOX TOPS FLASH FALL COLLECTION

Are you saving your Box Tops? They are an easy way to raise money and can typically be found on everyday items. While a single top is only worth 10 cents, they really do add up when everyone is clipping. If you've been saving tops, you are welcome to send them in with your student anytime. Box Tops will be held in the classroom until we do a school-wide collection this month. Tops submitted this fall will count as a running start for our Spring Collection Contest, when we really turn up the heat! Classrooms compete for the Top Title and as a school we will try to beat our previous collection record of 8,420 that we submitted last spring.



Is the Sauk Trail eNews landing in your inbox on Wednesdays? It's another great way to stay up-to-date on what's happening at school. If you are not currently receiving Sauk Trail e-news, signing up is easy! Go to: <http://www.mcpsd.k12.wi.us/parents/communication/enews> then scroll down to "Sign Up for Sauk Trail eNews" and enter in your e-mail address. OR, access the link on the PTO website (under the "school info" tab).

TASTE OF WISCONSIN TOW FUNDRAISER



In a few short weeks, we will kick off our TOW fundraiser. It is the only other product fundraiser we will be participating in this year. Why this one?

The REAP group, the same food group that brings us Farm to School, teams up with local producers to provide an alternative shopping option that benefits small WI farms and schools at the same time. The catalog features a variety of high-quality, locally-produced items from sustainable farms and businesses in Wisconsin. Whether you purchase items for your own family or gift them during the holidays, who doesn't appreciate maple syrup, cheese, or sweet-smelling soap from local resources? Thanks for supporting Wisconsin and Sauk Trail with your purchases!



Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held October 17th to the 21st in the school library. The book fair will be open daily 7:30am – 3:00pm and during

the Spaghetti Dinner. Our book fair brings the books kids want to read right into our school, with a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our book fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits. If you have time available to volunteer for a shift or two at the fair, please look for the Sign-up Genius!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Sauk Trail Spaghetti Dinner is an annual tradition you won't want to miss! Enjoy a family meal that you don't have to cook, mingle with other families, enjoy face painting and more.

The success of the Spaghetti Dinner depends on great volunteers. We're asking for help with short shifts, so you can still enjoy much of the time with your family. Sign up to volunteer today:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4eaba823a20-sauk3>.

DO YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF SOMETHING BIG?



Planning is well underway for the upcoming school auction and carnival (February 2017). At our initial full-committee meeting, we formed multiple sub-committees (i.e., carnival, concessions, solicitations, promotions, raffle, bidding, baskets, cataloging, etc.) and established chairs for each of these eleven committees. Now, the real work begins and we would love your support! If you are interested in getting more involved and meeting other parents, we encourage you to email the PTO. There is need for many talents, so we are sure to find something that aligns with your interests and schedule!



WE MAKE GOOD CHOICES! October PBIS Theme

The PBIS theme for October was "We Make Good Choices." The all-school assembly featured staff and students playing "The Choice," which is modeled after "The Voice" television show. Three staff judges choose students to be on their team, based on the choices they made.

Get your Sauk Trail garb ready for the next assembly on November 8th.



Parents, your child has been working on a special project in art class over the past couple of weeks. A company called Square 1 Art will digitize the art your child created and put it on products made available for purchase. They sell everything from coffee mugs to ornaments to tote bags. Look for packets coming home with your child's art image on November 14th, with orders due by November 21st. Products will arrive on December 12th—plenty of time to make great holiday gifts. This is one of our main fundraisers this year, and the kids love seeing their art captured this way! We hope you will participate!



FARM TO SCHOOL

This is a PTO-sponsored program that brings local produce into the lunchroom once a month for students to sample.

In September, we tasted raw beets from Elderberry Hill Farm in nearby Westport. Sprinkled with sugar or salt, they were a hit! On October 14th, we will be having our ever-popular apple crunch sample.

Volunteers are always needed for this fun program. Look for a Sign-Up Genius, check the PTO website or email Candice Wagener, dutter_4@hotmail.com.

BUCKY BOOKS ARE TURNING INTO BIRTHDAY BOOKS!



Proceeds from our Bucky Book sales go directly to Sauk Trail's Birthday Book program, which allows students to come to the office on their birthday (half birthday for summer babies) and pick out a new book to take home. We extended sales one extra week so everyone had the chance to purchase a Bucky Book. As of the end of September, 64 books were sold, bringing in \$960 for the program. Thank you to all who purchased and sold the 25th anniversary edition of the Bucky Book!



Tri 4 Schools

Join Tri 4 Schools at the annual Summit Credit Union Haunted Hustle on Saturday, October 29th at 3:30pm for a fun kids race. This is a great opportunity for kids of all ages to get out and move and show off those Halloween costumes too!

For more information, go to: www.tri4schools.org/events/hauntedhustle/ or contact the PTO.

