

October 2023

STANTON NEWS

**DAY OF
SERVICE
EDITION**



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

We hope this message finds you well as we transition into Fall. October always brings a sense of excitement. The students have settled into their new routines, and it's inspiring to see their enthusiasm for learning. First trimester progress reports are posted in Skyward Family Access. Please take a few minutes to look at your child's progress and if you have any questions, contact their teacher(s). Remember, we offer After School Study Hall every day except Wednesdays from 3:05-4:30.

As a district, we continue to focus on improving our school attendance. Students should be in school every day except when they are sick.

Pre-Orders for Stanton's 2023-2024 Yearbook are now being taken. Yearbooks are only \$20.00 each. See page 9 for directions on how to order yours. Don't miss out!

Student Council's Annual Food Drive is from October 27-November 20. If you can, please share canned food and other non-perishable food items to benefit the Grant Township Food Pantry. The grade level with the most donations wins a special prize.

Mark your calendars for Student Led Conferences on November 20 and 21. More information and directions on how to schedule your appointment will be shared with all families as the dates draw near.

Thank you for your continued support, and let's make October a month filled with achievements, joy, and growth for our students.

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Red Letter Days:

10/6 No Student Attendance
Teacher Institute Day

10/9 Columbus Day
No School

10/16 & 10/17
Boys Basketball and Cheer Tryouts
3:15-4:30

10/17 Board of Education Meeting at Lotus 7:00

10/24 Boo-Grams for sale

10/27 Halloween Dance and Costume Contest 7:00-8:30 (6-8 grades only)

10/27 Food Drive Begins

Day of Service 2023



THE POWER OF



Our 7th Annual Day of Service was a BIG success!

What a great day for District 114!

Together, we raised \$13,000.00 for the PTA and spent the day giving back to our community.

Our students and staff displayed excellent teamwork, took pride in their service projects, and felt a great sense of accomplishment.

Thank you to everyone who supported our efforts!



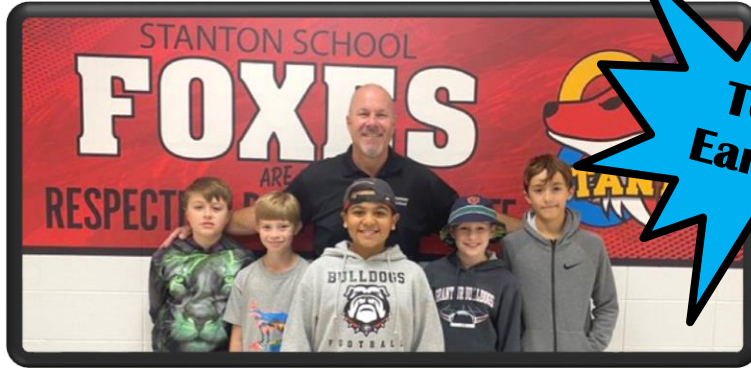
Day of Service 2023



A Special Thank You to our Day of Service Sponsors:
Access Elevator, American Family-Gordy Kiesgen, Culvers, Dam, Snell, and Taverine, Ltd., Education Association of Fox Lake, El Puerto's, Guardian Material Handling, Lake Street Motors, Performance Services, Ray Auto Group.

Day of Service 2023

SHOUT
OUTS



Top 5
Earners

Congratulations and Thank You to Stanton's Top 5 Day of Service Pledge Earners! Pictured Above From Left to Right: Dominik Haines, Patrick Bray, Carnell Lattimore, Gavin Powers, Kaden Filiatreault

Furthest
Away



Fox Lake, IL to
Kauai, HI 4,299



Congratulations and
Thank You to Sophia Carr for
collecting the Day of Service
donation from the furthest
away from Stanton School.

WELCOME GCHS INTERNS

Upperclassmen at Grant Community High School interested in pursuing a future career in education are interning at Stanton again this Fall. The interns join classroom teachers twice a week to observe and interact with our students to give them a better idea about the field of education. Upon successful completion of their internship, the students receive GCHS credits and CLC credit. Mr.

Sefcik added, "We are lucky to have five Grant Community High School students join us again this year on Thursdays and Fridays as part of their Introduction to Teaching class. The students spend a full period observing and interacting with our students and staff. We placed three students in 5th grade, one in 6th grade and for the first time we have a student shadowing with our mental health team. This program allows for students to explore the world of teaching prior to heading off to college and choosing a major field to study."



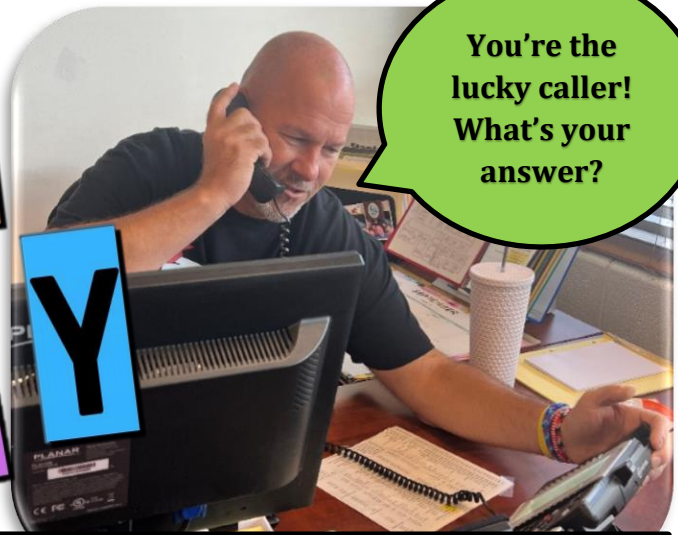
Just WING It



The students in Mrs. Brnot's Science classes rolled up their sleeves and participated in a chicken wing dissection lab. The students were looking at the similarities in structure and function between the chicken's wing and human's arms and legs. During the investigation, the classes were trying to figure out how the body heals after an injury, and how the skin, bones, and muscle systems are connected.



TRIVIA TUESDAY



You're the lucky caller!
What's your answer?

Every Tuesday morning Mr. Sefcik hosts “Trivia Tuesday” at Stanton. He asks one question and the Community Building class who calls in with the first correct answer, are the lucky winners of a coupon for a free custard from Culvers.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

6 days or less
absence per year
97% or above
**VERY GOOD
THIS IS YOUR
TARGET**

Between
7 and 19 days
absence per year
90% - 96%
**BELOW
EXPECTATIONS**

More
than 19 days
absence per year
Under 90%
**POOR
ATTENDANCE**

**Illinois considers 9 or more days
absent from school as excessive.**

Strong attendance has a proven impact on school success. Our education program is built on the premise that consistent attendance is vital to a student’s success in the classroom. Chronic absence—missing 5 percent or more of school days for any reason—can translate in missed social interaction in addition to classroom instruction and discussion.
Be in school every day in order to achieve academic success.

These Boots



Are Made for Walking

The students in Mr. Yoder's 8th grade STEM classes were given the assignment to design a supportive, custom-sized ankle foot orthosis to help a patient with spastic hemiplegia. While working in teams, the students developed their strategy, learned how to use a list of requirements to guide their design process, and how to make adjustments when materials were unavailable or scarce. "The students were given 3 class periods to complete the assignment and overall, I was really impressed with how well they worked together to develop their prototypes. Their final results really showed off their critical thinking skills," said Mr. Yoder.



Donate your gently used coats and blankets to someone in need by October 6. Drop off your donations to the school office or in the bin near Mrs. Livesay's classroom.

SCHOOL NURSE NOTES...



READ BELOW ↓

If you recently received a letter stating your student(s) is not in compliance with the Illinois State Board of Education regarding their medical information, please turn in the proper paperwork as soon as possible. **If the required paperwork is not turned in by October 13, 2023 your student(s) will not be permitted to attend school until their paperwork is turned in and they are in compliance.**

If you have questions contact Nurse Lora at 847.973.4241 or lora.viers@foxlake114.org. Thank you for your cooperation!



Winter Sports Tryouts Coming Soon!

Listen for
Announcements and
Sign Up at the
Information Table.
Plan Ahead! You must
have a current
sports physical on
file to tryout.

Boys Basketball

October 16 and 17 from 3:15-4:30

Must Attend Both Days

Tryouts are open to boys in 6-8 grades.

Questions? Contact Coach Goorsky, Coach Walinski,
or Coach Wydzierzecki



Cheerleading

October 16 and 17 from 3:15-4:30

Must Attend Both Days

Tryouts are open to girls in 7-8 grades.

Questions? Contact Coach Crosthwaite at
gina.crosthwaite@foxlake114.org



23-24 ORDER A YEARBOOK \$20.00

3 EASY WAYS TO PRE-ORDER!

1. Return the yellow yearbook envelope with \$20.00 cash or check made payable to Stanton School. (Envelopes on the Information Table)
2. Fill out the bottom portion of this sheet and return it to the school office with cash or check made payable to Stanton School.
3. Order Online:
 - Log into Skyward
 - Click "Fee Management" on the left margin
 - Click "Make A Payment" in the middle
 - Log into your Revtrak account to make a payment
 - Under optional fees, add the Stanton yearbook for this year.
 - Check out



Student Name: _____

Grade: ____ Community Building: _____

Number of Yearbooks: _____

Total Money Enclosed: _____

Return with cash or check made payable to Stanton School

Introducing

**NATIONAL
JUNIOR
HONOR
SOCIETY**



NJHS is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding middle school students. More than just an honor roll, NJHS serves to recognize students who demonstrate excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Stanton's inductees are:

Sitting: (left to right) Mrs. Brnot, Isla Swan, Sophia Carr, Camdyn Schultz, Jersey Kettner, Kylie Burkhardt, Anne Martin, and Karrienne Lanners.

Standing: (left to right) Mason Gallina, Brock Bryowsky, Kelsie Simmons, Kooper Williams, Isabela Adelizzi, Matthew Muldowney, Zane Ziegler, and Sydney Halliday.

2023-2024 Officers:

Sydney Halliday - President
Mason Gallina - Vice President
Isabela Adelizzi - Secretary
Anne Martin - Treasurer
Mrs. Brnot - Sponsor

PBIS EXPECTATIONS & CRITERIA

***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.*

Hello Parents and Guardians,

This letter informs you of the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS) requirements for the 2023-2024 school year. PBIS is an evidence-based, tiered framework for supporting students' behavioral, academic, social, emotional, and mental health. Our PBIS core group is made up of Stanton School teachers and staff members. A representative leadership team that meets regularly and shares expertise in coaching, social, emotional, behavioral, academic, equity, mental health, physical health, wellness, and trauma.

When implemented with fidelity, PBIS improves social-emotional competence, academic success, and school climate. It is Stanton's PBIS representatives' goal to define positive school/program-wide expectations and prioritize appropriate social, emotional, and behavioral skills. Aligning classroom expectations with school/program-wide expectations PBIS implementation explicitly teaches expectations and skills to set all students up for success, encourages and acknowledges expected behavior, and prevents and responds to unwanted behavior in a respectful, instructional manner.

Our mission in implementing PBIS at Stanton School is to help our students feel safe and also create an environment where positive behaviors are expected.

PBIS celebrates a variety of events at Stanton School. In order for your child to participate in these PBIS events outside of school grounds, your child must have these criteria met. They must not receive any F's in their classes. Your child must not have more than 5 office discipline referrals or 3 detentions. Suspensions whether they are in school or out of school will count as one detention. Also, your child must maintain an average of 1.5 in any of their exploratory classes.

The PBIS team would like to thank you for your cooperation on this matter. We hope to make this 2023-2024 school year a positive experience for you as a parent as well as for your child. Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Best Regards,
Stanton PBIS Team
Mr. Lemar Wilson
Mrs. Katie Jalove Filippelli
Mrs. Laura Livesay
Mr. Jeff Sefcik



BPAC PRESENTS

Day of The Dead



**NOV
4
Saturday**

**10 am - 1 pm
Stanton Middle School
101 Hawthorne Lane
Fox Lake, IL 60020**

**Tattoos, Music, Face and Pumpkin Painting.
Feel free to wear your Halloween costume.**

**Please help us decorate the Altar of the dead.
Bring a photo and something special
of your loved ones.**

**FREE Event for families of Districts
114, 124, and 37.**



BPAC PRESENTA

Día de los Muertos



NOV
4
SABADO

10 am - 1 pm
Stanton Middle School
101 Hawthorne Lane
Fox Lake, IL 60020

Tatuajes, Musica, Face and Pumpkin Painting.
Ven disfrazado con tu traje de Halloween.

Por favor ayudanos a decorar el Altar,
trayendo una foto de tu difunto y una
ofrenda que mas le gustaba!

Evento gratuito para familias de los distritos
114, 124, y 37.

HALLOWEEN DANCE &



COSTUME CONTEST

DJ

**Friday, October 27, 2023
Grades 6-8 only**

7:00-8:30

**Admission: \$3.00
or \$2.00 and 1 canned food item.**

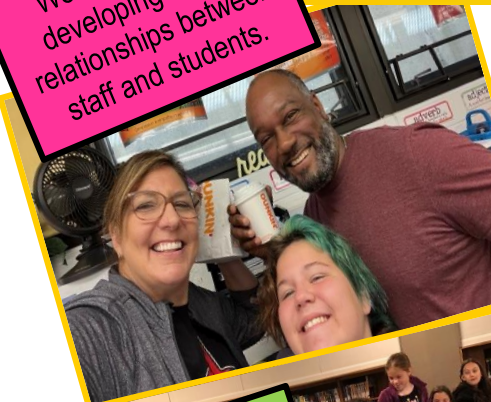
Sign up to enter
the Costume
Contest!

Come and
Have Fun with
Your Friends!

**IT WILL BE A GHOULISH
GOOD TIME!**

AMAZING things happen HERE

We work hard at developing strong relationships between staff and students.



We use fun strategies to master new material.



We are one team, all in.

We offer many exciting after school activities.



We support our students in and outside of the classroom.



We are a Community of Learners.

We celebrate our victories.



We understand there is no I in TEAM.



We recognize each other's special day.

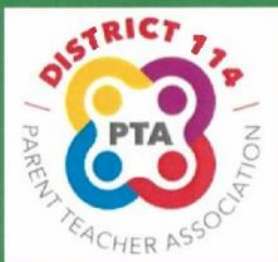
We work hard to achieve our personal best.



Not only do we celebrate our differences, but our similarities.

PTA JOIN TODAY!

What we do:



- PTA provides multiple services and activities that enhance YOUR child's education, such as:

- Book Fairs -Scholarships -Book Buddies
- Ice Cream Socials -Family Events -Book Fairs
- Assemblies -Teacher Money -Room Parent Money
- Field Trips -8th Grade Activities
- Santa's Shop/Breakfast

- PTA gives YOU a more direct voice in what happens at school.
- PTA provides interaction with the kids & other parents and allows for accomplishing things that truly make a difference.

We need YOU:

Scan Here to Join!



- PTA is ALL about VOLUNTEERS who do what they can, when they can. There are many possibilities for parent volunteers, and WE cannot have a successful 2023-2024 school year without YOUR help!

- The PTA meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:00 at Lotus School.

If you have any questions, please contact us at PTA@foxlake114.org.

A poster for a Fall Food Drive. The background is white with a border of colorful autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red. The text is centered and reads:

Fall Food Drive
Sponsored by Student Council
October 27-November 20
All donations benefit local
Families in need.
Please Share if you can!

A colorful bunting banner with triangular flags in shades of red, purple, blue, yellow, and green.

IT'S TIME TO ORDER

SPIRITWEAR!

Orders due by 10/15!

Use the Link in the

Weekly Family Updates to Order.

LOTUS AND STANTON ITEMS

AVAILABLE



LAKE COUNTY

STEM

FOR

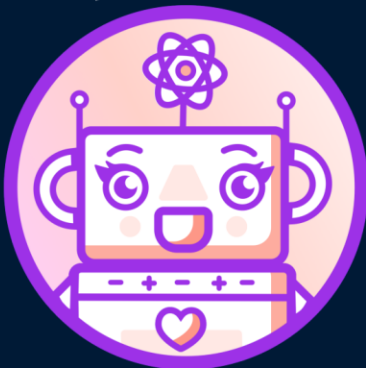
Girls



Registration is OPEN!



NOVEMBER 4TH, 2023
8:00-12:30



Vernon Hills High School

145 LAKEVIEW PARKWAY, VERNON HILLS 60061

Middle school girls in Lake County are invited to come and explore Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math in an interactive and engaging environment. Learn from local women in STEM fields.

www.lcstemforgirls.com









FOR MORE INFO or to volunteer:
lcstemforgirls@gmail.com



Fox Lake District 114 Stanton Breakfast Menu October 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 General Mills Cereal Bowl(2 oz) Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	3 Blueberry Donut holes Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	4 General Mills Cereal Bowl(2 oz) Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	5 Parfait with Granola and Fruit Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	6 Teacher Institute Day 
9 NO SCHOOL 	10 Warm Cinnamon Pretzel Stick Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	11 General Mills Cereal Bowl(2 oz) Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	12 Breakfast Super Donut Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	13 Surprise Breakfast Sack Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk 
16 General Mills Cereal Bowl(2 oz) Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	17 Chocolate Crescent Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	18 2 Egg, Cheese, Sausage Uncrustable Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	19 Yogurt cup Giant Goldfish Graham Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	20 Surprise Breakfast Sack Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk 
23 Kellogg's Cereal Bowl (1oz) Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	24 Muffin (2oz) Cheese Stick Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	25 General Mills Cereal Bowl(2 oz) Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	26 Pop Tarts Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	27 Surprise Breakfast Sack Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk 
30 Kellogg's Cereal Bowl (1oz) Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	31 Mini waffles Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk			

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 October 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 EGGO Mini pancakes Egg patty Hashbrowns Paradise Punch Juice box Fresh Fruit	3 Soft Beef Tacos Shredded Lettuce Diced Tomatoes Applesauce cup	4 Mini Corn dogs Vegetarian Baked Beans Baby Carrots Banana	5 Cheeseburger Oven Fries Lettuce and Tomato Slushy Sidekicks	6 Teacher Institute Day 
 National School Lunch Program Week! LEVEL UP!	10 Chicken Nuggets Graham Crackers Green Beans Mango Splash	11 Glazed French Toast Scrambled eggs Hashbrown patties Baby carrots Grape Juice Cup	12 Nacho Grande Shredded Lettuce Diced Tomatoes Slushy Sidekick	13 Cheese Pizza Romaine Salad Broccoli Florets Mandarin Oranges
16 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Baby carrots Apple Slices	17 4 Mini Quesadillas Shredded Lettuce Diced Tomatoes Pear Cup	18 Hot Dog Vegetarian Baked Beans Pickle Spear Banana	19 Chicken Sandwich Romaine Lettuce Sliced Tomatoes Slushy Sidekick	20 Cheese Pizza Romaine Salad Cucumber Slices Peach Cup
23 Chicken Tenders Graham Crackers Baby Carrots Red Peppers Grape Juice Cup	24 Soft Beef Tacos Shredded Lettuce Diced Tomatoes Peach Strawberry Gelatine Cup	25 Mac and Cheese with Dinner roll Mixed Vegetables Mango Splash Juice Box Fresh Fruit	26 Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Corn Mandarin Oranges	27 Cheese Pizza Romaine Salad Green Peppers Apple Slices
30 Chicken Nuggets Graham Crackers Green Beans Mango Splash juice Pear Cup	 31 Scary Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Witch Forest trees Spooky Baby Carrots EEK Slushy!! **Cookie**	LEVEL UP YOUR GAME WITH SCHOOL LUNCH!! National Lunch Week October 10-13		

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

Lunch Daily Choices:
Salad to Go
or
PBJ with Cheese stick Or Yogurt Cup

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Menus are subject to change without notice upon availability.

October 2023

Stanton School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 *Soccer Conference Tournament at Johnsburg Junior HS TBD *Volleyball Home vs. North Prairie 4:30	3 *Cross-Country Conference Meet at Park 4:30	4	5 *7th Grade Volleyball Tournament Begins at North Prairie TBD	6 Teacher Institute Day No Student Attendance *8th Grade Volleyball Tournament Begins at Gavin South TBD	7 *Cross-Country Sectional Meet at Melas Park 10:00
8	9 Columbus Day No School 	10 *Student Council Meeting AM & PM	11	12 PTA Meeting at Lotus 6:00	13	14 *Cross-Country State Meet at Maxwell Park, Normal, IL 10:00
15	16 *Boys Basketball Tryouts 3:05-4:30 *Cheerleading Tryouts 3:05-4:30	17 *Boys Basketball Tryouts 3:05-4:30 *Cheerleading Tryouts 3:05-4:30 Board of Education Meeting at Lotus 7:00	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 *Student Council Meeting AM & PM *Boo-Grams for Sale	25 *Boo-Grams for Sale	26 *Boo-Grams for Sale	27 *Halloween Dance 7:00-8:30 (6-8 grade only) *Boo-Grams for Sale  Food Drive Begins	28
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