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STANTON NEWS

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

Dear Stanton Families,

Happy Spring! We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Spring Break. It is hard to believe we are in our final trimester of the 23-24 school year. Third trimester progress reports will be posted in Skyward Family Access on April 18.

Here are few helpful reminders as you plan for the end of the school year. Please remember:

- Outstanding obligations can be paid online or in the school office. The office accepts cash, checks, and credit/debit cards. Sorry, but the office cannot take credit/debit cards over the telephone.
- 8th Grade T-shirt orders are due by Friday, April 5.
- Track and Field Picture Day is Monday, April 15.
- The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Stanton April 22-26. Students will have the opportunity to visit the book fair before school and during their lunch period.
- All 6th grade students are required to have a dental examination form turned into the school nurse by May 15.

Coming Soon! School registration for the 24-25 academic school year.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

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Red Letter Days:

- 4/1** School Resumes
- 4/5** 8th Grade T-shirt orders due
- 4/8** PTA Eat Out to Help Out
- 4/11** PTA Meeting
- 4/15** Track and Field Picture Day
- 4/16** Board of Education Meeting at Lotus 7:00
- 4/18** Progress Reports Posted
- 4/22** Spring Picture Day for Grades 5-7
- 4/22-26** Book Fair

Our Mission:

Maximum student learning and growth by focusing on continuous improvement.

OUR SUPERINTENDENT IS

We are thrilled to announce that our esteemed Superintendent, Mrs. Heather Frizielle has been awarded the prestigious title of the 2024 Lake County Superintendent of the Year! This remarkable achievement is a testament to her unwavering dedication, visionary leadership, and



tireless commitment to the students, staff, and families in Fox Lake Grade School District 114.



Throughout her tenure, Mrs. Frizielle has consistently demonstrated exemplary leadership qualities, inspiring both students and staff alike to strive for excellence in all endeavors. She has led with integrity, compassion, and a deep understanding of the needs of our diverse community.

Under her guidance, D114 has achieved remarkable progress, from academics to innovative programs that enrich the educational experience of every student. Her vision for the future of education has propelled us forward, ensuring that our students are well prepared for success in an ever changing world.

As we celebrate this well-deserved honor, let us extend our heartfelt congratulations to Mrs. Frizielle. Her leadership continues to inspire us all, and we are truly fortunate to have her at the helm of our school district. Please join us in congratulating Mrs. Frizielle on this remarkable accomplishment!



CONGRATULATIONS!

SYDNEY AND MATTHEW IPA STUDENTS OF THE YEAR!

Sydney Halliday:

Sydney is a motivated student who seeks out opportunities to learn by stepping outside of her comfort zone. She is soft spoken but able to deliver a strong speech to her peers when necessary. Sydney is a member of Stanton's National Junior Honor Society and serves as President. In her role, she helps coordinate weekly meetings and plans activities for NJHS such as Penny Wars, Toys for Tots, and cards for Veteran's and hospitalized children. She has become an accomplished flute player and has earned two gold medals at SoloFest competitions. Sydney is a talented artist and in December she won first place for her beautiful composition she submitted to the Lake County Treasurer's Art competition with a theme of "Now is the Time!" Sydney is a great student, earning a 4.0 GPA through two trimesters this year.

Matthew Muldowney: Matthew is a determined and self-disciplined student. He contributes to class discussions and is always willing to share his analytical reasons behind his beliefs. Not only does he take an active role in the classroom, Matthew is also involved in extracurricular activities such as wrestling and being a current member of Stanton's National Junior Honor Society. Matthew can set goals and work diligently in meeting them. Matthew is always willing to help fellow students while doing it with a smile and kindness. He is consistent and a person who you can always count on doing the right thing. The way he treats others is an example of high integrity and character that we strive for all of our students to exhibit. He is a leader by example.



THE TRACK & FIELD TEAM



The 2024 Track and Field Team

Isabela Adelizzi, Lionel Armenta, Noah Brandon, Kylie Burkhardt, Alani Carlin, Sophia Carr, Jessica Castro, James Cooper, Deavion Davis, Rylee Dunlavy, Sienna Ellinger, William Fielder, Aaliyah Fields, Calleigh Fogle, Javari Franklin, Lillian Franzen, Ava Giandonato, Devin Goins, Ethan Gonzalez, Gosha Greene, Sydney Halliday, Amalia Hamner, Jeffery Hirsch, Brooke Hopp, Bella Howard, Natalie Kusek, Katarina Linqvist, Doltyn Longtin, Daven Lundberg, Ethan Marasala, Litzy Martinez-Mujica, Jonathan Mason, Armani Massey, Grayson Mattox, Steven McLaurin, Shawn Michals, Matthew Moran, Carleigh Neuber, Brynn Noeller, Elliot Pasko, Kevin Patterson, Venitzya Pena, Elizha Poierier, Gianna Potempa, Riley Quick, Elijah Quinones, Addison Ray, Jocelyn Reda, Mackenzie Relyea, Aubree Robinson, James Ruffner, Aurora Sampsel, Brianna Santos, Layla Santos, Clayton Shoop, Kelsie Simmons, Chance Speciale, Luke Thomas-Nugent, Cashmiera Wegener, Colten Wegener, Ashlyn Weigand, Ashlei Whitmer, Kooper Williams, Ariana Wilson, Ella Wojtkiewicz, Olivia Wojtkiewicz, Tianna Wulf. Coaches: Mr. Bailey, Mrs. Livesay, Mr. Medrano, Mr. Roat.

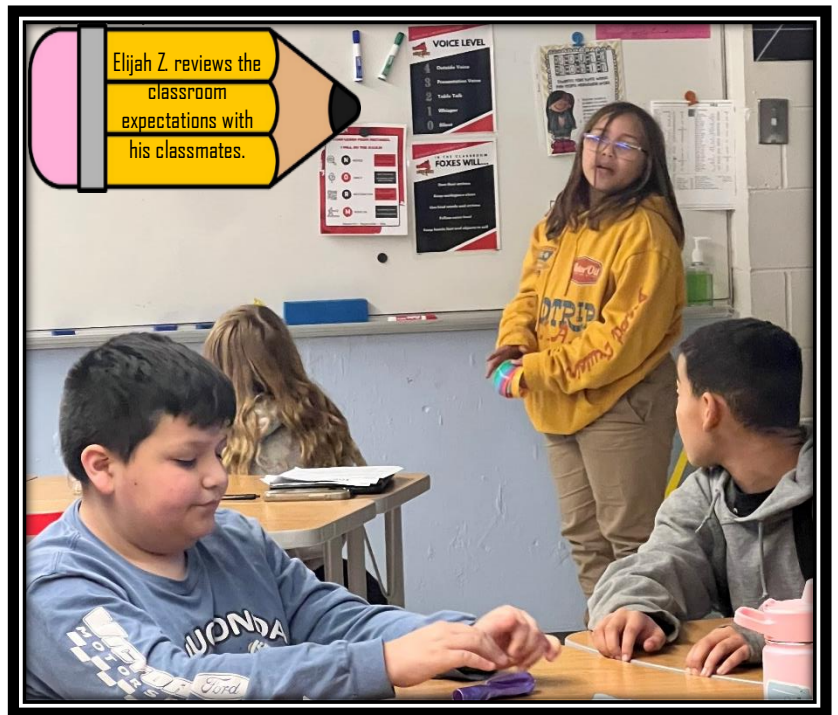
**BEST OF LUCK THIS
SEASON FOXES!**

2024 Schedule (Schedule subject to change)

Date	Location	Opponent	Time
April 13	Grayslake Central HS	Ross Gantt	9:00
April 17	Alden Hebron	Alden Hebron	4:30
April 20	Mundelein HS	Keith Zawila Middle School	9:00
April 23	Grant High School	GCHS Feeder Meet	4:00
April 26	Lakes Community HS	Lakes Relays	4:00
April 30	Antioch High School	Antioch Upper Grade	4:30
May 1	Algonquin Middle School	Algonquin Middle School	4:30
May 11	Deerfield High School	Sectionals	9:00
May 17 & 18	Eastside Centre, East Peoria	State	TBD

FIFTH grade RESET

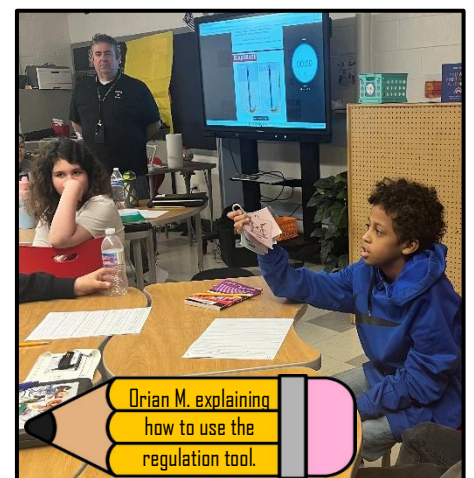
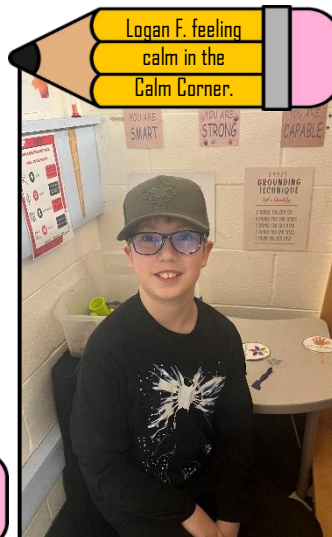
As the Stanton staff continues their commitment for providing a safe and nurturing environment for all students, we are excited to introduce an important initiative we are piloting in 5th grade. On March 4, we launched some minor changes designed to even better support our 5th graders' daily routines. In addition to our PBIS Pillars of Respect, Responsibility, and Safety, the program will incorporate the following:



- Upon arriving at school, the 5th graders will go to their lockers, pick up their breakfast, and report directly to their classroom. This will allow the students to spend time in a quiet and relaxed environment before school begins. Students can use this time to organize their day, connect with their teacher, and regulate their behavior before school begins.
- During 1st period, the students will listen to the daily announcements and participate in an engagement activity.

Additionally, each classroom will have a private calming corner where students can regroup when they need a time out and there are four reset zones where students can go with permission for an agreed upon time to reset, regulate, and return to class ready to learn.

Through the implementation of this pilot program, Stanton is taking proactive steps to create a school environment that fosters resilience and empathy.





Stanton Sends Two Wrestlers to the State Tournament

Before heading to NIU, Doltyn and Elijah had a special send-off to wish them good luck. Pictured left to right: Coach Carvell, Elijah Karczewski, Doltyn Longtin, and Coach Resnick.



On March 9, Stanton sent two wrestlers to Northern Illinois University in DeKalb to represent the Foxes at the Illinois State Wrestling Tournament. According to Head Coach, Mr. Carvell, "I am really proud of these athletes. They worked hard all season and showed true perseverance. Assistant Coach Mr. Resnick added, "It was a great tournament, both wrestlers finished strong after a long weekend of wrestling against some of the best in the state." While in DeKalb, **Doltyn Longtin** (155 lbs.) placed 6th in the state and **Elijah Karczewski** (185 lbs.) placed 8th in the state.

**Congratulations to Doltyn and Elijah!
Best of Luck in High School!**





Pre-Order Online or Return
Picture Envelope with Payment



**NEW AND IMPROVED
LUNCH PROCEDURES FOR**

GRADE 7 & 8 GRADE

In an effort to give our 7th and 8th graders more recess time, to use our lunchroom supervisors more efficiently, and to streamline the lunch process, we are excited to introduce the new and improved changes to the 7th and 8th grade lunch period. Because the new procedures were a big success in the 5th and 6th grade lunch period, the decision was made to include the changes to 7th and 8th grade lunch period.

*Weather permitting, the new procedure is as follows:

When the bell rings to begin the second lunch period, the 7th graders will go either directly to their lockers or drop off their personal items at their lunch table and go to recess. At the same time, the 8th graders report to the lunch room to eat their lunch. Halfway through the period, the classes will switch and the 7th grade students will come inside to eat their lunch and the 8th grade students will go outside for recess.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Sefcik at 847-973-4205 or jeff.sefcik@foxlake114.org or Mrs. Peters at 847-973-4207 or rachelle.peters@foxlake114.org

**In the case of inclement weather both classes will have lunch at the same time.*



PBIS

Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports



We wrapped up our second trimester with a fun PBIS celebration including a dodgeball tournament and ice cream social. Throughout the trimester, students showcased their behavior and earned rewards for their outstanding efforts. Mr. Sefcik commented, "The afternoon was a fantastic reminder of the power of positivity within our school community. Let's keep up the great work and continue to make our school a place where kindness and respect thrive." Upcoming PBIS events include a mid-trimester celebration on April 19 and an all school celebration on May 24.

ATTENTION

**CLASS OF
20
24**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 5, 2024: T-SHIRT ORDERS DUE

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

See below for more information.

APRIL 12, 2024: \$10.00 DINNER DANCE DEPOSIT DUE

MAY 20, 2024: CLASS DAY TRIP

Organized by the 8th Grade Teaching Staff. Stay tuned for details.

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

\$10.00 payment required.

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.

GRANT COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY & ATHLETICS FAIR NIGHT

Eighth graders and their families are invited to see all that Grant Community High School has to offer. Students will have the opportunity to meet with coaches, club and activity sponsors, and current students. There is something for everyone! Additionally, students will learn about the variety of summer camps available prior to freshman year. This is an open house style event.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10
7:00-8:00
EAST AND WEST GYMS**

8TH GRADE SHIRTS

**CLASSES OF '24
T-SHIRT ORDER**

**ORDER
TODAY!**



**ORDER BY APRIL 5
CASH OR CHECK ONLY**

Name: _____

Size: (Circle below) Adult Sizes

Small Medium Large X-Large

XX-Large XXX-Large
(Add \$3 for XX and \$4 for XXX)

All orders must include payment.
Cash or check made payable to Stanton School.
Return this order form and payment
to the school office by 4/5

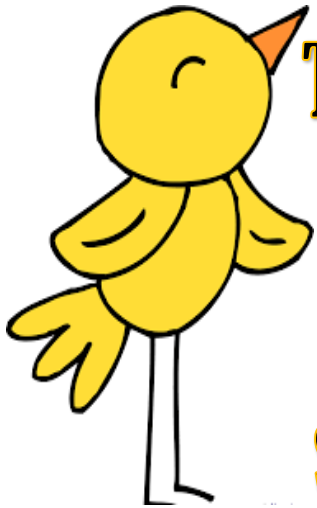


FRIENDLY REMINDER

Sixth Grade Families

Pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/27-8.1 (1.5), all children in kindergarten, second, and SIXTH grades must have a dental examination and must submit proof of that dental examination before May 15.

If you have any questions contact Nurse Lora Viers at 847-973-4241 or lora.viers@foxlake114.org



The Spring Book Fair is Coming!



April 22-26



The Book Fair is open before school or during lunch periods.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR 6-8 GRADE



Science
EXPLORERS
IN NATURE

The Lake County Forest Preserve is offering a free science-based summer experience for thirty students in 6-8 grade called Science Explorers in Nature. (SEN) The program is organized by the Lake County Forest Preserves and aims to help students learn more about nature in Lake County, as well as potential science careers. Thirty students from Lake County schools will be chosen to participate.

Additional information and an online application is available at www.lcfdp.org. Apply today! Students will be selected for the program on May 1. If you would like additional information contact April Vaos avaos@lcfdp.org 847-276-5386 or Marcela Martinez mxmartinez@lcfdp.org 847-276-0745.





ROCKIN' BEATS

Spring Band Concert

Recently, the Stanton band students had an excellent performance on stage! The concert showcased two performing groups--the beginning band students and the combined intermediate/advanced students. The program ranged from classical music favorites to challenging new band pieces. Mark your calendars for the next concert on Tuesday, May 7 at Lotus Elementary School at 7:00.

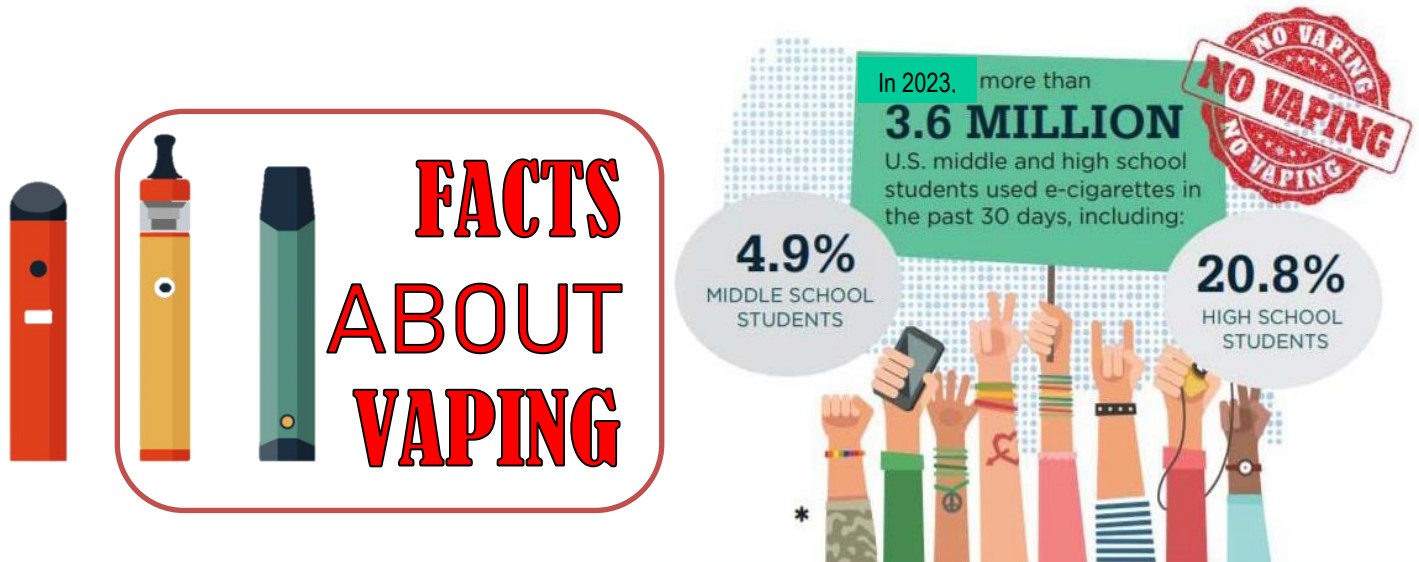
Two Stanton students were recognized at the concert for participating in the Solo & Ensemble Contest in Wauconda, IL in early March. Sydney Halliday and Dylan Wastag both earned a Gold Division rating for their solo pieces - the highest rating possible!

Because of her hard work and musical growth throughout the season, Sydney Halliday was also accepted into the 2024 Music & Arts Honors Band. She will have to prepare six pieces of additional music and will have the opportunity to spend a day working with a guest clinician before performing alongside the top student performers in the area. The Honors Band performance is on Saturday, April 27 at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church at 2:30 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR BAND STUDENTS!



Band Students Pictured Above Left to Right: Sydney Halliday, Kyrie Layne, Dylan Wastag, Aubrii Hatch.
The band is directed by Ms. Alexis Hiner.



A Bulletin for all D114 Parents, Guardians, and Families

The Vaping Epidemic:

Vaping is a public health concern of epidemic size identified by several health agencies, including the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

What Can Adults Do to Help and Intervene?

- ❖ **Be Curious:** Ask your child if they are vaping.
- ❖ **Consider a Child’s Experience of Stress and Trauma:** Has your child experienced something that could lead them to try vaping?
- ❖ **Meet Unmet Needs:** Trauma and stress experiences are often associated with children who do not have their needs met. Meeting children’s needs leads to resilience.
- ❖ **Educate:** Talk to your children about why e-cigarettes are harmful to them. Some children are not aware that most vapes contain nicotine, which is highly addictive and can harm brain development. Exposure to nicotine negatively affects a child’s learning, mood, and attention.

Our Commitment to Our Students:

We are committed to promoting a healthy and safe environment for our students. As a part of our ongoing efforts, we will continue to educate our students of the dangers of vaping through education, awareness campaigns, and support resources. It is crucial that we empower our students with the knowledge and tools to make informed decision about their health and well-being.

Together, let’s continue to take a stand against Vaping and prioritize the health of our students.

For Additional Information and Resources about Vaping visit www.cdc.gov



The Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC) of sponsoring Districts invites you to share your family's culture, traditions or where your ancestors came from. A great way to do this is to bring to this event something to share like: food, dance, and music!

Where:

The event will be held at **Grant Community High School** at 285 Grand Ave. Fox Lake, IL 60020. **Use main entrance!**

Date & Time: Saturday April 27th, 2024, from 12:00pm to 3:00pm.

Come dressed in your favorite cultural or traditional attire!



El Comité Asesor de Padres Bilingües (BPAC) de los distritos patrocinadores los invita a compartir la cultura y las tradiciones de su familia o el origen de sus antepasados. Una excelente manera de hacerlo es traer a este evento algo para compartir como: ¡comida, baile o música!

Dónde:

El evento se llevará a cabo en **Grant Community High School** en 285 Grand Ave. Fox Lake, IL 60020. **¡Utilice la entrada principal!**

Fecha y Hora: Sábado 27 de Abril del 2024, de 12:00pm a 3:00pm.

¡Ven vestido con tu atuendo cultural o tradicional de tu país!





Fox Lake District 114 Stanton Breakfast Menu April 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Breakfast Sandwich Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	4 Apple Fritter IW Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	5 Kellogg's Cereal Bowl (10z) Crackers Fresh Fruit or Juice	6 Pop Tarts Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	7 No School
10 General Mills Cereal Bowl(2 oz) Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	11 Yogurt Cup Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	12 Blueberry Pancake Bowl Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	13 Chocolate Crescent Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	14 Surprise Breakfast
17 Apple Fritter IW Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	18 Banana Bread Sliced Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	19 General Mills Cereal Bowl(2 oz) Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	20 Cinnamon Rolls Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	21 Surprise Breakfast
24 Breakfast Super Donut Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	25 Muffin (3.6 oz) Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	26 Strawberry Pancake Bowl Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	27 Yogurt Cup Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	28 Surprise Breakfast

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

WG Cereal Choices:
Kellogg's Assorted Flavors
General Mills 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.

April 22nd Earth Day



Fox Lake District 114 Stanton Lunch Menu April 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
3 Chicken Nuggets With Graham Crackers Mashed Potatoes Corn Peach Cup	4 Shredded Chicken Tacos Soft Shells Shredded Lettuce Refried Beans Apple Slices	5 Bosco Sticks With Marinara Sauce 2 Roasted Chickpeas Pk Baby Carrots Banana	6 Cheese Pizza Romaine Salad Cucumber Slices Peach Cup	7 No School 	<p>Served Daily Choice of cold, refreshing milk. Varieties: 1% and Skim White, Skim Chocolate</p>
10 Chicken Tenders with Graham Crackers Oven Fries 2 Roasted Chickpeas Pk Apple Sauce Cup	11 French Toast with Turkey Scrambler Baby Carrots Dragon Punch Juice Box Peach Cup	12 Cheeseburger Pickle Spear Broccoli Florets Banana	13 Mozarella Breaded Sticks with Marinara Sauce cup Mix Vegetables Celery sticks Slushy Sidekick	14 Tony's Individual Pizza 4" Romain Salad Cherry Tomatoes Peach Cup	<p>Daily:</p> <p>SALAD TO GO</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE LUNCH:</p>
17 Chicken Tenders with Graham Crackers Green Beans 2 Roasted Chickpeas Pk Peach Cup	18 Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Broccoli Florets Baby Carrots Gelatin Cup	19 Chef's Choice 	20 Chef's Choice 	21 Wild's Mike Cheese Pizza Slice Romaine Salad Cauliflower Florets Apple Slices *Earth Day Treat*	<p>PBJ Uncrustable With Yogurt Cup or Cheese Stick</p> <p>Grape or Strawberry</p>
24 Chicken Sandwich Oven Fries Broccoli Florets Apple Sauce Cup	25 The Max Cheese Quesadilla Refried Beans Dragon Punch Juice Box Gelatin Cup	26 Chef's Choice 	27 Chef's Choice 	28 Big Daddy 4 Cheese Pizza Romaine Salad Cucumber Slices Peach Cup	<p>Any questions or concerns Please Call Georgette at 847-973-4220</p> <p>Menus are subject to change without notice, upon availability from suppliers.</p>

April 22nd Earth Day



April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 School Resumes	2 *Student Council Meetings AM & PM	3	4	5 8th Grade T-shirt orders due	6
7	8 *PTA Eat Out to Help Out at Culver's in Fox Lake 5:00-8:00	9	10	11 PTA Meeting at Lotus at 6:00	12 *8th Grade Dinner Dance Deposit Due	13 *Ross Gantt Track Meet at Grayslake Central High School 9:00
14	15 *Track and Field Picture Day *Scholastic Bowl Meet at Home 4:00	16 *Student Council Meetings AM & PM Board of Education Meeting at 7:00 at Lotus	17 *Track and Field at Alden-Hebron 4:30	18 *T3 Progress Reports posted in Skyward	19	20 *Keith Zawila Middle School Track and Field Meet at Mundelein High School 9:00
21	22  EARTH DAY *Spring Picture Day for Grades 5, 6, 7.	23 *Track and Field Meet at Grant Community High School 4:00	24	25	26 *Lakes Rock n Roll Relays Track Meet at Lakes' High School 4:00	27
28	29	30 *Track and Field Meet at Antioch Upper Grade School 4:00				

Spring Book Fair