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STANTON NEWS

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Order Your
Yearbook
Today!
See page 10

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

As we step into 2024, we extend our heartfelt wishes for a year filled with accomplishments, growth, and joy. In our journey ahead, we are committed to continuing our focus on academic excellence and social/emotional development.

Over the next several months, we are excited to witness engaging activities, academic achievements, and collaborative endeavors. Our dedicated staff remains steadfast in fostering an environment that nurtures curiosity, critical thinking, and a passion for learning.

As always, your support is invaluable and we encourage you to stay involved in your child's progress during the second half of the school year. A couple easy ways to do that is to check out the "Week at a Glance" link and log into Skyward Family Access regularly for details regarding your child's grades and assignments. If you need your Skyward login and password, contact the school office. Second trimester progress reports will be posted in your child's Skyward portfolio on January 19.

Eighth grade promotion pictures are Wednesday, January 10. Grant Community High School's Freshman **Online** Registration window is open from January 8-February 2. **In-person** 8th grade Enrollment Night is Wednesday, January 17 from 6:00-8:00 at Grant Community High School. Please mark your calendars! Watch your mailbox for a letter from Grant Community High School for more details.

The deadline to order a Stanton yearbook is quickly approaching. There are three easy ways to order. See page 10 for details. Yearbooks are \$20.00 and must be pre-ordered by Friday, March 22.

Thank you for your partnership. Wishing you all a fulfilling and prosperous 2024!

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Red Letter Days:

- 1/8** Welcome Back Breakfast. School Resumes
- 1/8** Girls Basketball Tryouts
- 1/9** Girls Basketball Tryouts and Scholastic Bowl Meeting
- 1/10** 8th Grade Promotion Picture Day
- 1/11** PTA Meeting
- 1/15** No School MLK Day
- 1/16** Board of Education Meeting
- 1/17** Eat Out to Help Out at Antioch Pizza
- 1/19** Progress Reports posted in Skyward

PIE IN THE EYE

A STANTON TRADITION SINCE 1978

NEVER DISAPPOINTS

For over forty years, Pie in the Eye has always been one of the most fun and exciting days of the school year and this year was no different. On December 21, Mrs. Peters and nine other staff members got a whip cream Pie in the Eye by the lucky winners of our food drive raffle. Pie in the Eye has been Stanton's way of celebrating the success of the fall food drive and a great way to start winter break!



Top Row L-R:
Brock Bryowsky
and Mr. Olson.
Layla Santos
and Mr. Wilson.
Jordan Cistaro
and Mr. Carvell.
Bottom Row L-R:
Tianna Wulf and
Mrs Peters. Mrs.
Jalove-Filippelli
and Grady
Bryowsky.

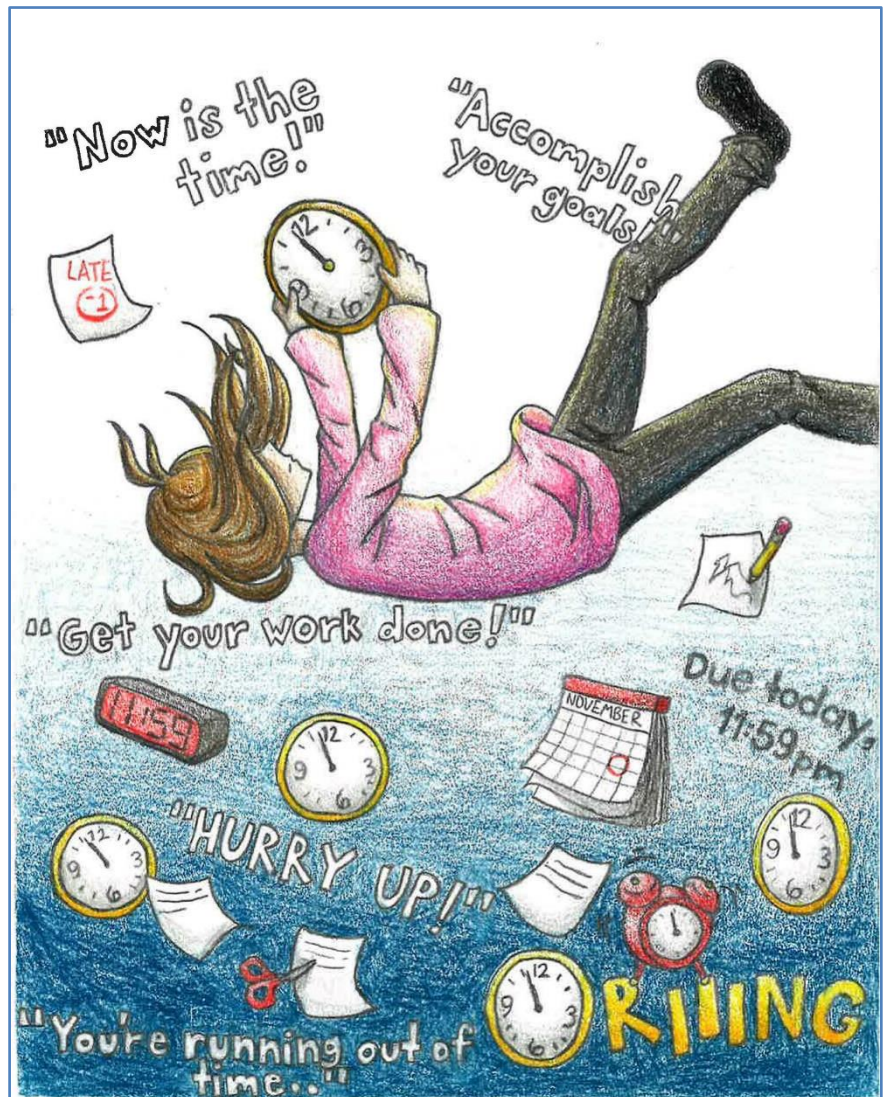


8th Grader Wins Art Contest



In a dazzling display of creativity, eighth grader Sydney Halliday won first place in the 2023 Lake County Treasurer's Art Competition. This year's theme was "Now is the Time" and Sydney submitted the beautifully rendered composition seen here. Sydney has been drawing since she could pick up a pen, but this is the first time she entered the contest. Mr. Wilson, Stanton's art teacher commented, "Sydney's winning piece is a harmonious blend of colors and emotions showcasing a girl falling through the air surrounded by motivational quotes. Her intricate details and thought

provoking composition set her work apart in a sea of talent from all over Lake County earning her first place. Sydney's success not only brings honor to our school but also inspires other students to pursue their creative passions. Congratulations to Sydney for bringing home this well-deserved accolade." According to Sydney, "The theme made me think of the pressure that comes with procrastination and time in general so I wanted to create a feeling of having a lack of control when it comes to time. I drew myself falling through time while looking at a clock. I used the design of falling to represent the lack of control and added quotes further down the page to create the feeling of pressure." For her picture, Sydney used colored pencils, but occasionally she enjoys working with paint and markers. In the future, Sydney hopes to create graphic novels.



Amazing Work, Sydney!



January 17, All Day



Fox Lake location only

**Be Sure to Mention
D114 when ordering!**

The link to
Skyward is on
our website
www.d114.org



BE

IN THE KNOW

As we near the midpoint of the school year, parents and guardians are encouraged to check Skyward Family Access regularly. It is important to be “in the know” about your child’s academic standings. Other information that can be accessed through Skyward is food service account information, attendance, school fees, discipline, progress reports, and quarterly report cards. If parents/guardians have questions about their students’ progress, please contact the teacher directly via phone or email.

School Doors Open at 8:10am



Stanton’s doors open every day at 8:10am. Because we are unable to provide morning supervision, please do not drop off your child/ren any earlier than 8:10am unless they have a specific reason for coming to school early. For example, a scheduled morning practice, clinic, or an organized club or activity. Keep in mind that even during inclement weather, the doors will not open any earlier than 8:10am.



Band Students Hit High Note

Band Students:
Sydney Halliday-Flute
Aubrii Hatch- Clarinet
Amylynn Howard-Flute
Kyrie Layne-Trumpet
Dylan Wastag-Trumpet

After hours of preparation and rehearsals, Stanton's band students successfully performed their winter concert on December 11 at Prince of Peace in Lake Villa. "It's a great experience for the students to perform in front of an audience and showcase the skills they have been working on. I love watching the students demonstrate the growth they have made as musicians," said Ms. Hiner, Stanton's Band Director. The band has two more concerts scheduled this school year. Mark your calendars for March 14 at Stanton and Tuesday, May 7 at Lotus. Next up, the band students will be working hard preparing for the Solo and Small Ensemble Fest on March 2.

Donut PBIS
Back to School
Donut Breakfast



THE FOXES HIT THE MAT!

**EAT
SLEEP
WRESTLE
REPEAT**

The wrestling team opened their season on December 16 going 3-0 and demolished the competition. Head Coach, Mr. Carvell said, "The Foxes showed great effort and focus. I am looking forward to another great season. This is one of the most disciplined group of young athletes I have worked with." Assistant Coach, Mr. Resnick added, "I am excited for the many new wrestlers we have on the team and their willingness to step out of their comfort zone and try a new sport. Wrestling taught me how to set goals and work hard to achieve those goals. I hope I can teach the kids the same."

THE SCHEDULE:

| Date | Location |
|-----------|--------------------|
| 1/11 | Stanton |
| 1/16 | Grant High School |
| 1/18 | Big Hollow |
| 1/23 | Alden Hebron |
| 1/23 | Viking School |
| 2/6 | Millburn School |
| 2/10 | Johnsburg Jr. High |
| 2/13 | Nippersink School |
| 2/22 | Stanton |
| 2/24 | Regionals TBD |
| 3/2 | Sectionals TBD |
| 3/8 & 3/9 | State at NIU |



ATTENTION

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS
NOW!**

**CLASSES OF
2024**

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 8-FEBRUARY 2: GCHS ONLINE REGISTRATION WINDOW IS OPEN

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. There is no prepayment or preordering necessary.

JANUARY 17, 2024: GCHS IN-PERSON 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

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.

NJHS Shines Bright for

TOYS FOR TOTS



Stanton's NJHS hosted their Annual Penny Wars contest to raise money for Toys for Tots. This year, the students raised \$340.00 and NJHS members shopped until they dropped for kids in need. Mrs. Brnot, Stanton's NJHS sponsor said, "It is always so much fun watching our kids shop for other kids. It is a perfect way to practice our pillar of Service." Seventh grader, Anne Martin added, "It felt so good helping so many people and I kept imagining how the children would feel when they opened their gifts. I felt so much joy helping others and buying toys for kids in need." A special shout out to the 6th graders who were this year's Penny Wars Champs!



This Place is a Real

Day of
Service
Dollars at
Work!



ometimes the week before winter break can make school feel like a "zoo". The student's energy and excitement is wild! To add to the excitement, the 5th grade students were treated to a visit from The Racine Zoo. The students are currently studying Ecosystems and this in-school field trip gave them a real hands on experience to see, touch, and ask questions about the animals who live in the ecosystems they are studying. Mrs. Kretz, 5th grade teacher, said, "The students really enjoyed their time during our zoo visit, they asked some great questions, and the chinchilla was everyone's favorite." Aurora Ashpaugh, fifth grade student said, "I really liked the zookeeper's presentation. I learned that chinchillas have dense fur so they can survive in their ecosystem. When I pet him, it felt like I was petting a cloud."



BUY YOUR *Yearbook* TODAY

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.
- 2.** Log into Skyward
Click Fee Management
Add A Fee
Scroll Down to Optional Fees
Click Add Stanton Yearbook 23-24
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 ordered: _____ Community Building Teacher: _____



'Tis the Sneezin'

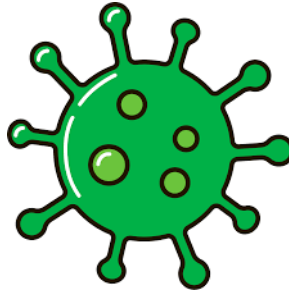
Sick Day Guidelines Making the Right Choice

Information provided by the Lake County Health Department.

We **ALWAYS** want our students in school, but if they are feeling under the weather; please use the following guidelines to help prevent the spread of germs.

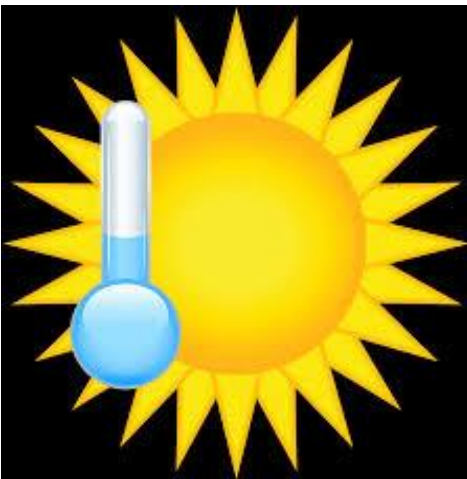
Keep your child home if they:

- Have a fever of 100.4 or higher
- Have cramps or they are vomiting
- Have a sore throat with fever
- Have a persistent cough
- Have diarrhea
- Have a rash or open draining sores
- Have symptoms that prevent them from participating in school such as excessive tiredness, lack of appetite, headaches, body aches, earaches, or a severe sore throat



Students May Return to School When They:

- Have been feeling good for 24 hours
- Have been fever free without medication for 24 hours
- Have not vomited or had diarrhea for 24 hours
- Have taken the appropriate antibiotic for at least 24 hours



BE PREPARED DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

**WEATHER PERMITTING,
STUDENTS WILL GO OUTSIDE FOR
A FEW MINUTES EACH DAY
DURING RECESS.**



What do these 96 students
have in common?

They all had Perfect
Attendance in December!

Isabela Adelizzi, Isla Allard, Dyrzeo Alvarez, Arturo Antunez, Kamrynn Bernicchi, Patrick Bray, Brock Bryowsky, Alani Carlin, Jessica Castro, Jivan Chatterjea, James Cooper, Kloee Countryman, Charles Dziura, Nancy Estrada, Logan Fewell, Aaliyah Fields, David Florek, Calleigh Fogle, Javari Franklin, Sullivan Franzen, Lillian Franzen, Hawk Gallina, Mason Gallina, Shawn Gamboa, Alexandria Garcia, Natalie Garcia, Rubi Gonzalez, Dylan Gonzalez-Alba, David Gonzalez-Alba, Rhyann Grierson, Alivia Grierson, Dominik Haines, Sydney Halliday, Amalia Hamner, Aubrii Hatch, Diego Hernandez, Jeffery Hirsch, Max Horbatenko, Gavin Johnson, Jacob Kapsalis, Elijah Karczewski, Jordan Krzak, Laila Kulig, Natalie Kusek, Karianne Lanners, Kyrie Layne, Jameson Magallanes, Mark Makowski, Ethan Marsala, Anne Martin, Jonathan Mason, Grayson Mattox, Patrick McGovern, Liam McGovern, Steven McLaurin, Andres Medina, Markus Moddie, Jayden Moddie, Analy Molina-Gutierrez, Matthew Moran, Cayden Murphy, Mariellena Nieto, Gerardo Nieto, Brynn Noeller, Molly O'Grady, Annabelle Paquette, Tyler Parker, Leah Pasillas-Lozano, Elliot Pasko, Jackson Peay, Venitzya Pena, Leonardo Perez, Gianna Potempa, Gavin Powers, Elijah Quinones, Aubree Ray, Jacob Ray, James Robison, Lillian Rocha, Xavier Rocha, Jackson Ronzio, Hayden Royal, Madison Schoenbeck, Camdyn Schultz, Clayton Shoop, Kelsie Simmons, Emerald Sosnowski, Chance Speciale, Luke Thomas-Nugent, Trevon Tisdale, Ayden Turcan, Dylan Wastag, Ariana Wilson, Ella Wojtkiewicz, Olivia Wojtkiewicz, Tianna Wulf



Scholastic Bowl Team Meeting

January 9 from 3:05-4:30

All Grades Invited

See Mrs. Kretz with Questions



Fox Lake District 114 Stanton Breakfast Menu January 2024



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Happy New Year! | | | | |
| 8 Cinnamon Pretzel Stick Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk | 9 Blueberry Donut holes Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk | 10 Chocolate Crescent Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk | 11 Banana Bread Slice Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk | 12 Surprise Breakfast Sack Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk |
| 15 No School MLK Day | 16 General Mills Cereal Bowl(2 oz) Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk | 17 Mini Waffles Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk | 18 Double Chocolate Muffin Oatmeal Bar Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk | 19 Surprise Breakfast Sack Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk |
| 22 Mini Confetti Pancakes (3.3 oz) Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk | 23 Banana Muffin Oatmeal Bar Fruit or Juice Milk | 24 Powder sugar Donut Holes Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk | 25 Poptarts Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk | 26 Surprise Breakfast Sack Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk |
| 29 General Mills Cereal Bowl(2 oz) Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk | 30 Donut Pullapart Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk | 31 Lemon Bread Sliced 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 January 2024



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Happy New Year! | | | | |
| 8 Chicken Nuggets Graham Crackers Corn Sun Splash Juice Box Peach cup | 9 Carnitas Tacos (pulled pork tacos) Guacamole cup Pico de gallo salsa Refried Beans Pineapple Tidbits | 10 Wing-Day Wednesday! Oven Fries Carrot Sticks Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Cup | 11 Ham and cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Broccoli Florets Sidekick Slushy | 12 Cheese Pizza Romaine Salad Cucumber Slices Pear cup |
| 15 No School MLK Day | 16 General Tso's Chicken Fried Rice Broccoli Florets Apple Slices Fortune Cookie | 17 Wing-Day Wednesday! Vegetarian Baked Beans Cucumber Slices Banana | 18 Bosco Stick with Marinara Sauce cup Romaine Salad Green peppers Sidekick Slushy | 19 Pepperoni Pizza Fries Baby Carrots Applesauce Cup |
| 22 Chicken Drumstick Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Corn Mandarin Oranges | 23 Soft Shell Beef Tacos Pico de Gallo salsa Refried Beans Peach cup | 24 Wing-Day Wednesday! Oven Fries Carrot Sticks Celery Sticks Diced Mango Cup | 25 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Mixed Vegetables Sidekick Slushy | 26 Cheese Pizza Romaine Salad Cherry Tomatoes Pear Cup |
| 29 Mac and Cheese Dinner Roll Green Beans Paradise Punch Juice Apple Slices | 30 Mandarin Orange Chicken Fried Rice Steam Vegetables Peach Cup Fortune Cookies | 31 Wing-Day Wednesday! Vegetarian Baked Beans Cucumber Slices Banana | | |

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

Lunch Daily Choices:

**Salad to Go
OR
PBJ**








**NEW
WING-DAY
WEDNESDAY
(boneless)**

Different dipping sauces
offered

**Any questions or
concerns
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Menus are subject to
change
without notice upon
availability.

January 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----------|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| | 1  Winter Break No School  | 2 Winter Break No School  | 3 Winter Break No School  | 4 Winter Break No School  | 5 Winter Break No School  | 6 |
| 7 | 8 School Resumes Student Welcome Back Breakfast *Girls Basketball Tryouts 3:05-4:30 | 9 *Student Council Meeting AM/PM *Girls Basketball Tryouts 3:05-4:30 *Scholastic Bowl Informational Meeting 3:05-4:30 | 10 *8th Grade Promotion Picture Day | 11 *Wrestling at Stanton 4:15 PTA Meeting 6:00 at Lotus | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day  | 16 *Wrestling at Grant High School 4:15 Board of Education Meeting at Lotus 7:00 | 17 *Eat Out to Help Out at Antioch Pizza in Fox Lake | 18 *Wrestling at Big Hollow 4:15 | 19 *Trimester 2 Progress Reports posted in Skyward | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 *Student Council Meeting AM/PM *Wrestling at Alden Hebron 4:15 | 24 | 25 *Student Council trip to FMSC | 26 | 27 *Wrestling at Viking School TBD |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |