



Sayre Says

June 5, 2015

Dates to Remember

June 9 (Tue)

Year End Celebration
During the school day
Family Lunch- 11:30-12:15 p.m.

June 10 (Wed)

- 1/2 Day of School
- Dismissal at 11:09 a.m.

June 11 (Thurs)

- 1/2 Day—Last Day of School
- 5th Grade Breakfast & Slideshow—Cafeteria & Gym 9:10-10:10 a.m.
- Circle Ceremony 10:15 a.m.
- Dismissal at 11:09 a.m.

Have a Great Summer!

See you in September!



Circle Ceremony

Sayre Elementary will host its annual Circle Ceremony on the last day of school, Thursday, June 11th at 10:15-10:45 a.m. This year, we will have the ceremony in the gym. K-4th graders will enter the gym assembly-style, sitting around the center circle, and then 5th graders will parade to a cheering audience. We will sing, students will speak, we will all cheer, and we'll close out the year! Parents are welcome! If possible, please carpool to save room in the parking lot. Dismissal is at 11:09 a.m. Parents who are picking up their children will sign out in the classrooms. Buses may run late on both Wednesday and Thursday, as drivers have a short turn-around time between middle school and elementary runs. Thank you for your patience! (Transportation Hotline: 248-573-8251)

Clothes for the Office Needed!

The office would appreciate any donations of small and medium stretchy pants. Due to weather or accidents, occasionally children need spare clothes.

Thank you!

And the Winner Is ...

The winner of the last box tops contest of the year is Ms. Stidham's class! 2nd place was Mrs. Pennington's class and 3rd place winner was Mrs. Keys' class.



Keep collecting those box tops over the summer!

Attention Parents of Middle and High School Students:

If you have former Sayre students who are now in the middle school or high school, please remind them that they **cannot** "drop by" Sayre after their half days next week. We have experienced this in the past that when they walk over to Sayre when their school day is done, and although we would love to visit with our former students, they need to realize that the teachers here are still with their current students and have many responsibilities and work yet to do this year. If they would like to connect with their former teachers here, they are welcome to email them. We wish all of our Sayre alumni the best of everything and are always proud of them as they progress through SLCS!

End of Year Celebration

The End of Year Celebration will take place on Tuesday, June 9th.

The activities for the day will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will go until 2:00 pm. At 2:00 p.m. the entire school will gather together at the basketball courts for our Annual Teacher Water Balloon Toss. **If you would like to volunteer please contact Dana DeGrazia - syvolu@slcs.us.**

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY IS AS FOLLOWS:

Kindergarten, First and Second grade will enjoy an assembly and in classroom activity in the morning and will rotate through 3 stations outside in the afternoon.

3rd, 4th and 5th grade will rotate through 3 stations outside in the morning and enjoy an assembly and in classroom activity in the afternoon.

*******Parents are welcome to join their students during the outside stations but not during the assembly and in classroom activity.*******

On Tuesday, June 9th there will be an all school lunch from 11:30-12:15 p.m. Families are welcome to join their children for a picnic lunch out on the playground. Parents, grandparents and siblings are welcome.

Please be sure to bring your driver's license and check in at the main doors if you come for lunch.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS ALSO A HALF DAY FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THE LOCAL TAKE OUT RESTAURANTS WERE VERY BUSY LAST YEAR AND SOME PARENTS MISSED THE LUNCH BECAUSE THEY WERE WAITING IN VERY LONG LINES AROUND TOWN.

For the End of the Year Celebration children will be both inside and outside. Please be sure they are wearing sunscreen and comfortable clothes. They can bring a water bottle, please be sure it is clearly labeled.

Each grade will wear different shirt colors.

Kindergarten – **Kindergarten t-shirts**

1st Grade – **Red**

2nd Grade – **Green**

3rd Grade – **Gray**

4th Grade – **Navy blue**

5th Grade – **Sayre Strong shirts**

YEAR END EVENTS AT SAYRE

As the end of the year approaches Sayre will have a few events to celebrate the end of the year:

Year End Celebration: Tuesday, June 9th during the school day

This is our take on Field Day. The children will rotate through three different stations and see an assembly throughout the day with their grade. The day will end with our annual teacher water balloon toss. If you would like to help out for all or part of the day please email Dana syvolu@slcs.us

Family Lunch: Tuesday, June 9th from 11:30-12:15 p.m.

Parents, grandparents, siblings are invited to enjoy lunch out on the playground with their child. The entire school has lunch together outside as part of our year end celebration.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A HALF DAY FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND MANY PARENTS WAITED IN VERY LONG LINES AT THE LOCAL TAKE OUT RESTAURANTS AND WERE LATE OR MISSED THE LUNCH ALL TOGETHER LAST YEAR.

Last Day of School Celebrations-Thursday, June 11th 8:30-11:09 a.m.

Fifth Graders- will have their 5th grade breakfast first thing in the morning followed by the 5th grade slide show in the gym.

Circle Ceremony- Fifth graders will be clapped out as they get ready to leave Sayre and head to middle school next year. The entire school will then come together to wrap up the school year with our annual Circle Ceremony. This is a wonderful celebration to finish off our school year.



Thank you from the PTO President:

We have so many great volunteers. I wanted to take the time to thank those who helped out during the month of May, June and all this year.

THANK YOU TO:

- Kelly Bell, Vanessa Torres and Julie Hemker for serving on the PTO board this year. You do an amazing job and are very much appreciated!!
- Candie Davies, Carrie Buch, Kathy Vella, Cristina Uribe-Long, Karen Reeds, Melissa Borgman, Heather Gilbert, Michelle Black, Rochelle Fletcher, Erin Braun, Erin Wilson, Kristie Namel, Katie Tullio, Malinda Case, Liz O'Brian, Lisa Salwa, Tracy Korpi, Angela Nooe, Lisha Bracco, Patti Sprunger, Heidi Herrera, Rachel Hanson, Jennifer Loveland, Ann Ehresman, Tiffany Roberts, Amy Flaker, Kelly Bell, Karen Nevers, Alissa Shipman, Lori Penndorf, Lori Mullins, Kathy Murray, and Scott Black for being PTO Committee Chairs this year. I appreciate all your hard work throughout the year!
- Patti Sprunger and Shannon Brown for organizing and running our Sayre Reads program and to Emily Cartmill for helping the kids shop.
- Michelle and Scott Black for creating the 5th grade slide show.
- Angela Nooe, Liz O'Brian, Rochelle Fletcher, Renee Kruger and Lou Sulja for planning the 5th grade breakfast and all those who will be volunteering the day of the breakfast.
- Rochelle Fletcher for organizing our School Store and to Tracy Korpi and Erica Aittama for running the store during school lunch.
- Rochelle Fletcher for running our Box Tops and Campbell's soup label program and to Victoria Arnett, Lauren Thormeier, Joni Kvasnovsky, Megan Unruh, Katherine Housman and Nancy Chambers for cutting and organizing them all.
- Lori Penndorf for all her work keeping the 4th Graders 5th Grade Camp accounts up to date.
- Lisha Bracco, Angela Nooe, Lisa Salwa, Liz O'Brian, and Tracy Korpi for helping out with our News Crew.
- Tracy Korpi, Kristan Shelbourne and Marie Moorman for volunteering each week to provide computer time for students to do IXL and Raz Kids.
- Tiffany Roberts and Amy Flaker for taking pictures for the yearbook at events and helping to create our yearbook.

- Michelle Black for organizing our Hungry Howie's night.
- Heidi Herrera and Rachel Hanson for getting our Sayre Says out every week.
- Melissa Borgman for running our GL Scrip Program.
- Lori Penndorf, Lori Mullins and Troop 70817 for keeping the pots at the entrance to school looking so wonderful.
- Erin Wilson and Emily Loewer for updating our birthday bulletin board every month.
- Emily Gusick, Lauren Thormeier, and Tiffany Roberts for helping to plan the Year End Celebration.
- Kelly Bell for planning another great Backyard Bash and to the volunteers Kristie Namel, Katie Tullio, Maureen Krause, Mrs. Murphy, Amy Pashak, Laurissa Bray, Shawna Rudd, Renee Kruger, Joni Kvasnovsky, Katie Gabrielli, Erica Aittama, John Aittama, Eric Carlson, Shari Carlson, Erin Wilson, Kristan Shelburne, Rachel Hanson, Ann and Chris Ehresman and Amy Weaver.
- Katherine Housman and the teacher appreciation committee, Patti Sprunger, Renee Kruger, Sandra Garron, Rochelle Fletcher, Joni Kvanosky and Lori Mullins for providing our teachers with treats each month and to Erica Aittama, Jennifer Russell, Kristen Laird, Janet Hollandsworth, Karen Reeds, Beth Jamieson, Amy Aloisio, Malinda Case, Lauren Thormeir, Heather Gilbert, Debbie Olekszyk, Carol Becker, Kathy Murray, Jennifer Manriquez, Rachel Hanson, Julie Elkins, Melissa Hollingsworth, Melissa Borgman, Kristie Namel, Michelle Black, Shannon Washburn, Maureen Krause, Jennifer Miller, Beth Karfis, Teresa Salgado, Linda McKee, Melissa Lantto, Katie Tullio, Amy Flaker, Amy Pashak, and Terri Fleener for donating items for our teacher appreciation week meals.
- The volunteers who help with copying for the teachers.
- The volunteers who help out our Kindergarteners every day at lunch.
- **The Sayre Staff for all that you do to make Sayre a special place to grow and learn!**

For anyone I may have forgotten THANK YOU!! Sayre would not be such a wonderful place without all of our volunteers both at home and in school. Our children are so lucky to attend such an amazing school.

Dana DeGrazia

PTO President



Sayre Reads Program



Thank you very much to everyone who donated books this year to the Sayre Reads program. Many students were able to receive books for the summer and they were very excited!

Your very generous donations made this program possible.

Kids Club Staff Needed for the 2015-2016 School Year

As the South Lyon Community grows, our need for school age care is increasing.

We are expanding our program to meet the needs of the community and are in search of caregivers to help in our before and after school program in the South Lyon Elementary Schools.

This is a part-time position. Hours vary from 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Selected candidates must meet all state requirements, be professional, reliable, punctual and fun. Must have experience working with children and be 18 or older.

Volunteer Background Check Authorization Form Reminder

If you would like to serve as a volunteer at your child's school, you are required to complete the Volunteer Background Check Authorization form which is due June 11, 2015.

This process must be repeated annually. Forms are available the following ways:

- The district website www.slcs.us
- http://cms4.revize.com/revize/southlyonschools/enrolling/volunteer_online_form/index.php
- Forms can be found in all buildings.