



SAGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

August 2, 2021 Newsletter

A NOTE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL, KALI WEBB:

Greetings Sage Community!

We are in the final countdown to the start of school, and we are thrilled to welcome back our amazing K-12 IB Learners IN PERSON on Monday August 9th! We have several exciting things happening, so please keep checking emails, our website, and social media to stay up to speed on the latest information. We believe that in-person learning is best for our children, and while we are still navigating the Covid landscape, I am confident in our plans and procedures and looking forward to staying open this year. As always, it will take ALL of us to make this happen. I encourage all of you to mask up as we begin the year, and please take all necessary precautions to keep your children and families healthy. Stay tuned for important details on health and safety protocols.

Our teams have been hard at work over the summer getting the campus ready (and re-designed!) for the 2021-2022 school year. While some of the logistics and grade level locations have been updated, the same excellent instruction and care for students remains in place and better than ever! As an IB For All school, we are committed to serving our IB Learners, families, and communities every single day in meaningful and impactful ways.

Truly...I cannot wait to see you all again! We are #SAGESTRONG

See you soon,
Ms. Kali Webb, Head of School
Sage International School of Boise



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

August 5 - Meet the Teacher and Supply drop-off for K-5th
August 6 - Registration for 6-12th
August 9 - First Day of School!
September 6 - No School (Labor Day)
September 10 - Friday school. This is the only one all year!

STAY CONNECTED!

Other than this newsletter, our website is the best resource for general info about Sage. You can also find us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!



OUR MISSION:

SAGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ENGAGES STUDENTS WITHIN AN INCLUSIVE IB LEARNING COMMUNITY, CHALLENGING ALL MEMBERS TO TAKE RISKS AND CONTRIBUTE LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY THROUGH OPEN-MINDED INQUIRY.



MEET THE TEACHER AND SECONDARY REGISTRATION:

PYP Meet the Teacher - (Grades K-5)

Thursday, August 5th from 8:00-12:00

Students and parents will be able to visit their classrooms, meet their teachers, and drop off their supplies.

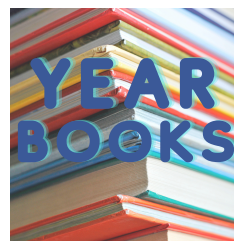
Secondary Registration - (Grades 6-12) -

Friday August 6th from 8:00-12:00

Students will receive their class schedule, visit their classrooms, and get their student ID.



Lifetouch will be here on both dates to take school photos for ALL students K-12, with prints available for purchase. Click [THIS LINK](#) and enter Picture Day ID EVTF88QTP to order. We will have retakes on September 21 for those who are gone this week or would like a retake.



If your student did not pick up their purchased 2020-21 Yearbook, you can pick them up this week or once school starts!

Sage T-shirts will be available for purchase at Registration and Meet the Teacher this week, \$20 each in Youth and Adult sizes. Cash or check (to Sage International) only please!



P.S. we would LOVE your gently used Sage gear to be donated back and repurposed! Feel free to bring it or send it to school with your student!



SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

are ready and posted on our website [HERE](#). Please know that these are the supplies recommended for the year, and we recognize you may not have them all by Friday. Bring what you can, when you can!



The Sole KIDS program is an 8-week after-school running program here at Sage International School. SoleKIDS runners will train twice

a week for approximately 1.5 hours a day to complete the Sole KIDS 5K. Each participant will receive a race swag bag, water bottle, tech race shirt, race entry, sponsor race entry, and finisher's medal upon completion of the SoleKIDS 5K.

Meeting Information:

September 12th-November 6th,

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00

Location: Grass area on the playground

Who can attend: K-6th grade

[Click here to register](#)



**LIFE'S
KITCHEN**

We are pleased to offer hot lunch to students through Life's

Kitchen again this year! For more information and to order, please visit our [Website](#).



We will be offering bus service again this year through Caldwell transportation. You must register every student each new school year, and can find information about rules and routes, along with the link to register on our website [HERE](#).



CLASS LISTS & SCHEDULES



- PYP (K-5) Class lists will be posted on the “main” entrance on Tuesday (8/3) at 1pm, and all teachers will also email a welcome to all parents between 1-3pm the same day introducing themselves.
- The K-5 School Day begins promptly at 8:05 and ends at 3:25. Detailed Schedule can be found [HERE](#).
- Students in 6-12 will receive their schedules at registration on the 6th, or otherwise they will be printed out for them on the first day of school. They can be found by logging into Skyward with your parent account by Friday.
- The 6-12 School Day begins at 8:05 and ends at 3:40. The new bell schedule is as follows:

Middle School (6-8)

1st- 8:05 - 9:20
2nd- 9:25 - 10:40
3rd- 10:45 - 12:00
Lunch- 12:00 - 12:35
4th- 12:35 - 1:50
5th- 1:55 - 3:10
6th (Advisory) 3:15 - 3:40

High School (9-12)

1st- 8:05 - 9:20
2nd- 9:25 - 10:40
3rd- 10:45 - 12:00
Lunch- 12:00 - 12:35
4th- 12:35 - 1:50
5th- 1:55 - 3:10
6th (Advisory) 3:15 - 3:40

We have a new and improved traffic plan for drop-off and pick-up this year, so stay tuned for important details!



Hello PYP parents and guardians!

I am excited to be your PYP Director for another year. As usual, I feel so much pride about our teachers, staff, and students and I cannot wait to see what we

can accomplish together! At the PYP, we continue to grow and improve, which will look like changes to you. You will see our new traffic flow, which we hope mitigates some past problems (and doesn't create more!). All our classrooms changed and are now closer to the “main” entrance, which will mean less time walking and more time learning. I'll thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we get used to new routines and procedures.

Supply lists are included in this newsletter and posted on the website. Class lists will be posted on the “main” entrance on Tuesday (8/3) at 1pm, and all teachers will also email a welcome to all parents between 1-3pm the same day introducing themselves, their class, and invite you to “Meet the Teacher” on Thursday (8/5) from 8am-12pm. I hope to see many of you there, as it is an opportunity to introduce yourself briefly to your new teacher, take a self-directed tour of the building, and potentially drop off supplies.

While your classroom teacher will be your main point of contact, please know that I am available to assist you and your family in any way that I can. I look forward to serving your student and teacher and wish you a great school year!

Eric Wakild, PYP Director (K-5)





Hey all,

We have many exciting changes put into place this year. First, in an effort to balance Administration responsibilities, I will be returning my focus and energy strictly to the Middle School, while my amazing and awesome counterpart, Brandy Fitzwater, will be taking on the entire High School. She and I will share responsibilities for the Middle Years Programme (MYP - 6-10th grade).

Next, I'm proud to announce that Mr. Mercer, one of our veteran Middle School educators, is stepping into the role as our MYP Coordinator. Mr. Mercer has worked at Sage for 8 years, has been an educator for over two decades, and has taught in five different IB schools. The man knows Sage and IB. Mr. Mercer is also one of our two new cross country coaches.

Also, did I mention we have a cross country team this year?!?! Mr. Mercer, as mentioned, will be coaching alongside Ms. Baker!!!! Get your running shoes ready!!! Additionally, the Middle School has moved to a different part of the building and we've implemented a new Bell and Class schedule. Please see my email for more details on this information.

The Middle School team is incredibly excited to see everyone back in the halls and in the classroom. Be safe and enjoy your final week of summer break!!!

Much appreciation,
Zach Parker, Middle School Director (6-8)



Hey Sagers!

I am so excited to see you all next week as we return for another amazing year at Sage International School. This year you are going to see some big changes, the biggest one of course will be that all high school students will now have classes in the little building known as K1. The Big Flip was a huge feat but I am excited to report that we have made incredible progress since you all headed off to summer break.

The high school staff can't wait to greet you all at registration next Friday. Your registration will take place in K1. Come prepared to have your photo taken for both your IB badge, and the yearbook. If you can't make it, we have scheduled a make-up date for photos in September.

We have so many exciting things planned for you for this school year. The CP/DP teachers will be taking our seniors out for our annual senior camp trip on August 26th in Idaho City. Our beloved Sagefort will be making its comeback and 9th graders can look forward to having an onboarding day on their first day back.

Feel free to reach out with any questions and I will see you all very soon.

Sincerely,
Brandy Fitzwater, High School Director (9-12)

