

# THE SANGO SCENE

YOUR SOURCE FOR SANGO NEWS AND NOTES

Sept. 9-13, 2019

MONDAY

## Book Fair

Deadline for Immunizations

Good News Club  
3:30-5:00

TUESDAY

## Book Fair

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WEDNESDAY

## Book Fair

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THURSDAY

## School Pictures

Book Fair-  
Family Night

Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

FRIDAY

Early Release Day-  
Dismissal at 1:15

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## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

### Bullying... What it Is... or Isn't

Bullying...it's an unfortunate reality for both children and adults in today's society. All too often, we hear disheartening stories about the traumatic impact of these acts. We are all concerned about bullying, protecting kids from it, and making sure they aren't engaging in it. But with so much talk about bullying, sometimes we call behavior "bullying" that is actually not. Below, we hope to provide clarification for how those determinations are made and to provide a resource for you to discuss with your child. At Sango, we are committed to investigating all bullying claims fully to properly identify those cases and address them appropriately.

#### What bullying is...

CMCSS has worked to establish consistent criteria to distinguish bullying-related acts from other inappropriate behaviors. Our district defines bullying as:

- HARM OCCURS THROUGH AN INTENTIONAL ACT AND
- A POWER IMBALANCE EXISTS AND
- THE ACCUSED ENJOYS CARRYING OUT THE ACTION AND
- THE ACCUSED REPEATS THE BEHAVIOR, OFTEN IN A SYSTEMATIC WAY AND
- THE TARGET HAS A SENSE OF BEING PERSECUTED OR OPPRESSED AND IS HURT PHYSICALLY AND/OR PSYCHOLOGICALLY

Bullying is "intentionally aggressive behavior, repeated over time, that involves an imbalance of power. Kids who bully say or do something intentionally hurtful to others and they keep doing it with no sense of regret or remorse — even when targets of bullying show or express their hurt or tell the aggressors to stop. Sango works very hard to create and ensure a safe environment for everyone, and bullying is not tolerated.

Each and every day, students are encouraged to be respectful to themselves, adults, and other students each and every day.

#### What bullying is not...

We are all concerned about bullying, protecting kids from it, and making sure they aren't engaging in it. But with so much talk about bullying, sometimes we call behavior "bullying" that is actually not.

- Rude- saying or doing something that hurts someone else. Incidents of rudeness are usually spontaneous, unplanned inconsideration, based on thoughtlessness, poor manners or narcissism, but not meant to actually hurt someone.
- Being mean involves purposefully saying or doing something to hurt someone once (or maybe twice). Mean behavior aims to hurt or depreciate someone. Often, mean behavior in kids is motivated by angry feelings and/or the goal of propping themselves up in comparison to the person they are putting down. While both rudeness and mean behavior require correction, they are different from bullying in important ways that should be understood and differentiated when it comes to intervention.

By talking to your child about the differences, you can better identify the offending behavior and take appropriate action. There are many books on bullying, childhood resiliency, and coping skills that can be helpful in talking with your children.

<https://intermountainhealthcare.org/blogs/topics/pediatrics/2018/01/the-difference-between-rude-mean-and-bullying/>

THERE ARE MANY RESOURCES ONLINE TO HELP YOU HAVE CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR CHILD AND HELP HIM OR HER KNOW HOW TO RESPOND APPROPRIATELY IN DIFFERENT SITUATIONS.

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## COMING SOON

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| Sept. 9-12..... Book Fair                      | Sept. 27..... Boosterthon Fun Run       |
| Sept. 9..... Deadline for Immunizations        | Oct. 1 .....Chick-fil-A Night, 5-7 p.m. |
| Sept. 12..... School Pictures                  | Oct. 3..... Parent/Teacher Conferences  |
| Parent/Teacher Conferences                     | Oct. 11..... End of 1st 9 weeks         |
| Book Fair Family Night                         | Oct. 14-18..... Fall Break              |
| Sept. 13..... Early Release Day                | Oct. 22.....Family Reading Night        |
| Sept. 17..... Chirs's Pizza Village Spirit Day | Trunk or Treat                          |
| Sept. 18..... Boosterthon Pep Rally/Kickoff    | Oct. 24..... Picture Retakes            |
| Progress Reports                               | Oct. 28.....Report Cards                |
| Sept. 23..... PTO Parent Meeting, 6:00 p.m.    |   |



**School Pictures**  
September 12

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

**September 12 & October 3**



**August 30-September 12**

## Early Release Day

**Friday, September 13**

Early Dismissal Ends- 1:00

Car & Van Rider Dismissal- 1:05

Bus Rider Dismissal- 1:15

## Book Fair Family Night

**Sept. 12.**

**4:30-7:30**

**DURING PARENT- TEACHER CONFERENCES**

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PTO  
meeting

monday  
sept.  
23

6pm  
in the cafeteria

You are invited to attend our next PTO meeting on September 23 at 6:00. During this meeting, you will hear more about the projects and events the PTO will be hosting during the 2019-2020 school year. There will also be information about PTO's upcoming fundraiser, the Fun Run. There are many opportunities for parents to help with these projects. If you are willing to assist in any way, you may inform any member of the PTO board, and they will be glad to get you plugged in. You will also have the opportunity to join the PTO during this meeting. If you would like to join the PTO before then, you may click [HERE](#).

## BOOSTER THON

Pledging Opens

9/18

Pep Rally

9/18

Fun Run

9/27



We are so excited about our upcoming fundraiser, our annual Sango Fun Run. Most parents agree that this is the best and easiest fundraiser in which they have ever participated. All collections are completed online and every child gets to participate, even if they have no collections. Sango Elementary School is a school that is used by many within the community. With the funds raised during our Fun Run, we would like to improve our facilities for both student and community use. Our desire is to install an asphalt walking track. The Fun Run goal for this year is \$20,000. In just a couple weeks from now, family and friends will be able to support our school by giving pledges towards the number of laps your student will run on the day of the Fun Run.

We've asked the fundraising experts at Booster to power our program, making our fundraising simpler, more profitable, and more fun. They will be on campus throughout the fundraiser to award prizes and offer incentives to students. The best part about what they do is provide students with character lessons during daily huddles. This year's lessons are about honesty, gratitude, generosity, kindness, and humility as they venture into the Wild West.