

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

Hello Parents and Guardians,

It's time to schedule your appointment for Student Led Conferences on Monday, November 20 or Tuesday, November 21. All appointments are made using Skyward Family Access. Each student has worked hard preparing for their "Glow and Grow" template showing their strengths and areas of support for each of the subjects. See page 2 for all the details and for step-by-step directions for scheduling your appointment. If you need further assistance, please contact the school office at 847-973-4200. Dismissal on Monday, November 20 is at 1:30 and there is no student attendance on Tuesday, November 21.

As we reflect on the many things we are thankful for we would like to share some of them with you.

We are thankful and appreciate our students who come to Stanton every day ready to learn. They provide us all with a daily reminder of why we are here and what is important.

We are grateful for the support of our families. Thank you for trusting and having confidence in us. You continually work hard and advocate to be a partner in your child's education, safety, and well-being. For this, we will always be thankful.

We are grateful for the D114 staff who care about student success and have the best interests of our students in mind. Every day, we see dedicated and hard-working individuals going above and beyond to make sure that great things happen in our school. They do make a difference and our students benefit from those efforts.

This Thanksgiving, please take some time to appreciate all the blessings in your life. We count you and your children among ours. Thanksgiving Break is November 22-24.

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Red Letter Days:

11/4: BPAC's Day of the Dead Event 10:00-1:00

11/7: Eat Out to Help Out at Culvers

11/9: PTA Meeting at Lotus at 6:00

11/10: Veteran's Day No School

11/14: Board of Education Meeting 7:00 at Lotus

11/16: Picture Retake Day

11/20: In-person Student Led Conferences 2:00-9:00. 1:30 Dismissal

11/21: Virtual Student Led Conferences 8:00-Noon. No Student Attendance

11/22-11/24: Thanksgiving Break

11/27 & 11/30: Wrestling Tryouts

Stay healthy and safe.

Yes, Students participate in their conference.

Stanton School Student Led Conferences November 20, 2:00-9:00 <u>In-perSon Only</u> November 21, 8:00-Noon <u>Virtual Only</u>

Dismissal on Monday, November 20 is at 1:30. There is no student attendance Tuesday, November 21 thru Friday, November 24.

The Details:

Conferences on Monday, November 20 from 2:00-9:00 are IN-PERSON ONLY.

If you schedule a conference for Monday you do not need to schedule a conference for Tuesday. In-person conferences are 15 minutes with your child's Community Building Teacher and are scheduled through Skyward Family Access. Only one appointment is necessary because all grade level teachers will be located in the same space. Students should attend their conference and bring their Chromebook. Please be prompt. If you arrive late, the teacher may not be able to accommodate you.

Conferences on Tuesday, November 21 from 8:00 to noon are VIRTUAL ONLY.

Virtual conferences are 10 minutes and are scheduled through Skyward Family Access with the individual teacher(s) you would like to meet with. *It is not necessary to schedule a conference with every teacher*. Please be prompt. If you arrive late to your virtual conference, the teacher may not be able to accommodate you. Follow the process below to schedule with the teacher for a subject specific conference. Links to join your conference will be in Skyward when you book your appointment.

How to Schedule in-person or virtual conferences:

- 1. Log into Family Access using your username and password.
- 2. Click the **Conferences** link located on the left sidebar.
- 3. Once loaded, you will see all of your children's names. To begin the scheduling process, start with one of your students by selecting the **All Conferences** link next to their name.
- 4. Next, click on **Select a Time** next to your student's 1st period Community Building class to view available appointment times.
- 5. Click the **Select Link** next to the appointment you wish to make.
- 6. You must click the **Save** button on the confirmation screen.
- 7. Once you've saved your appointment, your conference will be scheduled and viewable by selecting the **View Scheduled Times** link.
- 8. Repeat the process for any additional Stanton students you have. If you would like to print out your conference time, click the link **Print All Scheduled Conferences**

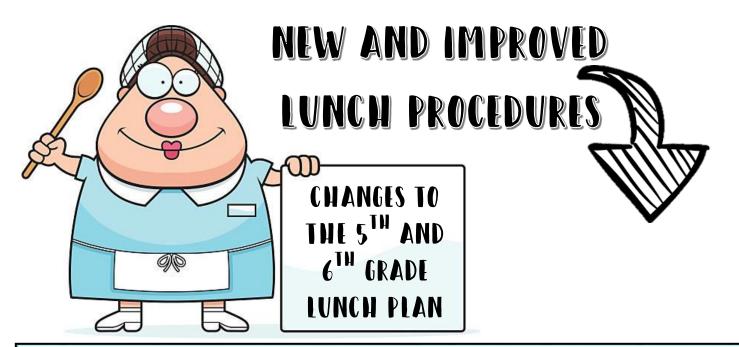
Lakes Region Conference Co-Champions and Conference Tournament Champions

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For the second year, the 8th grade volleyball team was crowned the Lakes Region Co-Champs and the Tournament Champs with an impressive record of 11-1 for the season. With their unparalleled teamwork, fierce spikes, and strategic plays, every bump, set, and spike brought them to victory. Winning the tournament was not just about the trophy; it was a testament to the team's dedication and energy. Thanks for a great season!

Kneeling L-R: Gianna Potempa, Camdyn Schultz, Kara Schubert. Standing Middle Row L-R: Kelsie Simmons, Jersey Kettner, Josie Reda, Rylee Dunlavy, Sophia Carr, and Coach Leah. Standing Back Row L-R: Kamrynn Bernicchi, Kylie Burkhardt

To Camdyn schultz, Kara schubert. Kelsie simmons, Josie Reda, and sophia Carr Best of Luck next year in High school! You will be missed!



In an effort to give our 5th and 6th graders more recess time, to use our lunchroom supervisors more efficiently, and to streamline the lunch process, new and improved changes have been made to the 5th and 6th grade lunch period.

According to Mr. Sefcik, "The plan is working well and the kids have quickly learned the new expectations." Here is the new procedure: When the bell rings to end 4th period, the 5th graders go either to their locker or drop off their personal items at their lunch table and go directly to recess. At the same time, the 6th graders report to the lunch room to eat their lunch. Halfway through the period, the classes switch and the 5th grade eats and the 6th grade goes to recess.

If you have any questions contact Mr. Sefcik at 847-973-4205 or jeff.sefcik@foxlake114.org



The After School Fuel Snack Shop is now open! Students who stay after school for study hall, an activity club, a supervised meeting, athletic practice, a game, or band lessons can stop by the lunchroom and purchase snacks and drinks from 3:10-3:30. A la Carte items will no longer be sold during lunch periods.



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| Cookies | .50 | Sparking |
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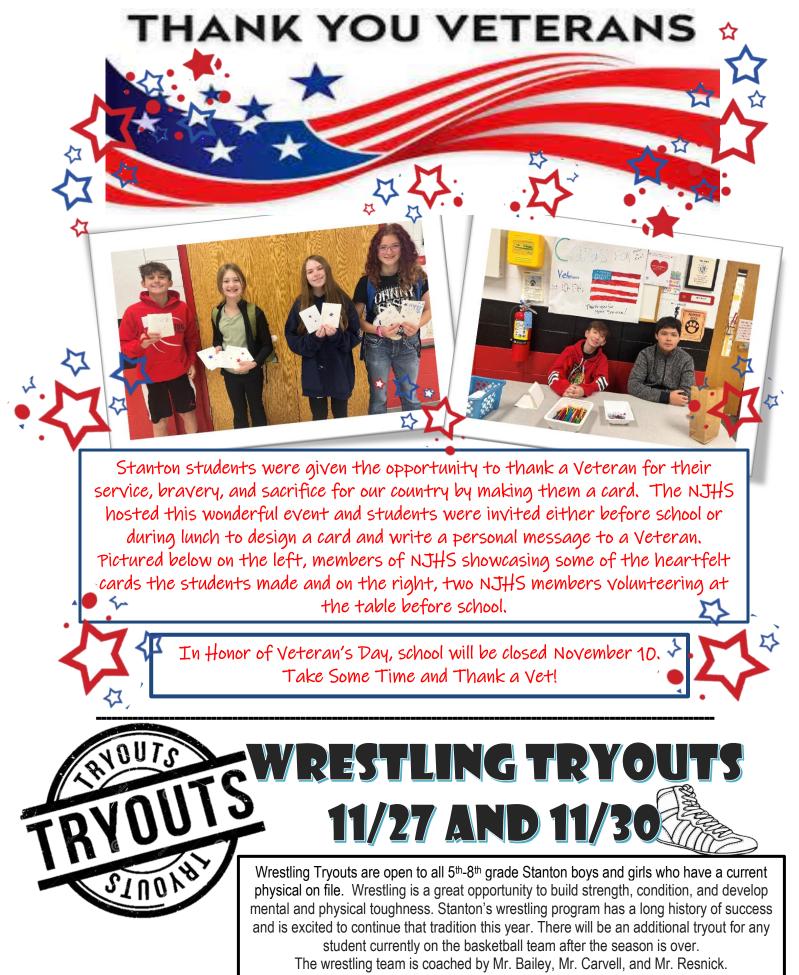
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| Oatmeal Round | \$1.00 |
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| Benefit Bar | \$1.00 |
| Rice Crispy Treat | .75 |
| Ice Cream Bar/Cup | .75 |
| Premium Ice Cream | \$1.25 |



Go Foxes!

FREDDIE ALMAZAN MOTIVATE, INSPIRE, EMPOWER,



Coming to Stanton on November 7 An Assembly for 6th – 8th Grades

Freddie Almazan embodies resilience. At age 13, a gunshot to the head left him paralyzed on the right side of his face and body. But this was just one part of the physical and emotional trauma he endured in life. Refusing to allow his challenges to rule his life, Freddie learned to embrace and grow from them and became a youth advocate teaching them that they too can overcome life's challenges and live a "ridiculously good life". A recent UCLA grad, a photographer, and Twilight enthusiast, Freddie's speeches move young audiences,

giving them valuable tools for overcoming adversity, developing self-esteem, and building resiliency. We are thrilled to have Freddie coming to Stanton to speak with the 6th thru 8th graders. If you would more information on the assembly please visit freddiealmazan.com.



Cheerleading: Sophia Carr, Gianna Potempa, Rylee Dunlavy, Ava Burke, Natalie Garcia, Anne Martin, Ashlei Whitmer, Breeza Chairez, Abigail Molidor, Alani Carlin, Calleigh Fogle, Jilliana McAlpin-Favela, Addison Ray, Aurora Sampsel.

7th Grade Basketball: Brock Bryowsky, Ben Flory, Mason Gallina, Elijah Quinones, Cain Ramirez, Noah Brandon, William Fielder, Hawk Gallina, Jayden Moddie, Markus Moddie, Trevon Tisdale, Dominic Vechiola. Manager: Lionel Armenta

8th **Grade Basketball:** Austin Delong, Kyle Dunlavy, Wayne Hernandez, Jeffery Hirsch, Joey Kvacik, Daven Lundberg, Jonathan Mason, Armani Massey, Christian McGee, Shawn Michals, James Ruffner, Kooper Williams. Manager: Eli Pasko

Check www.d114.org for game schedules.

A special thank you to the PTA, Student Council, and NJHS for hosting a spootackular Halloween Dance and Costume Contest! A great time was had by all!

Great Job to the Costume Contest Winners: 1st Place: Alec Drews, 2nd Place: Melinda Howard, 3rd Place: Jacob Ray. Group Winner: Mason Gallina and Brock Bryowsky.





- taken. One, in a school appropriate outfit of their choice and one in a school provided cap and gown.
- There is no prepayment or preorders necessary. Students will receive their picture proofs to order.



Stanton's Student Council, led by Mrs. Livesay and Mrs. Leazer, is 35 members strong and is on fire this year! From organizing fun events that bring students together to spearheading impactful service projects, they are the heartbeat of our school. Council members meet bimonthly to share their creative energy and work together to make a memorable school experience for everyone. According to Mrs. Livesay, "Our motto this year is show your love for our school in all you do. We have many fun events planned for the students this year so show your Stanton spirit and get involved."

> Ariana Wilson, Mrs. Leazer, and Abbigail Molder have fun preparing Boo-Grams to sell during lunch periods. Students can treat themselves or a friend to a fun and spooky Halloween surprise.

Mrs. Livesay and Student Council President, Aaliyah Fields led the planning meeting. The council is currently organizing the pep rally.



Student Council Officers: President: Aaliyah Fields, VP: Jessica Castro, Advertiser: Melinda Howard, Mascot: Alivia Grierson, Secretaries: Nancy Estrada and Analy Molina.

YEARLY EVENTS:

- Coat and Blanket Drive
- Boo Grams
- Annual Food Drive
- Blankets for Hope Program
- All School Pep Rally celebrating our athletic teams and clubs
- Halloween and Valentine's Day Dances for 6th-8th grade
- Cupid Grams
- Hot Coco Sales
- Popcorn for MAP testing
- Santa's Breakfast
- Participate in the Fox Lake Tree Lighting Ceremony and Holiday Parade
- Volunteer at Feed My Starving Children
- Make holiday ornaments for local senior citizens
- Spring Clean-up around the school property
- Organize Friday Spirit Days
 Working on creating a Fox mural with student pictures



Whether we are ready or not, snowy, icy, and cold winter days will be here soon. As a reminder, here is D114's **delayed start option** for nasty weather days. If needed, the delayed start schedule will be:

Lotus School: 9:00-2:20 (No AM Pre-K) Stanton School: 10:00-3:05 (Doors open at 9:40)

- Any school closure/delayed start will be communicated as soon as possible for family planning purposes.
- PM preschool will run as normal on a delayed start day.
- If a delayed start happens on a Wednesday, there **will not** be an early release and dismissal will be at the times listed above.
- During a delayed start, bus service will be provided. Morning pick up times will be approximately 90 minutes later than the usual time.

Attention 5th Grade

Parents/Guardians:

Our Vision Excellence in education, community, and self for success in tomorrow's opportunities.



Our Mission Maximize and foster learning and growth for all through continuous improvement.

October 24, 2023

Dear 5th Grade Parents,

An instructor from Candor Health Education (formerly Robert Crown Center for Health Education) will be visiting Stanton School on Thursday, November 2nd. The topics that will be presented are physical development of males and females with an emphasis on changes that occur at puberty as well as a social and emotional components

Many of you may remember the "Linda" and "Michael" programs from previous years. Those programs have been updated and replaced with the "Puberty 1" program. Boys and girls will be separated for the program, but will learn the same content. The program is delivered using a storytelling approach to increase engagement and retention.

Fifth graders across the area have been learning about puberty from the Candor Center for over 20 years. The students, staff, and parents from surrounding school districts have been impressed with the appropriateness and thorough treatment of the subject in these professional presentations. The Candor Center for Health Education has visited Stanton School since 2016 and we had very positive feedback!

This presentation is free of charge to all Stanton School 5th graders! We are asking parents to please fill out the attached form ONLY if you would rather your child <u>NOT</u> attend the presentation by Monday, October 30th. If you have any concerns, questions or feedback about the program please feel free to call me at 847-973-4221. The program can be previewed and I also have learning targets and standards that are covered by this program available upon request.

Thank you in advance for your support in the continuing education of your child here at Stanton School.

Respectfully,

Kimberly Husko 5th-8th Grade Health Teacher Stanton School 847-973-4221

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OPT-OUT FORM

| I would rather my child, | , <u>not</u> attend the presentation |
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| on Thursday, November 2nd. | I understand my child will be provided meaningful schoolwork in an alternate location of the |
| school. | |

(Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

Stanton Middle School 101 Hawthorne Lane, Fox Lake, IL 60020

Principal--Jeff Sefcik Assistant Principal--Rachelle Peters

Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports

Stanton School prides itself on our PBIS PillarsRESPECTRESPONSIBILITYSAFETY

PBIS Loves to Recognize Good Behavior and to Celebrate!

Each day, staff members award PBIS points to students who exemplify our pillars through the PBIS reward app. Students use their points to purchase items from their teacher's stores or the school-wide PBIS store.

Throughout the year, the PBIS committee plan a variety of exciting events to celebrate good behavior. Students must meet the following criteria to participate in the event:

- No F's in any core subject. Must maintain an average of 1.5 in exploratory classes.
- Must not have more than 5 Office Referrals or 3 detentions. (In-school and out of school suspensions count as 1 detention.)

PBIS CELEBRATION NOVEMBER 17

Students must meet the criteria above to participate

Students who meet the above criteria will enjoy a trip to Fox Lake Classic Cinemas to see *Next Goal Wins* on November 17. There is no cost to attend, however, students can purchase popcorn and a drink for \$9.00.



Reminders from Nurse Lora

KEEPING OUR STUDENTS HEALTHY & SAFE

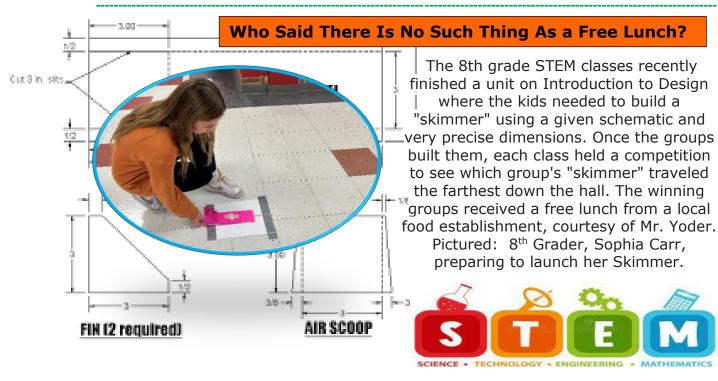
Students should be kept home for 24 hours after the last episode of FEVER (without fever reducing medication like Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Motrin, Advil) VOMITING OR DIARRHEA. If your child has had a fever at any point during the day, they should be kept home the following day even if they are fever free in the morning.

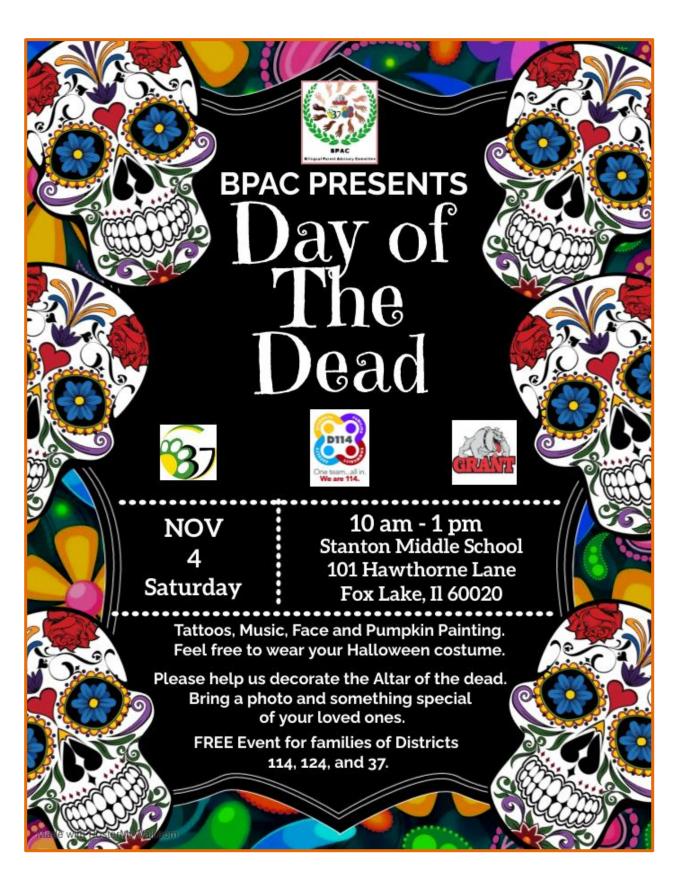
Please help us curtail illness outbreaks by assessing your child's wellness each morning. Due to the contagious nature of many illnesses during the winter months, please consider your child's physical complaints before leaving or sending them to school. If a child is suspect for illness at school they will be sent to the nurse for evaluation. If warranted, a parent/guardian will be contacted to arrange for the student to be picked up. Sick children cannot remain in the classroom and in many cases will not be allowed to ride transportation home. A child cannot successfully participate or focus in school when experiencing illness. **Please consider this before sending your child to school with symptoms.**

Currently circulating are respiratory illnesses that all present similarly, often WITHOUT A FEVER. A diagnosis <u>cannot</u> be made without a doctor's evaluation and appropriate testing for the following: Influenza, COVID, Pertussis (Whooping cough), RSV, Pneumonia, Common cold, Strep throat and seasonal allergies. A child with persistent cough or nasal drainage should be kept home until symptoms can be managed. Extreme fatigue and body aches are also an indication to consider keeping your child home.

The school may require a lab result or doctor office letter stating a return to school date if your child is exhibiting symptoms suspect for contagious reportable illness.

We appreciate your cooperation and partnership with this matter.

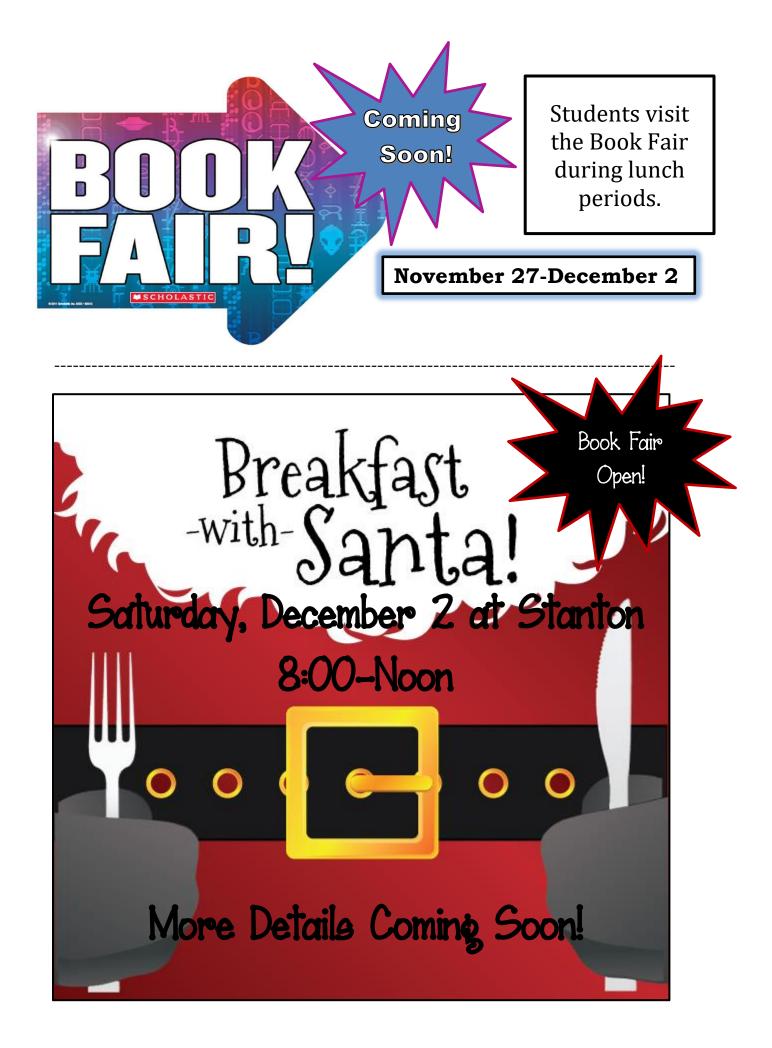






ConlonThompson ORTHODONTICS Spooktacular Halloween ly Buy Back! Can What? Collect candy to send to our troops and Veterans, and earn extra money for your school. How? When? Bring your wrapped Halloween **NOVEMBER 1-8** candy to your school and drop it All candy will be collected in the marked containers. at your school. Reward Conlon Thompson Orthodontics will donate \$1 for every pound of candy to your school's PTO. A maximum donation of \$200 will be issued per school. We are helping to promote a healthy lifestyle while sending treats (your candy) to our troops and Veterans.

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Monday

Milk

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Pear Cup

Fresh Fruit

Fox Lake District 114 Stanton Breakfast Menu November 2023

refreshing milk. 1% White or Fat Free WG Cereal Choices: Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Kellogg's Assorted Flavors 1 General Mills Cereal 2 3 Parfait with Surprise Breakfast (100%) Juice Bowl(2 oz) Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk Granola and Fruit Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk Sack Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk Choices: Apple, Grape, Orange and Fruit Punch, 6 Cinnamon Pretzel Stick Fresh Fruit or Juice 7 Blueberry Donut holes 8 General Mills Cereal 9 10 No School Banana Bread Slice Fresh Fruit: Bowl(2 oz) Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk Fresh Fruit or Juice Gala, Red and Golden Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk Milk VETERANS DAY Apples, Bananas, Oranges Yogurt Flavors: Strawberry, Blueberry, Peach, 14 15 16 17 Banana-Strawberry Donut Pullapart Chocolate Crescent Pop Tarts Double Chocolate Surprise Breakfast Granola Bar Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk Muffin Sack Fresh Fruit or Juice Cereal Bar Oatmeal Bar Milk Fresh Fruit or Juice Oatmeal Bar Milk There will always be a 21 22 23 24 second serving of fruit General Mills Cereal Bowl (2oz) Fresh Fruit or Juice No School available that the Happy & ? student can take-

Served Daily Choice of cold,

| Milk 27 | Teacher Parent Conferences 28 | Thank | sgīvīng 30 | Any questions or concerns Please Call |
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| Blueberry Donut holes Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk | Mini waffles Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk | Sausage and cheese Pancake sandwich Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk | Lemon Bread Slice Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk | Georgette at 847-973-4220 Menus are subject to change without notice. |
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| STANTIO | Sta | Lake Distriction Inton Lunch I November 20 | Menu | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Served Daily |
| BEKIND | | 1 Eggoji Waffles Scrambled Eggs Hashbrown Patties Cucumber Slices Mandarin Oranges Cup | 2 Soft Pretzels with Cheese cup Oven Fries Snow Peas Fresh Fruit | 3 Cheese Pizza Romaine Salad Cherry Tomatoes Apple Sauce cup | Choice of cold, refreshing milk. Varieties: 1% White, Skim Chocolate |
| 6 Chicken Nuggets Graham Crackers Peas Mango Splash Pineapple Tidbits | 7 Mandarin Orange Chicken Fried Rice Steam Vegetables Fresh Fruit Fortune Cookie | 8 Mini Corn dogs Vegetarian Baked Beans Baby Carrots Mandarin Oranges Cup | 9 Cheeseburger Oven Fries Pickle Spear Slushy Sidekicks | 10 No School | Salad to Go <u>or</u> PBJ |
| 13 Ham and Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Baby carrots Apple Juice Cup | 14 Home Made Quesadillas Shredded Lettuce Diced Tomatoes Apple Slices | 15 Hot Dog Vegetarian Baked Beans Pickle Spear Banana | 16 Bosco Stick with Marinara Sauce Oven Fries Broccoli Florets Pear Cup | 17 Cheese Pizza Romaine Salad Cherry Tomatoes Peach Cup | |
| 20 Thanksgiving Turkey Bowl w/cornbread (Corn,Mahsed Potatoes,Gravy) Grape Juice Cup **Cookie** | 21 No School PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE | 22 Thanks | 23 PY Zue giving | 24 | Any questions or concerns Please Call Georgette at 847-973-4220 Menus are subject to |
| 27 Chicken Nuggets Graham Crackers Peas Mango Splash juice | 28 Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Broccoli Florets Baby Carrots | 29 3 Cheese Cavatappi Mac&Cheese With Dinner Roll Green Peppers | 30 Chicken Sandwich Romaine Lettuce Sliced Tomatoes | | change without notice upon availability. |

Slushy Sidekick

Celery Sticks

Banana

November 2023 Stanton School

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 *Halloween Buy Back | 2 *Day of Service 2 Trip *Candor Health Education for 5th Grade *Halloween Buy Back | 3 *Pep Rally *Halloween Buy Back | 4 BPAC presents Day of the Dead 10:00-1:00 at Starto |
| 5 | 6 *Basketball at Prairie Crossing 4:30 *Halloween Buy Back | 7 *Student Council Meeting AM & PM *Freddie Almazan Assembly *Halloween Buy Back PTA Eat Out to Help Out at Culvers 5:00-8:00 | 8 *Halloween Buy Back | 9 *Basketball Home vs. Park 4:30 PTA Meeting 6:00 at Lotus | 10 Veteran's Day No School THANK YOU VETERANS | 11 |
| 12 | 13 *Basketball and Cheer Picture Day | 14 *Basketball at Grass Lake 4:30 *Student Council Meeting AM & PM Board of Education Meeting at Lotus 7:00 | 15 | 16 *Basketball Home vs. Gavin South 4:30 *Fall Picture Day Retakes | 177 *Basketball at Alden Hebron 4:30 *End of 1st Trimester *PBIS Celebration trip to the movies | 18 |
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