



December 2023

STANTON NEWS

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**It's Time to
Order a
Yearbook!
See page 8**

From the Desk of Mr. Sefcik and Mrs. Peters...

Dear Stanton Families,

'Tis the season for busy days and hectic schedules. The time between now and winter break always goes so quickly and we often find ourselves wishing there were more hours in the day. To help save you time, each week, the teachers update their classroom's *"Week at a Glance"* so you can easily see what your child is learning and focusing on in each of their classes, including exploratory and PE/Health. You can find the *"Week at a Glance"* link in your email.

One of our favorite D114 holiday traditions is Santa's Breakfast. Bring your whole family to Stanton on Saturday, December 2 from 8:00-Noon and visit the book fair, take a picture with Santa, and visit the Holiday Market. Tickets can be purchased online or at the door.

It's winter benchmarking time. On December 5 and 7 students will be taking their iReady math assessments and on December 12 and 14 they will take their reading and language arts MAP tests. These assessments are great tools for your child to show us what they know and what they still need to work on. Please encourage them to get a good night's rest and to do their best.

Winter Break is Friday, December 22-Friday, January 5, 2024. Dismissal on Thursday, December 21 is at 1:30. School resumes on Monday, January 8, 2024.

We would like express our heartfelt gratitude to all who help make Stanton School an amazing place to be. We are a community with many gifts and talents, which we love to share with each another and with our students.

May you and your loved ones have a happy, fulfilling holiday season, and all the best in 2024. Stay healthy and safe!

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Red Letter Days:

- 12/2:** Santa's Breakfast 8:00-Noon
- 12/11:** Band Concert
- 12/14:** PTA Meeting 6:00 at Lotus
- 12/18:** Holiday Spirit Week Begins
- 12/19:** Board of Education Meeting at Lotus 7:00
- 12/21:** 1:30 Dismissal. Winter Break Begins
- 12/22-1/5:** Winter Break, No School
- 1/8/2024:** School Resumes



1,139 items for Grant Township's Food Pantry!

Grade Level Totals:
5th Grade: 295 items
6th Grade: 217 items
7th Grade: 292 items
8th Grade: 335 items

Way to go 8th grade!
Enjoy your ice cream



9 Staff
Members Will
Get Pied
December 21!



PLEASE READ



Attendance Matters Every Student. Every Day.

A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn. In this era of increased accountability for states, districts, and schools, the connection between student attendance and learning is being studied more than ever before. It's no secret that students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than

students who do not have regular attendance. Chronic student absence reduces the teacher's ability to provide learning opportunities and is an issue impacting Stanton School. Our absenteeism rate is far above what the state approves. As a result, we are actively monitoring student attendance and requesting documentation if students are absent due to a medical appointment or are absent for 3 or more consecutive days. Chronic absence is any student who misses 10% or more school days in a year. In District 114, this means any student who misses **17 or more days** for any reason counts as chronic.

The effects of lost school days build up one absence at a time. Any absence, whether excused or not, denies students the opportunity to learn. **We do understand students get sick and emergencies happen.** When this happens please call our Attendance Hotline (847) 973-4200 and press 1 to report an absence. The hotline is open 24/7.

We are here to partner with you and to help provide support. If you have any questions feel free to contact Nurse Lora at 847-973-4241 or Mrs. Peters at 847-973-4207.

1st Trimester
Perfect Attendance

Way to Go!

**Lillian Franzen, Sylas Giebel, Dylan Gonzalez Alba,
Dominik Haines, Sydney Halliday, Amalia Hamner, Alexis Jewell,
Matthew Muldowney, Brynn Noeller, Jackson Peay, Aubree Ray,
Aubree Robinson, Hayden Royal, Alysanna Schumacher,
Dylan Wastag, Ariana Wilson.**



Holiday Spirit Week Schedule

Holiday Pajama Day  18

19



Holiday Accessories Day

Flannel Day



20

21



Ugly Sweater Day

22

Happy Break—No School



It's

GAME



ON

GO FOXES!

The Foxes Basketball and Cheer season is underway. Throughout the season, the basketball teams continue to improve and showcase their unwavering team spirit and determination. The cheerleaders proudly cheer on the Foxes and are busy preparing for their Exhibition on December 8. Check out the game schedule on d114.org and come support the teams!



Winter Band Concert December 11



Santon's band members have been practicing hard for the upcoming Winter Band Concert on December 11 at Prince of Peace School at 7:00pm. All are invited to enjoy an evening of musical magic as our dedicated students, under the direction of Band Director Alexis Hiner, showcase their hard work and passion. Let the music warm your winter spirits!

Pictured above from back to front: Aubrii Hatch, Ms. Hiner, Kyrie Layne, Aris Then, Amylynn Howard, Sydney Halliday, and Dylan Wastag.

Embrace the Chill...

...Yes, we know it is cold, but we will still be going outside for a few minutes each day during recess. Studies show that going outside even during cold weather enhances resilience, stimulates creativity, and fosters a robust immune system. The crisp air provides a refreshing break, promotes physical activity, and is essential for healthy development. So despite the frosty weather students should be prepared by wearing a coat, hat, and gloves to school. If you need help with outdoor winter wear, contact the school office.

Pep Rally 2023

Was a Rootin'

Rootin' Good Time!

Mrs. Livesay, Mrs. Leazer, and the Student Council organized an exciting and loud pep rally before leaving for Thanksgiving Break. The cheerleaders performed and the students from the Fall teams and clubs were recognized. The spirit contest resulted in a 4-way tie so each grade level was awarded a Stanton Spirit Stick. Mrs. Peters, Stanton's Assistant Principal and Athletic Director said, "The students love celebrating each other and showing their Fox spirit. The Student Council did a wonderful job organizing the pep rally and everyone had a fun time. The school pride and spirit our students displayed was amazing."



it's time



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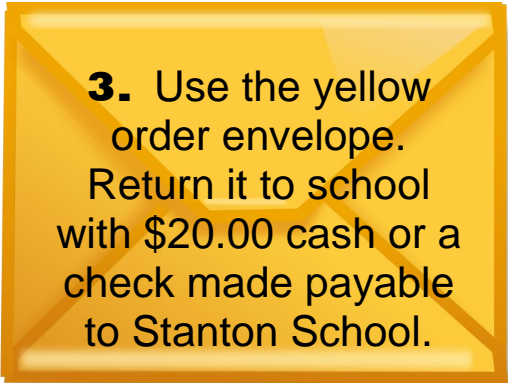
Yearbook

3 Easy ways to order!

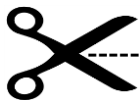
1. Complete and return the bottom portion to the school office with cash or a check made payable to Stanton School for \$20.00.

or

2. Log into Skyward
Click Fee Management
Add A Fee
Scroll Down to Optional Fees
Click Add Stanton Yearbook
Check Out (Must be paid for at time of ordering)



3. Use the yellow order envelope. Return it to school with \$20.00 cash or a check made payable to Stanton School.



Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Number of Yearbooks: _____ Community Building Teacher: _____

Don't forget to enclose \$20.00 for each yearbook. Cash or check made payable to Stanton School.

Coming In JANUARY

GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 8 AND TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

3:05-4:30

ALL GIRLS IN 6TH thru 8TH GRADE WHO HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL ON FILE ARE INVITED TO TRYOUT.

COACHED BY MRS. WYDZIERZECKI AND MR. MARK

SCHOLASTIC BOWL TRYOUTS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

3:05-4:30

**OPEN TO ALL STANTON STUDENTS IN
5TH thru 8TH GRADE.**

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

COACHED BY MRS. KRETZ AND MR. LANDMESSER

BATTLE OF THE GRADES

EAT OUT TO HELP OUT

AT

ANTIOCH PIZZA IN FOX LAKE

ALL DAY ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

BE SURE TO MENTION YOUR GRADE LEVEL WHEN ORDERING. THE GRADE LEVEL THAT RAISES THE MOST MONEY WINS A PIZZA PARTY!

ATTENTION

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS
NOW!**

**CLASS OF
2024**

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 10, 2024: PROMOTION PICTURE DAY

Each student will have two pictures taken. One with a school provided cap and gown and one in an outfit of their choice. Students will receive their proofs for ordering. Pre-ordering is not necessary.

JANUARY 17, 2024: GCHS ENROLLMENT NIGHT 6:00-8:00

APRIL 10, 2024: GCHS ACTIVITY AND ATHLETIC FAIR NIGHT 7:00-8:00

MAY 20, 2024: CLASS DAY TRIP

Details regarding eligibility guidelines and cost coming soon.

MAY 21, 2024: 8TH GRADE DINNER DANCE AT MARAVELA'S 6:00-8:30.

Details regarding eligibility guidelines and cost coming soon.

MAY 22, 2024: PROMOTION CEREMONY

The ceremony is at Grant Community High School at 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:15. There are no tickets or a limit to the number of guests who can attend.



SCHOOL SPIRIT

TWINS DAY



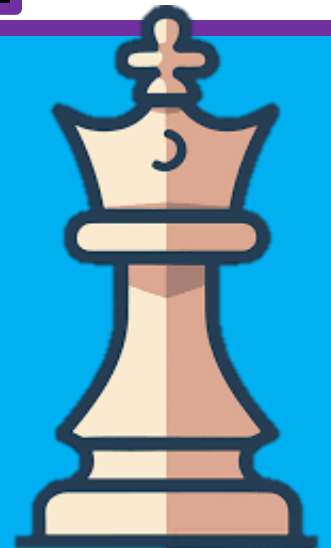
Have Fun, Join a Club

**There is still time to join
Mrs. Winkiel's Crochet Club
No experience necessary
Come to learn, make new friends,
and have fun!
Meets every Tuesday from
3:15-4:30 thru January 16.**



If Crocheting is Not Your Thing:

**Join Mr. Mark and Mr. Donovan's
Chess Club
All Grades Welcome
No experience necessary
Meets every Monday before School
at 7:30 thru January 22.**





Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports

Stanton School prides itself on our PBIS Pillars

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

SAFETY



PBIS Loves to Recognize Good Behavior and to Celebrate!

Congratulations to our T1 PBIS Winner: 5th Grader, Katalina Vittas! She is the proud owner of a brand new pair of Converse.



7th Grader, Joseph Ducey and Mrs. Cwiak enjoyed a trip to the movies before Thanksgiving Break to see "Next Goal Wins."

PBIS Upcoming Events:

- January 19, 2024: All School 2nd Trimester Mid-quarter Event.
- March 1, 2024: End of 2nd Trimester Event. Requirements: Students must be passing all their core classes, must have a 1.5 average in their Exploratory classes, and not have more than 5 office discipline referrals or 3 detentions.

The PBIS Store is open every Wednesday!

Free
Holiday Movie!
December 9th @ 10 am

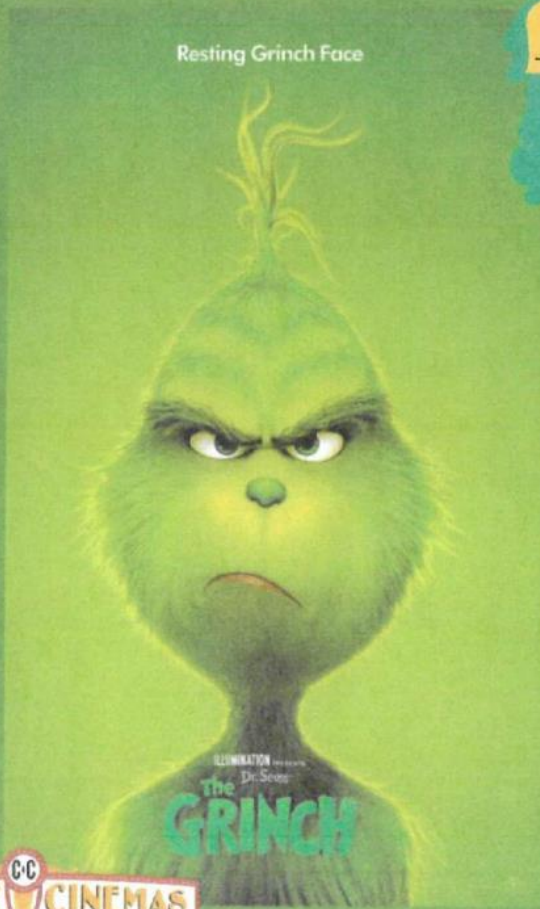
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Auxiliary Unit 703

A donation to the
Grant Township
Food Pantry
(non perishable)
would be
appreciated

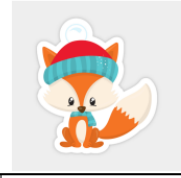


Fox Lake

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Fox Lake District 114 Stanton Breakfast Menu December 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Surprise Breakfast Sack Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk
4 Cinnamon Pretzel Stick Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	5 Blueberry Donut holes Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	6 General Mills Cereal Bowl(2 oz) Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	7 Banana Bread Slice Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	8 Surprise Breakfast Sack Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk
11 Donut Pullapart Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	12 Chocolate Crescent Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	13 Sausage and Cheese Pancake Sandwich Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	14 Double Chocolate Muffin Oatmeal Bar Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	15 Surprise Breakfast Sack Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk
18 Mini waffles (2.65oz) Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	19 Banana Muffin Oatmeal Bar Fruit or Juice Milk	20 Mini Confetti Pancakes (3.3 oz) Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	21 Poptarts Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	22 No School
25 	26	27	28	29

Winter Break

Served Daily
Choice of cold,
refreshing milk.
1% White or Fat Free

WG Cereal Choices:
Kellogg's Assorted Flavors

(100%) Juice
Choices:
Apple, Grape,
Orange and Fruit Punch,
Fresh Fruit:
Gala, Red and Golden
Apples, Bananas, Oranges

Yogurt Flavors:
Strawberry, Blueberry, Peach,
Banana-Strawberry

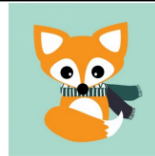
Granola Bar
Cereal Bar
Oatmeal Bar

—There will always be a second serving of fruit available that the student can take—

Any questions or concerns
Please Call
Georgette at 847-973-4220
Menus are subject to change without notice.



Fox Lake District 114 Stanton Lunch Menu December 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Cheese Pizza Romaine Salad Cherry Tomatoes Apple Sauce cup
4 Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes Peas Mango Splash Pineapple Tidbits	5 General Tso's Chicken Fried Rice Steam Vegetables Fresh Fruit Fortune Cookie	6 Mini Corn dogs Vegetarian Baked Beans Baby Carrots Mandarin Oranges Cup	7 Chef's Choice	8 Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Salad Cucumber Slices Pear cup
11 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Baby carrots Apple Juice Cup	12 Eggoji Waffles Egg Bites Hashbrown Patties Cucumber Slices Mandarin Oranges Cup	13 Hot Dog Vegetarian Baked Beans Pickle Spear Banana	14 Nacho Grande Shredded Lettuce Tomatoes Sidekick Slushy	15 Cheese Pizza Romaine Salad Green peppers Peach Cup
18 Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Corn Mandarin Oranges	19 Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Broccoli Florets Baby Carrots Apple Sauce Cup	20 Mac and Cheese Donner Roll Mixed Vegetables Paradise Punch Juice Apple Slices	21 Chef's Choice	22 Winter Break
25 	26	27	28	29

Winter Break

Served Daily
Choice of cold,
refreshing milk.
**Varieties: 1% White,
Skim Chocolate**






Lunch Daily Choices:

Salad to Go
or
PBJ

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December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Book Fair	2 Santa' Breakfast 8:00-Noon 
3	4 *Basketball at North Prairie 4:30	5 *Ready Assessment *Student Council Meetings AM & PM *Basketball at Home 4:30 *Band Concert Rehearsal at Prince of Peace 6:00 & 6:30	6	7 *Ready Assessment *Basketball at Home 4:30 *Band Concert Rehearsal at Prince of Peace 6:00 & 6:30	8 *Cheer Exhibition at Hawthorn Middle School, Vernon Hills TBD	9
10	11 *Band Concert 7:00 at Prince of Peace *8th Grade Basketball Tournament begins at Alden Hebron TBD	12 *MAP Testing *7th Grade Basketball Tournament begins at Emmons TBD	13	14 *MAP Testing PTA Meeting 6:00 at Lotus	15	16 *Wrestling at Magee Quad Meet TBD
17	18 Holiday PJs *5th Grade Zoo Assembly	19 Holiday Accessories *Student Council Meetings PM Only Board of Education Meeting at Lotus 7:00	20 Holiday Flannels	21 Ugly Sweaters 1:30 Dismissal Have a great winter break! See you on Monday, January 8, 2024	22 Winter Break No School 	23
24	25 Winter Break No School  Happy Holidays!	26 Winter Break No School 	27 Winter Break No School 	28 Winter Break No School 	29 Winter Break No School 	30
31 	1/1 Winter Break No School 	1/2 Winter Break No School 	1/3 Winter Break No School 	1/4 Winter Break No School 	1/5 Winter Break No School 	1/6 School Resumes on 1/8/2024