

SAUK TRAIL ELEMENTARY

The Bulletin Board

Bucky Book Fundraiser:

Now - Oct. 23rd

Farm to School:

Sept. 18th @ lunch

PTO Meeting:

Sept. 22nd @ 6:30pm

Tri - 4, Fall Mud Run:

Sept. 26th

MHS Homecoming

Parade: Sept. 30th

Box Top Challenge:

Oct. 5th - 9th

TOW Fundraiser:

Oct. 16th - Nov. 6th

Book Fair:

Oct. 19th - Oct. 23rd

Spaghetti Dinner:

Oct. 23rd



PTO BOARD MEMBERS

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Help
Wanted

Contact your Sauk Trail
PTO by emailing:

sauktrailpto@gmail.com

OR

by visiting the website at:

www.sauktrailpto.org

PTO Wolf Tracks



September 2015

Hello Sauk Trail Families,

On behalf of the PTO, I would like to welcome everyone to Sauk Trail for the 2015/16 school year! As hard as it is to leave the flip-flops behind, we are all in for an exciting school year ahead! So, sharpen those pencils and let's get started!

Returning families, have you noticed our new look? We worked hard over the summer to transition our group into a Parent Teacher Organization (previously a Parent Teacher Association, PTA). What's the difference you ask? We are now our own corporation, no longer a chapter under the State PTA organization. In terms of what we do, the differences are minimal. We are still a group of parent volunteers that, in conjunction with school staff, help to enhance the experience for everyone at Sauk Trail. We hope you'll get involved and join us on that mission!

Our first PTO meeting will be on September 22nd and it would be great to have you there! We always welcome new ideas, but should you prefer to come to observe or just to meet some other enthusiastic Sauk Trail parents, that is fine too. Childcare will be provided onsite, so bring your bathroom independent children along! It's a great opportunity to build a stronger connection to this wonderful school community!

What else can you do? Support our fundraising efforts over the course of the year! The money we collect will be well spent, I can promise you that! We have our goals set high and hope to fund initiatives such as: fieldtrips; afterschool programs; family fun events; the student directory; playground equipment; library books; teacher aid and more! The stronger our fundraising campaigns, the more we will be able to do for our school! As always, donations are fantastic too!

The PTO is here to help, so please do not hesitate to contact us, should we be able to make your transition back to school a little easier! Oh, and make sure to bookmark our new PTO website address. It is an excellent way to stay connected!

Amber Sehgal

President, Sauk Trail PTO



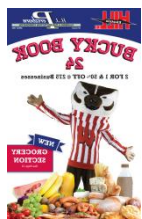
Last Chance to Get Your Sauk Trail SPIRIT WEAR!

Orders are DUE by Tuesday, September 8th!

We have moisture-wicking shirts for the first time this year. As always, cotton shirts and sweatshirts in youth and adult sizes are also available. Order forms are available on the Sauk Trail PTO website and should be sent into school with a check made payable to Sauk Trail PTO! Don't miss out on your chance to get something to wear to all of those great Sauk Trail Spirit days and events.



Get Your eNews Updates! Stay connected by signing up to receive weekly Wednesday emails from Sauk Trail! See the PTO website for the signup link!



BUCKTY BOOKS Are Now Available at Sauk Trail!!!!

Please support our PTO mission to *enhance the experiences for everyone at Sauk Trail* by helping us sell the books! The books are better than ever, now including a new grocery section!

Order forms may be returned to school, along with payment, anytime before September 30th. Please make sure to indicate if purchased books should be sent home with your student or if you will be picking up on a designated distribution day. Please reference the PTO website for more information or to print additional Bucky Book order forms.

Girls on the Run

This is a transformational program for girls in 3rd & 4th grade, teaching life skills through dynamic interactive lessons and running games. The 10-week program meets from 3-4:30pm on Monday and Wednesday, beginning September 8th. Please see the PTO website for more information.



Do you have a desire to be our next PTO Treasurer?

The PTO will be nominating a new Treasurer for the 2016/17 school year as Alex Kasper (and his youngest daughter) head off to Kromrey. To assist us with the inevitable transition to a new Treasurer, we are searching for an interested candidate now. Over the course of this year, our candidate will work along side of Alex to learn the tricks of the trade! If you are interested in serving on the PTO Board and filling this important role, please make a point to attend the first PTO meeting on September 22nd or contact the PTO right away!



From the Sauk Trail Kitchen

We are looking for adult volunteers this year to help us make our student lunch experience a success!! Kindergarten and 1st grade need your help the most. The students really enjoy having extra helping hands. If you have a little time to spare email Shelly at smanser@mcpasd.k12.wi.us.

Come join your student for breakfast or lunch.

No need to call just come and enjoy! Guest breakfast is \$2.85 and guest lunch is \$3.80. You can charge your lunch express account that has adequate funds or pay cash!



The PTO would like to thank Jason Kadow and **KMA Bodilly CPAs & Consultants, S.C.** for their generous assistance during the PTO's IRS nonprofit application process!



Wait, Who Are These People?



As you settle in this fall, you'll be hearing some new names. Don't be alarmed, Ms. Nonn (now Mrs. Buer) and Ms. Verri (now Mrs. Cavonis) are still in their kindergarten classrooms! Congratulations to both of them on their recent marriages!

We are also excited to welcome some new teachers to the school, including: Mrs. Bialk (2nd Grade), Mr. Housley (Tech), Mrs. Esbe (4th Grade) and Mrs. Tator (P.E.). And... drum roll please... welcome back Mr. Becker (Music)!

To the teachers noted above, as well as other new supportive staff, we welcome you to Sauk Trail. It's a wonderful place and we are thrilled that you have joined our fantastic school community!



Box Top Challenge

Are you saving your Box Tops? They are an easy way to raise money and can typically be found in everyone's pantry. Ask your family and friends to start clipping too as we will be having a classroom collection competition this October! For more information about redemption programs, please visit the PTO website.

Tri 4 Schools



With 29 kids participating, Sauk Trail had a great showing at the Middleton triathlon on August 22nd. We are proud of each and every one of our athletes! Not only did they accomplish their goal of completing the triathlon, as a whole they raised money for Sauk Trail that will be used to fund health and fitness programs, equipment, and education at our school.

Congratulations go out to: Benny & Maddie Ancheta; Maxwell Anderson; Linus Ballard; Ben & Maddie Bremer; Alex & Evan Isberto; Carter, Hudson & Teagan Kadow; Samuel La Tarte; Dima & Sophia Llanos; Evelyn & Oliver Mayer; Jordan & Maya Miller; Addison Omdahl; Audrey & Claudia VanBendegom; Ben & Rita Vavilov; Bianca & Iyla Verma; Miles Wagener; Madelyn, Quinn & Sullivan Watson.

Check out the staircase bulletin board over the next couple weeks for a complete list of names, as well as pictures of our triathletes. Way to go, Sauk Trail Wolves!

FALL MUD RUN

Interested in taking part in the next Tri-4 event? Consider the Mud Run on Sept. 26th. Details are on the website.

