



SAGEWOOD WEEKLY UPDATE

Week ending Friday: 10/15/21

School Hours: 7:25 am - 2:40 pm | **Office Hours:** 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Main Line: 303-387-4300 | **Attendance Line:** 303-387-4302

Sagewood Website: [Sagewood Middle School](#)

FALL BREAK: OCTOBER 18 - OCTOBER 22



Please note that we are on Fall Break from October 18 - October 22.

There is NO SCHOOL next week.



PICTURE RETAKES: OCTOBER 26TH

We will hold picture retakes on Tuesday, October 26th during lunch from 10:45 am. - 1:00 pm.

STUDENT ID REPRINTS

Beginning Monday, October 25, students may get a new student ID printed in the library for \$5. Please be sure to have your student visit the library before school, during lunch or after school only.

NO SCHOOL: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

No school for students on Monday, November 1 due to a Professional Development day.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

All DCSD students and families are welcome to visit the [Post-Secondary Readiness Expo](#) (PSR). This virtual Expo will be held from October 4th - October 15th. This EXPO is an opportunity for you to explore the many career options available once you graduate from high school.

We hope that you will take the time to visit the exhibitor virtual booths within your career interest. You will find industry videos, information, and links to virtual webinars.

Click on the following [FLYER](#) for more information.

DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PARENT NIGHT: Keeping teens safe online and on social media. Click here to see the flyer to RSVP. [OCTOBER PARENT'S NIGHT](#)

ATHLETICS

The following sports will soon be open for registration. For details please visit our athletics page:

[SGMS Athletics](#)

UPCOMING SPORTS SEASONS - REGISTRATION OPEN

- 8th Grade Girls Basketball: Season runs from October 25 - December 4
- 6th/7th/8th Grade Wrestling: Season runs from October 25 - December 10



You can register for sports through your "myschoolbucks" account --

www.myschoolbucks.com. **Please note that you must use a computer to register as myschoolbucks is not smartphone compatible.**



FREE AND REDUCED PROGRAM

This year, Douglas County School District will provide breakfast and lunch to all students free of charge, regardless of the child's free or reduced-price meal benefit status. However, it is still highly encouraged that families continue to complete and submit free and reduced-price meal applications.

The submission of a free and reduced-price meal application and subsequent determination of benefits goes beyond eligibility for free or reduced-priced meals. Based on your application, you could be eligible for the Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) program. P-EBT is a program that provides a cash-like benefit to purchase groceries for students to replace meals they would have normally received when in-person at school during the pandemic. **In addition, submitting an application helps ensure students receive the maximum benefits available such as waiving school enrollment fees, transportation costs, club and activities fees, sports fees and field trips costs.** It also ensures schools receive additional resources to support healthy meals for students and afterschool programs.

Your assistance in completing and submitting the free and reduced-price application is greatly appreciated. To find out if you qualify you may apply now at www.myschoolapps.com. All information provided is confidential and protected. Click the following link for more information: [FREE AND REDUCED](#)

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CHARGED DEVICE/DEVICE CHARGER



Please be sure that your student is bringing a **FULLY CHARGED** device to school every day and make sure they also bring their charger in the event that they need to charge that device during class. We are experiencing an increase in devices that are not charged and we do not have chargers available for students.

DO NOT TEXT HOME WHEN SICK

Is your student texting from the classroom or bathroom when they are ill? We encourage your student to **COME DOWN TO THE HEALTH ROOM PRIOR TO TEXTING HOME** (phones should be off **or** in airplane mode during the school day). We are fortunate enough to have staff that can assess and support your student's condition while they are in the health room. Oftentimes we are able to encourage them to rest, have a snack, drink water and if they feel better--return to the classroom to ensure they are not missing important learning opportunities. We will support them in the best way possible but cannot ensure their safety or wellbeing if they text from a class or bathroom. Please ask them to visit the health room so they become familiar with the process and get the best support possible while at school.



AVID ELECTIVES 6/7/8

An integral component of our AVID Elective curriculum are tutorials. Under the direction and supervision of the AVID elective teacher, an AVID-trained tutor facilitates the student-led discussions at each group to help students find the answer to a question, problem, project, and any other school-work related point of confusion they may have. Tutorials will run on Wednesdays during the first 4 class periods (7:25-10:30). We would love for you to help out in any of these class periods. Training sessions for tutors will be scheduled soon! **Please email Liana Finn (AVID Site Coordinator) at liana.finn@dcsdk12.org if you would like more information or are interested in serving as a tutor this year!**

CAREER DAY (MAY 6th) SPEAKERS NEEDED

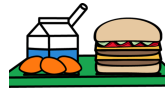
Sagewood will hold a Career Day on Friday, May 6, 2022. Career Day is an exciting, informative and rewarding experience for all involved. It helps fulfill DCSD'S goal of providing "school to career" guidance for our students. If you are interested in speaking to the students about your career you will be asked to prepare a brief 30-minute presentation (approximately 20-25 minutes for speaking time and 10-15 minutes for questions).



You may click on the following letter to review [SPEAKER GUIDELINES](#) that will help maintain the standard format of information covered that day. After these main points have been addressed, please feel free to add any additional information to educate and entertain the students. If you are interested in participating as a speaker please fill out the following form: [SPEAKER APPLICATION](#)

DCSD FREE LUNCH FOR ALL

USDA has extended Meals at No Cost through June 30, 2022. This means that breakfast (where offered) and lunch will continue to be provided at no cost to all students. Remote meal bags will no longer be provided once the school year begins. All meals will be served in school cafeterias to students. Click here for more information: [FREE LUNCH INFORMATION](#)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE FREE LUNCHES: Please click on the following link to the flyer with more information. [LUNCH VOLUNTEERS](#)

AMERICAN FURNITURE WAREHOUSE FUNDRAISER

Friday, October 15 - Sunday, October 24 is our time to rally and maximize our annual donations from American Furniture Warehouse!

Purchase furniture, decor and more any time of the year to help our school, *BUT COMING SOON*, purchases up to and throughout AFW's 10-Day Store Rally will help maximize and finalize our annual donation! **PLUS**, you might win a \$500 gift card. Thank you for your support!

Click this [FLYER](#) for more information

DCSD COMMUNITY EVENTS ARE BACK

The Foundation for Douglas County Schools Expanding Educational Opportunities for Students

DCSD is thrilled to be able to offer exciting Community Event opportunities again this year! Purchase tickets directly from links on the page below, and visit their website for new opportunities to be added.

[DCSD COMMUNITY EVENTS](#)

DCSD BUS DRIVERS NEEDED!!

The Douglas County School District (DCSD) is working to restore bus routes for the 2021-2022 school year to levels that were in place prior to the COVID pandemic. Ideally, bus service would be available to elementary students who live more than one mile from their assigned neighborhood school, and to middle and high school students who live more than two miles from their assigned neighborhood school.

However, we need your help! Restoring bus service will be dependent upon DCSD being able to hire and train an adequate number of bus drivers and assistants. Please spread the word! DCSD is currently hiring bus drivers, bus assistants, as well as non-CDL drivers (i.e. drivers of 14 passenger or smaller vehicles). If you, or someone you know is looking for extra pay, flexible hours, on-the-job training and a way to give back to students in our community please apply online today!

[APPLY TODAY!](#)