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## Sauganash Updates and Reminders

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## Sauganash Elementary School

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We had a great week here at Sauganash, students participated in a bus evacuation drill on Tuesday, After school programs are in full swing, and upper grade students are working on "poem of the day" and enjoying poetry, the 8th grade Art Club is working on our school-wide art project just to name a few activities happening here!

Though this week we received some tough news about a possible CTU strike the Board of education will continue to negotiate with CTU and hopefully will produce a fair contract. In the event a strike occurs a contingency plan will be shared with all families. Please keep a look out in the next upcoming weeks for important emails and phone messages from the Board of Education. I encourage Sauganash parents to sign up for a additional information directly from CPS by signing up for their email list at [cps.edu/signup](http://cps.edu/signup)

#### Upcoming reminders in October:

- Bob Perkaus Memorial 5K Run/Walk - October 2 (registration 8:00 a.m., race time 9:00 a.m.)
- PTA Scholastic Book Fair – October 3-5 in main lobby 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Family Reading Night "Sauganash Spooktacular" Tuesday, October 4 from 5:00-6:30 p.m.
- Progress Reports Sent Home October 7 to students receiving below a "C" average
- No School October 10 - Columbus Day
- PTA Meeting October 19 at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria

I would also like to thank all our parents this week that have been volunteering in classes, lunchroom and at recess. We love volunteers!

Together in Education,  
Chris Munns  
#GoChiefs!

Visit our Website

## Message from our school clerk, Ms. Vickie: Family Income Information Forms

We ask that all Sauganash households complete the Family Income Information Form for 2016-2017 school year. Regardless of your income, your child will continue to receive free breakfast and lunch. All forms were sent home on September 16th and need to be returned immediately. As of today, we are missing 35.1% of our families' income forms. Help us bring this number to zero by next week. Please fill out the form accordingly and remember a signature is required.

## Message from our school clerk Ms. Bridget: CPS Minimum Health Requirements

“Evidence shows that healthy students have better attendance patterns and perform better academically”.

The following health requirements apply to all students enrolled in CPS school. Children must provide proof of required immunizations and health exams before October 15, 2016 or face exclusion from school.

### EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS:

Physical Examination requirements due upon enrollment, or by 10/15/16 Physical Examination must be completed within one year prior to entry to:

- Preschool and kindergarten (physical exam and lead screening through age 6) • 6th grade and 9th grade (ages 5,11,15 for un-graded programs)
- Any student entering CPS for the first time

Vision Examination requirements due upon enrollment, no later than 10/15/16 • Entering the State of Illinois for the first time at any grade level.

- Entering kindergarten

Dental Examination requirements due 5/15/17 for kindergarten, 2nd and 6th grade.

We need 100% of our students in compliance. Additional information can also be found on our website under Health Information. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Bridget Mitchell-Sims at the main number [773-534-3470](tel:773-534-3470).



### Sauganash School Breakfast Program:

To be within compliance with the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) Breakfast Program, students will be encouraged to select a “breakfast in a bag” every morning. Students that arrive before school will continue to have the option to come to school at 7:45 a.m. and receive a hot or cold breakfast in the cafeteria.

If students arrive at 8:00 a.m. they may have the option to receive a “breakfast bag” to take with them to eat later in the day. The goal is to increase the amount of breakfasts served at Sauganash School.

Sauganash students in grades, kindergarten, 1 and 2 will still enter through their designated doors and will be given the same option to select a “breakfast bag” in the gym and their teachers will collect all students from the gym and walk them to class. This is a slight modification to their morning routines that will start on Monday, October 3. We will evaluate the success of this new process the month of October and will communicate our findings in November. Thank you for your support and to remind all our families, **our students can receive a free breakfast and/or lunch here at school.**

## Sauganash Community Information:

### Bob Perkaus Memorial 5K Run/Walk

Please join the Sauganash Community Association for their annual 5K Run/Walk to celebrate the life of Bob Perkaus, on this Sunday at the Sauganash Park. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the fun run begins at 9:00 a.m. Registration forms were given to our students and all are encouraged to participate. **SCA donates 25% of their proceeds to our school! The more runners we have participating the more \$ we receive!** Come out and join our community for a great cause!

### PTA News:

### Sauganash Annual Fund: Donation Drive Goal \$50,000!

Fliers were placed in your child's Friday Folder. Help us reach our goal! Visit the [PTA Website](#) for more information.

**SAUGANASH ANNUAL FUND**  
YOUR GUIDE TO GIVING TO THE PTA.

**DIRECTED DONATION**  
**\$150 PER FAMILY**

Our goal is for 100% of Sauganash families to donate by November 30th. Donations in any amount are welcome.

**WHY DONATE?**

**SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN**  
The PTA contributes nearly \$100,000 per year to support our children's academic excellence and social activities.

**EXPAND LEARNING**  
The PTA supplements the school budget by covering priorities due to CPS budget cuts.

**BOOST TEACHER IMPACT**  
The majority of the Sauganash PTA budget goes directly to full-time teacher aide positions to help minimize the impact of growing class sizes.

**3 EASY WAYS TO DONATE**

**ONLINE** visit [www.sauganashpta.org/donate-today](http://www.sauganashpta.org/donate-today)

**IN PERSON** cash, check or credit at school events

**ANYTIME** by dropping this completed donation form in the PTA mailbox located in the main office

  
Sauganash PTA  
Every Class Counts!

EVERY STUDENT COUNTS. EVERY GIFT COUNTS.  
ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

2016-2017  
SAUGANASH ELEMENTARY PTA DONATION FORM

PARENT NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
CHILDREN'S FIRST/LAST NAME(S), TEACHER(S) & GRADE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL FUND DONATION & PAYMENT METHOD**

Yes, I want to make a tax-deductible donation to the Sauganash PTA Annual Fund!  
**Annual Fund Donation Amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Suggested donation is \$100 per family. Participation in any level is welcome.*

Cash is enclosed (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

Check payable to Sauganash PTA is enclosed (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

Bill my credit card & one-time transaction (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)  
Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

I already paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ online via PayPal [www.sauganashpta.org](http://www.sauganashpta.org).  
Monthly installment plans for Annual Fund donations are welcome.  
To pay in installments, go to [www.sauganashpta.org/donate-today](http://www.sauganashpta.org/donate-today).

Yes, my employer offers a **Corporate Matching Gift Program**. Please send me a duplicate receipt.  
Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form soon to help the PTA avoid the cost of printing reminders.*

Return this form and payment method to the PTA Mailbox located outside the main office or email to [sauganashannualfund@gmail.com](mailto:sauganashannualfund@gmail.com)  
Questions? Contact us at [sauganashannualfund@gmail.com](mailto:sauganashannualfund@gmail.com).

# PTA Scholastic Book Fair Spooktacular!



**Costume  
Exchange**  
Send your

Tuesday, October 4th  
Sauganash School  
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Buy your favorite  
books!

Play games!

Win Prizes!

Read in the haunted  
classroom!

Make crafts and  
more!

children's gently used costumes to school next Monday or Tuesday. We will have a costume exchange on Tuesday evening, October 4th, during the Book Fair. There will be a bin in the main entrance area to drop the costumes. Please put the costumes (including any accessories) in a bag and label the bag with the type of costume and size (or age range). We will display the donated costumes during the Book Fair for your child to select from.



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