



MAY 2024

# STANTON NEWS

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

Hello Stanton Families,

Wow! We can hardly believe we are just a few weeks away from the end of another fantastic school year. The last day of attendance for 8<sup>th</sup> grade is Wednesday, May 22 (1:30 dismissal) and the last day of attendance for 5-7 grade is Friday, May 24 (1:30 dismissal).

We are excited to announce we have partnered with Varsity Tutors for School. **(See page 4 for all the details)** Tutors are available 24/7 through Clever and provide ongoing comprehensive support. Having access to a tutor has never been easier.

2024-2025 online school registration is open. All students returning to D114 next year must register online through Skyward Family Access. If you register and pay in full by June 30, you will receive a \$20.00 discount **per child** toward their school fees. **See page 2 for more details.**

Save time and money by ordering school supplies online. The deadline to order is July 1. Supplies will be delivered to school on Meet and Greet Day next school year. **See page 6 for more details.**

If your child(ren) will be involved in athletics for the 2024-2025 school year, they must have a current physical on file *before* tryouts. Please try to schedule your child's sports physical over the summer so they are ready to try out for any activity. Keep in mind, cross-country, volleyball, and soccer begin as soon as school starts.

We wish you all a happy and safe summer!



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### Red Letter Days:

- 5/7** Band Concert 7:00
- 5/9** PTA Meeting at Stanton 6:00
- 5/10** Yearbook Day
- 5/17** Cap and Gown Day
- 5/20** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Kristoffs
- 5/21** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner Dance
- 5/22** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony  
Last Day of School for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only
- 5/24** Field Day. Last Day of School for 5-7 Grade. 1:30 Dismissal

### Our Mission:

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



ONLINE  
REGISTRATION



2045-2025 Returning Student Online Registration Opens May 1



**Students returning to District 114 for the 2024-2025 school year must register online through Skyward Family Access. If you need assistance, contact the Lotus or Stanton School office. Early Bird Registration: Register online and pay your school fees in full by June 30, 2024 and receive \$20.00 off each child's school fees.**

**Returning Student Online Registration Directions:**

**Step 1:** Log into Skyward Family Access *\*If you do not have your Skyward Username and/or Password, contact your school office.*

**Step 2:** Click on either Lotus or Stanton located on the left hand side.

**Step 3:** Click on your child's name. (Each child must be registered separately.)

**Step 4:** Read the directions and carefully work through all items. **Each field must be opened, completed, and the button at the bottom of each screen must be clicked to be complete and move onto the next screen.** As each field is completed, a **green checkmark** will appear next to it.

**Step 5:** When all steps are finished, click "Submit 2024-2025 Registration."

**CLEAR Residency System**

District 114 uses an online residency system called CLEAR. The overwhelming majority of our families will be electronically verified. A letter will be sent to families whose residency we are unable to confirm electronically. The letter will provide details on additional information you will need to provide in order to register your child for the upcoming school year. Verifying residency is an effort to protect taxpayers and district resources by identifying non-residents attending District 114 schools. This process meets the requirements of the law while being more convenient for our families.

**2024-2025 School Fees**

- Kindergarten-Third Grade: \$100.00
- Fourth Grade: \$150.00 (Includes \$40.00 for Camp Duncan field trip)
- Fifth Grade: \$130.00
- Sixth Grade: \$145.00 (Includes one PE uniform)
- Seventh Grade: \$130.00
- Eighth Grade: \$160.00 (Includes \$30.00 for promotion supplies)

**CLASS OF  
20  
24**

**YOUR BIG DAY  
IS ALMOST HERE...**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- **FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024: CAP AND GOWN DAY & TECHNOLOGY RETURN DAY**
- **MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024: KRISTOFF'S DAY OF FUN!**
- **TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024: 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION AT MARAVELA'S 6:00-8:30.** \$10.00 payment required.
- **MAY 22, 2024 PROMOTION PRACTICE:** Promotion practice is in the morning. All students must be at practice and be in school the entire day to participate in the promotion ceremony.
- **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.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND  
BEST OF LUCK IN HIGH SCHOOL**



**Once a Fox  
Always a Fox!**

# THIS IS BIG!

DISTRICT 114 HAS  
PARTNERED WITH  
VARSITY TUTORS  
FOR SCHOOLS.

Having access to a  
Tutor 24/7 has never  
been easier.

Get Started Today!  
Students access  
Varsity Tutor  
through Clever.  
Just follow these  
easy step by step  
directions.



Varsity Tutors  
provides ongoing  
comprehensive  
learning support in  
any subject.

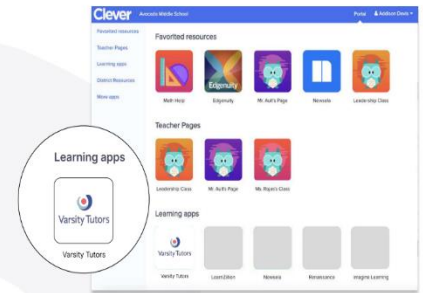
Visit  
[varsitytutors.com](https://www.varsitytutors.com) for  
more information.

## Getting Started

### How To Guide: Discover Learning Resources

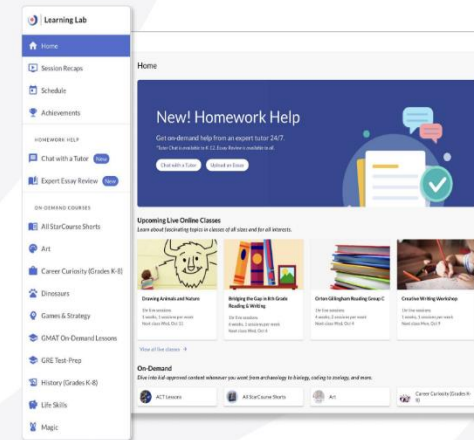
#### STEP 1: SIGN IN TO CLEVER

- Sign in to your Clever dashboard
- Click the Varsity Tutors application



#### STEP 2: EXPLORE THE LEARNING LAB

- You will be directed to the Learning Lab, our hub for all of the learning resources available to you.
- Use the navigation on the left-hand side to choose the activity or tool you wish to use



[varsitytutorsforschools.com](https://www.varsitytutorsforschools.com)

## Getting Started

#### STEP 3: PLATFORM FEATURES

- Live Classes
  - Academic
  - College Prep
  - Career Readiness
  - Enrichment
  - Celebrity-Led StarCourses
- 24/7 On-Demand Tutor Chat
- On-Demand Essay Editing
- Practice Tests & Personalized Learning Plans
- Self-Study & Practice Problems





# FABULOUS FOXES WE SEE YOU

Positive office referrals are a fantastic way to recognize student's good choices, outstanding behavior, and academic achievements. When a student goes above and beyond, teachers and staff can give them a golden ticket highlighting their exemplary actions. These referrals not only celebrate individual successes but also help to promote a positive school culture by reinforcing desirable behaviors.

They serve as a reminder that good deeds and hard work are noticed and appreciated, motivating students to continue making positive contributions to Stanton School. Students with a golden ticket bring it to the office and pick out a reward. Keep being Fantastic Foxes! We see you!

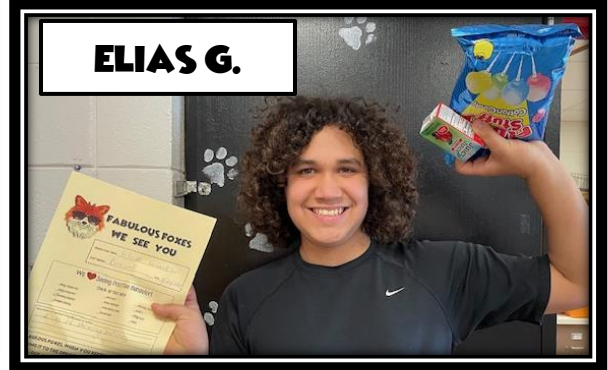
Below are pictures of just some of Stanton's Fabulous Foxes.



**ADDELYN W.**



**ARIANA W. MOLLY W.**



**ELIAS G.**



**JOSEPH D.**



**ROCCO C. AALIYAH F.**



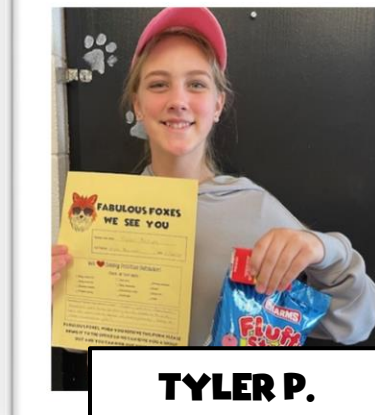
**ANNE M.**



**MORGAN M.**



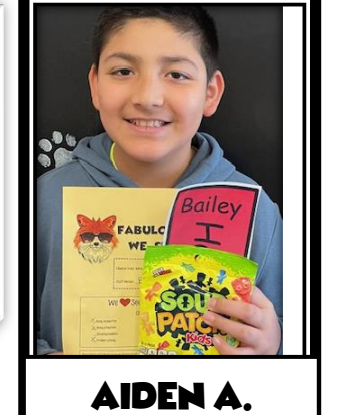
**KOOPER W.**



**TYLER P.**



**CALLEIGH F.**



**AIDEN A.**

ORDERS DUE BY JULY 1, DON'T WAIT!



The **BEST** Way  
to Buy  
Back-To-School  
Supplies!



**NOW FEATURING: BACKPACKS AND  
PERSONALIZED WATER BOTTLES**

Vera Bradley



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JANSPORT



Order Today: [1stDaySchoolSupplies.com](http://1stDaySchoolSupplies.com)

SCAN HERE  
TO ORDER

## SPRING BAND CONCERT



MAY 7 AT 7:00

AT

LOTUS SCHOOL

REHEARSAL: MAY 6 AT 6:00

# ...END OF YEAR CHECKLIST...

PAY OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

REGISTER FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS

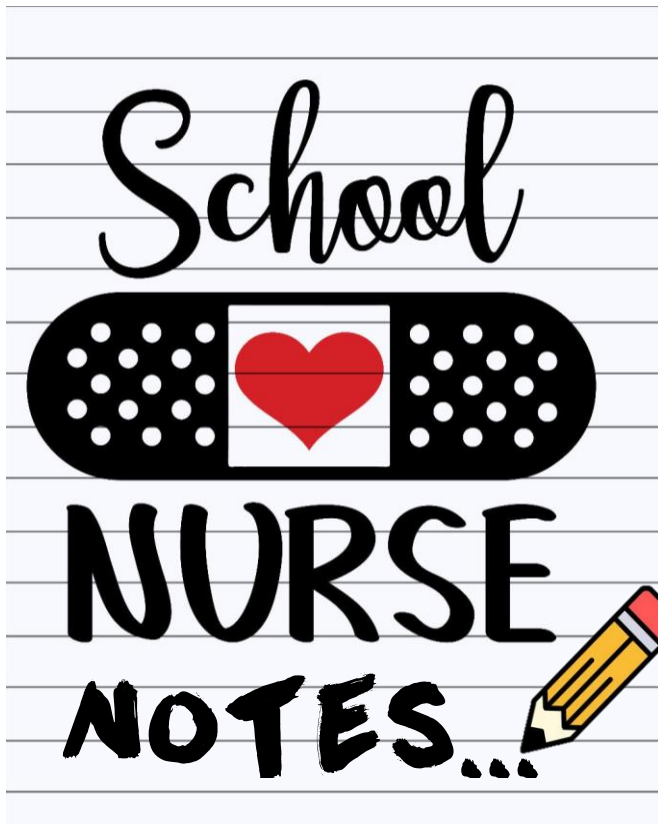
CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND

CLEAN OUT LOCKER

TURN IN CHROMEBOOK, CHARGER, AND CASE

SCHEDULE SCHOOL PHYSICAL APPOINTMENTS

TURN IN LOCKS



## Medication

**THIS YEAR:** Medication kept in the school health office needs to be picked up by an adult no later than May 24 by the end of day. Any medication remaining after the last day of school will be properly disposed of per district policy.

**NEXT YEAR:** If your child will require Rx or Over-the Counter (OTC) medication, please have your doctor complete the district Medication Authorization form over the summer. You can submit this to school along with the medication to the front office/health office. ALL MEDICATION administered by the nurse in the Health Office must be done with a doctor medication order for each student including OTC.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Requirements

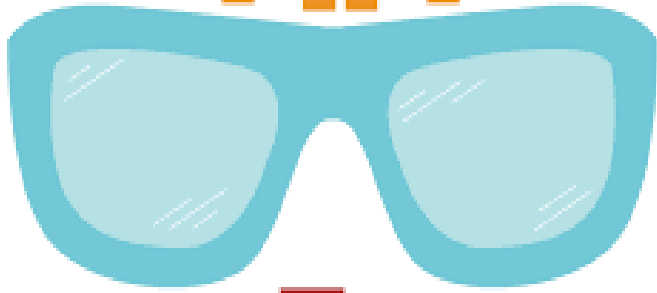
**ALL INCOMING SIXTH GRADERS:** Are required to submit an Illinois Certificate of Child Health Exam form and vaccination record at the beginning of sixth grade. Illinois Law requires that any new student or sixth grade student without such documentation shall be excluded from school until submission of proof of health examination and sixth grade vaccines. **PLEASE MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT NOW FOR A SUMMER EXAM** to avoid school exclusion in the fall. Absences resulting from this would be unexcused. As we approach the fall deadline appointments fill up quickly making it difficult to meet the deadline if an advance appointment has not been made.

**SIXTH GRADE DENTAL EXAM:** All sixth graders and new students are required to show proof of a dental examination performed after November 15, 2023. If this has already been completed you can submit the form NOW to the health office to meet the requirement.

**Any questions, contact Nurse Lora at 847-973-4241 or [lora.viers@foxlakell4.org](mailto:lora.viers@foxlakell4.org)**



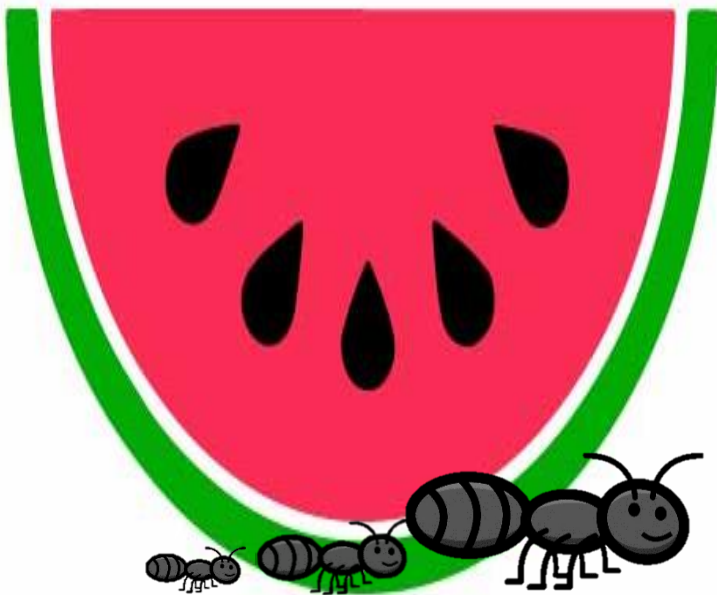
# COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER BREAK



May 10	Patterns Day
May 13	Decade Day
May 14	USA Day
May 15	Hawaiian Day
May 16	Crazy Hair Day
May 17	Camo Day
May 20	Neon Day
May 21	Tie Dye Day
May 22	Dress as Your Favorite Staff Member Day
May 23	Pajama Day
May 24	Class Color Day

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## :LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:



**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:**  
**Wednesday, May 22**  
**Dismissal at 1:30**

**5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:**  
**Friday, May 24**  
**Dismissal at 1:30.**

## Stanton's Physical Education and Health Department Hosts



# All Children (& Staff) Exercising Simultaneously

Each May, on the first Wednesday of the month, millions of school children all over the globe will exercise simultaneously in a symbolic gesture of fitness and unity to show the world that they do not fit into that negative stereotype of being "physically unfit". It has been labeled as "the world's largest exercise class" by the media. Since 1989, millions of children from all over the world exercise together to promote proper health and fitness habits.

The aim of Project ACES is to educate children about the importance of lifelong fitness and to HAVE FUN! \*\*EXERCISE can lower chances of coronary heart disease, including high blood pressure, high cholesterol, obesity, and physical inactivity. EXERCISE has been proven time and time again to IMPROVE brain activity. Even one 30-minute session of exercise pumps extra blood to your brain, delivering the oxygen and nutrients it needs to perform at max efficiency. Cardiovascular EXERCISE also floods the brain with chemicals that enhance functions such as memory, problem solving, and decision making. And new research has found that this kind of exercise may even cause permanent structural changes to the brain itself! In other words....EXERCISE HELPS YOU LEARN BETTER!

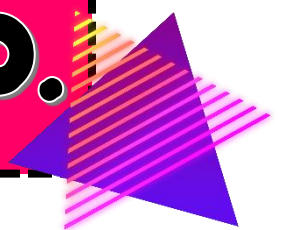
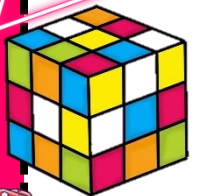
**Weather permitting, on Wednesday, May 1 during PE and Health classes students and staff members will walk, jog, run, hop, skip, jump, or dance around the Cross Country course for 20 minutes. If the weather does not cooperate, students will exercise indoors.**

# LOST AND FOUND

Check the Lost and Found Box before the end of the year.

All unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

**YEARBOOK DAY IS  
FRIDAY, MAY 10.  
IF YOU ORDERED A  
YEARBOOK, PICK  
IT UP IN 1<sup>ST</sup> PERIOD  
CLASS ON MAY, 10.**



# THIS IS US

Our Life  Our Story  Our School

**Cooking Class with Chef Collins**



**Experiencing the Solar Eclipse**



**Teamwork makes the Dream Work.**



**FutureQuest 2024**



**Building Friendships**



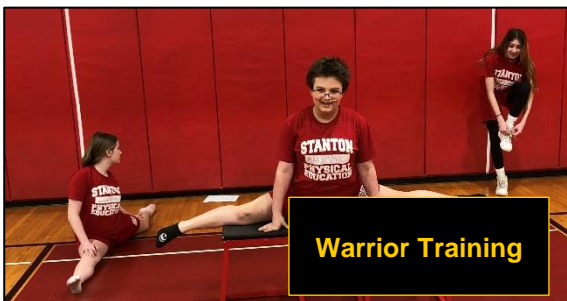
**Art Club**



**PBIS Celebration**



**Community Service Student Council at Feed My Starving Children**



**Warrior Training**



# Cool Summer Opportunity!

## SUMMER EDITION

5th - 8th Grades  
July 8th - July 26th  
Mon - Thur 12-3pm

### Session 1:

#### Introduction

Create our idea.

### Sessions 2-3:

#### Development

Build our story outline and write our script.

### Session 4:

#### Pre-production

Prepare for our film shoot with assigned cast & crew positions.

### Sessions 5-10:

#### Production

Shoot our movie!

### Sessions 11-12:

#### Post-production

Finalize edit, sound and effects.

### Friday, July 26th:

#### Red Carpet Premiere

Watch our movie with a fun red carpet premiere!

LET'S MAKE  
A MOVIE!



PROGRAM COST:  
\$300 per student

SIGN UP:  
Email [gtazioli@gmail.com](mailto:gtazioli@gmail.com)

YouTube Channel:  
[@LetsMakeaMovieProgram](https://www.youtube.com/@LetsMakeaMovieProgram)

PROGRAM  
INSTRUCTOR

Geno Tazioli  
Producer

DATE

SCENE

TAKE

*“In diversity there is beauty and there is strength.”  
~Maya Angelou*



It was a great day in our community when students and families from District 114, District 37, and District 124 celebrated together at the multicultural festival held at Grant Community High School. The event sponsored by the Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC) gave families the opportunity to share their cultures and traditions. Mr. Sefcik commented, "There was plenty of food, dancing, music and a great time was had by all. Thank you to the BPAC Committee for organizing such a fun event for the Fox Lake Community. Embracing our differences and celebrating our backgrounds shows that diversity is truly our strength." If you are interested in learning more about the BPAC Committee or becoming a member contact Yesenia Flory at [yesenia.flory@foxlake114.org](mailto:yesenia.flory@foxlake114.org).





## Fox Lake District 114 Stanton Breakfast Menu May 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Mini Pancakes Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	2 Blueberry Muffin Oatmeal bar Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	3 Surprise Breakfast Sack Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk 
6 Apple Cinnamon Muffin Oatmeal Bar Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	7 Blueberry Donut holes Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	8 Banana Bread Slice Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	9 Parfait Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	10 Surprise Breakfast Sack Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk 
13 Mini Confetti Pancakes (3.3 oz) Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	14 General Mills Cereal Bowl(2 oz) Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	15 Vanilla Goldfish Graham Strawberry Chex mix Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	16 Double Chocolate Muffin Oatmeal Bar Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	17 Surprise Breakfast Sack Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk 
20 Mini Waffles Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	21 Poptarts Fruit or Jucie Milk	22 Powder sugar Donut Holes Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	23 General Mills Cereal Bowl (2oz) Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk	24 Surprise Breakfast Sack Fresh Fruit or Juice Milk 

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

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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.



HAPPY  
SUMMER  
VACATION!

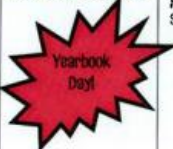




## Fox Lake District 114 Stanton Lunch Menu May 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
		1 <b>Wing-Day Wednesday!</b> Oven Fries Carrot Sticks Celery Sticks Banana	 2 Mini Quesadillas Refried Beans Shredded Lettuce with diced tomatoes Apple Slices <b>Churro donut</b>	3 Wild's Mike Pizza Romaine Salad Cucumber Slices Pineapple Tidbits	<b>Served Daily</b> Choice of cold, refreshing milk. <b>Varieties: 1% White, Skim Chocolate</b>
6 Chicken Sandwich Green Beans Mango Splash Juice Box Peach Cup	7 BIG Daddy's Pepperoni Pizza Pocket IW Romaine Salad Paradise Punch Juice Pear Cup	8 <b>Wing-Day Wednesday!</b> Vegetarian Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Celery Sticks Banana	9 Wild Mike's mini Bites Marinara Sauce Cup Cucumber Slices Cauliflower Florets Sidekick Slushy	10 The Max Cheese Pizza Romaine Salad Cherry Tomatoes Apple Slices	<b>Lunch Daily Choices:</b>  <b>Salad to Go or PBJ</b>
13 Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Corn Apple Slices	14 Meatballs with Rotini Dinner Roll Green Beans Mango Splash Jucie Peach cup	15 <b>Wing-Day Wednesday!</b> Vegetarian Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Celery Sticks Banana	16 Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Cup Cucumber Slices Broccoli Florets Sidekick Slushy	17 Big Daddy's Cheese Pizza Romaine Salad Peppers Mixed Fruit cup	<b>WING-DAY WEDNESDAY (boneless)</b>  Different dipping sauces offered
20 Chef's Choice 	21 Chef's Choice 	22 Chef's Choice 	23 Chef's Choide 	24 <b>Field Day!!</b> Hot Dogs Baby Carrots/ranch Cucumber slices Doritos Juice Box Mini Rice krispies Treat  <b>No 8th Grade</b>	<b>Any questions or concerns Please Call Georgette at 847-973-4220</b>  Menus are subject to change without notice upon availability.
		<b>8th Grade Last Day</b>			

# May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> *Track and Field Meet at Algonquin Middle School 4:30	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> *Band Concert Rehearsal at Lotus at 6:00	<b>7</b> *Last Student Council Meeting PM Only *Band Concert at Lotus at 7:00	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> PTA Meeting at Lotus at 6:00	<b>10</b> Day 10: Patterns Day 	<b>11</b> *Track and Field Sectional Meet at Deerfield High School 9:00
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Day 8: Decades Day	<b>14</b> Day 8: USA Day	<b>15</b> Day 7: Hawaiian Day	<b>16</b> Day 6: Crazy Hair Day *Last Band Lesson	<b>17</b> Day 5: Camo Day *Cap and Gown Day *Track and Field State Meet at Eastside Centre, East Peoria TBD	<b>18</b> *Track and Field State Meet at Eastside Centre, East Peoria TBD
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Day 4: Neon Day *8th Grade Trip to Kristoff's	<b>21</b> Day 3: Tye Dye Day *8th Dinner Dance at Maravelas 6:00-8:30  Board of Education Meeting at 7:00 at Lotus	<b>22</b>  Day 2: Dress as Your Favorite Staff Day *Last Day of School for 8th Grade Only <b>8TH GRADE PROMOTION CEREMONY AT GCHS 7:00</b>	<b>23</b> Day 1: PJ Day	<b>24</b>  Field Day: Class Color Day <b>Last Day of School for 5-7 Grade 1:30 Dismissal</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	