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Sagemont News Flash As Of March 7, 2012

Hello Sagemont Families:

In this newsletter, Dr. Goldman talks about our senior class college acceptances, our upcoming reaccreditation and shares some of our athletic team accomplishments. You can also see two lively slideshows, one from Battle Of The Grades and the other from Seussical The Musical. Plus, read an article on our very successful 5th grade laptop program. Read on for more information....

Dr. Brent Goldman Talks about College Acceptances, Sports and Reaccreditation....



Dr. Brent Goldman,
President

Dear Sagemont Parents,

It is very hard to believe that we are approaching Spring Break. As we approach the final quarter of the school year, we have had tremendous success stories. There are also a number of significant events coming up. Our seniors have begun to hear from colleges that are accepting them. Over the past few weeks, we had nine students accepted to University of Miami and six students accepted to University of Florida. Most colleges begin sending acceptance letters the 2nd week of March. We will send an email blast with every students' acceptances in early April.

On the playing field, our Lions continue to dominate! The boys' varsity

soccer team advanced to the regional final (final eight teams in the state) and the boys' varsity basketball team was the runner-up in the State championship game played in Lakeland, Florida.

Finally, on March 25th-27th, our school will be undergoing our five year re-accreditation process from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). We will have six school administrators from around the state visiting our campuses and interviewing our stakeholders. We are more than prepared for this visit and anticipate a very positive outcome. I will communicate the results of the visit as soon as I know.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Go Lions!
Brent

Sagemont Fifth Graders Learn Laptop Skills...

This year Sagemont started a new fifth grade laptop program and it has been a big success. The fifth graders are telling us that they love their laptops because the computers help them be more organized, take notes faster and complete online editing with their teachers and peers. Fifth grade teacher, Keri Rainone has found the laptops particularly helpful in teaching writing and research skills.

"With each child having his or her own laptop, we can show the students how to format papers and they have instant gratification through hearing the instructions, having a visual with my laptop connected to the interactive MIMIO board and their own practice as they set up their papers while we lecture." Please click the photo to read a full article about our laptop program featured in the February edition of Our City of Weston Magazine.



[Click here for 5th Grade Laptop Story](#)

Get A Glimpse of 2012's Fierce Battle Of The Grades Competition...

During homecoming week our middle school and high school students battled it out in a friendly competition to see which grade would reign supreme. This year our high school juniors (orange team) and our middle school 8th graders (red team) took the honors.

This year's BOTG overall theme was "Favorite Children's Storybooks". Each grade participated in competitions that included best parade float, best cheer/dance, athletic games, wall decorating and overall sportsmanship. The individual class themes included seniors (black)-The Cat In The Hat, juniors (orange)-The Lorax, sophomores (blue)-Alice In Wonderland, freshman (green)-The Grinch That Stole Christmas, 8th grade (red)-Clifford The Big Red Dog, 7th grade (purple)-Snow White, and 6th grade (gold)-Winnie The Pooh.

The annual float parade and cheer/dance competition was attended by all students including the Lower School Campus student body plus parents. These BOTG events promote school spirit, class participation and unity among our students. Please click on the photo to see a lively picture montage reflecting this special event.



[Click here for Battle Of The Grades Slideshow](#)

Sagemont Middle School Drama Club Presented Seussical The Musical...

"Oh the thinks you will think!"... Sagemont's middle school drama club put on a creative and entertaining version of Seussical The Musical. The sets were vibrant, the costumes whimsical and our actors delivered a great show. Please take a moment to enjoy the photo slideshow. Thank you to Mrs. Garrard, Ms. Wertman and all the students that helped make this show possible! Click the photo to start the show.



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Take a moment to "Like" us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/sagemont>. Here you will find a weekly update of exciting things that are happening on our campuses such as science fair winners, Jump Rope For Heart photos, drama club accomplishments, sports news and so much more! Now, you can also join our new twitter community at twitter.com/#!/sagemontschools.

There are many exciting things happening this spring at The Sagemont School. We hope you will choose to get involved with our community. Have a safe and restful spring break. To share this email with friends or family, simply click the orange share button below.



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