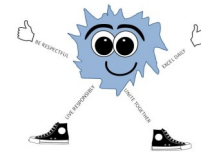


Elizabeth Cady Stanton School

"CONNECTIONS ARE KEY"



September 2023

Mrs. Hibbard's Notes

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! The start of a new school year brings a sense of hope and possibilities. We were so excited to see our hallways filled with smiling faces once again!

This is the first monthly newsletter of the year and will be sent through Parent Square at the beginning of each month. If your email or other contact information should change, please contact the office by email at (csoffice@senecafallscsd.org) to be sure we have the most up-to-date information. Parent Square is our primary form of communication—please be sure that you are signed up and receiving notifications!

Your student will be bringing home a Student Information Sheet this week. Please complete & return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible so we can ensure we have accurate information. If you have any questions, please contact the office. Please also spend some time reading the Parent Handbook (located in the front of your child's agenda) or sent home if your child's class doesn't use an agenda - it has valuable information about many of the procedures at our school.

At Cady Stanton, we know that a strong partnership between the school and family is the best way to ensure student success. Please check your student's folder and/or agenda daily for any communication that comes home. Also, please feel free to contact the school with questions and concerns. I encourage you to always reach out to your child's teacher first since they know your child best. Lastly, the most important thing you can do is talk to your child about what he is learning, speak positively about the school, and find time to participate in as many of the school functions as possible. **Reminder: all volunteers are required to complete and submit a NEW volunteer form this year.** You can find a form on the district website or contact the office.

The staff at Stanton is committed to ensuring the safety of your child and their academic, social and emotional growth. We look forward to a great school year!

-Mrs. Hibbard

ahibbard@senecafallscsd.org

Mark your Calendars

See page 6 for Sept. calendar

Tuesday - Thursday, September 5-7
11:30 Dismissal

September 11 - 25
PTO Fundraiser!

Wednesday, September 13
PTO Meeting, 6:30, library

October 2-5
PTO Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday, October 4
Gr 5 Roller Skating, 3:15-4:45

Thursday, October 5
Early Dismissal Drill
(all dismiss 15 minutes early)

Thursday, October 5
Open House, 6:30 p.m.
For students in grades 4 & 5

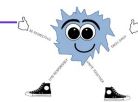
Friday, Oct. 6 & Monday, Oct. 9
NO School!

Wednesday, October 11
PTO Meeting, 6:30, library

Thursday, October 12
Picture Day!

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BE B.L.U.E!!!!



Dismissal



We always strive to ensure the safety of all of our students, especially at the busy time during

dismissal. If you pick-up your child in the back of the building, please note that you must park and meet your child at the door. There are crossing guards and other staff members to assist students. ***Please DO NOT park on the sidewalks on Chapin St.***

The most important thing you can do is contact the school if your child has any dismissal change. If we don't hear from you, we will have your child follow the information you provided on the primary dismissal form. Thank you!

If you have any concerns about transportation and/or if your child has any problems on the bus, please contact the transportation department at x5410.

Reminder: lacrosse sticks, lacrosse balls, baseballs/softballs/bats are not allowed on the bus.

Contacts

Question about dismissal or to report a change in your child's routine? Question about signing your student out or coming late due to an appointment? Please call 315-568-5834 ext. 4109 or email

csoffice@senecafallscsd.org



Need to report your student's absence or have a question about your child's health? Please contact our school nurse at 315-568-5834 ext. 4500 or email

dclemenson@senecafallscsd.org

Helpful Information

- If you need a 2nd mailing to go to a different parent/guardian, please contact the office.
- **Students are only allowed to drink water in the classroom.** For lunch, students are not allowed to drink soda. We strongly encourage parents to NOT send in any caffeinated drinks (Prime, coffee drinks, etc...)
- Students may not wear hats, hoods or coats during the school day. If a student is cold, they may borrow a sweatshirt from the nurse's office
- **Students should not arrive at school before 8:45 a.m.** Students who need breakfast may begin to enter the building and go directly to the cafeteria at 8:45. All other students will remain outside until 8:55. At 8:55 students may enter and proceed directly to their homeroom. After 9:05, an adult MUST bring the student to the door by the main office.
- If you are dropping off or picking up your child at school, please note that vehicles should not be in the front bus loop between 8:40 and 9:05 in the morning and 2:50 and 3:15 in the afternoon. Please use the back parking lot for drop off and pick up during these times. Additionally, remember that no visitors may enter through the back of the building.

Welcome to Cady Stanton!



Grade 5 Teacher
Miss Lindsay Stelljes



Physical Therapist
Ms. Bailey Crook



Math AIS Teacher
Mrs. Christine Petrocci



Social Work Intern
Ms. Sara Parish

ELL Teacher
Mrs. Miranda Tyler



**K-5 Assistant Principal
Administrative Intern**
Mrs. Stephanie Moll

Teacher Aide
Ms. Deb Beeching



Teacher Aides
Mrs. Sarah Salerno
Mr. Steve Tillinghast



Teacher Aides
Ms. Sarah Lambert
Ms. Rachel Cleere



Teacher Aides
Mrs. Ashley Granger
Ms. Tina Davis



PTO News

Welcome back, Everyone! We hope your summer was full of adventure, fun and new memories were made!

We would like to introduce Ashley Bergin as our new President, Kari Grice as Secretary and Giovanna Leone as Treasurer. Our new PTO team is excited to make this school year another exciting time for all of our students and staff!



To start us off for September, we will be introducing a new fall fundraiser! Catalogs and information will be sent home Monday, September 11th. The final day will be September 25th and there will be prizes for students! Pick up day will be determined and announced closer to the date.

Our next PTO meeting is **September 13th at 6 PM in the Cady Stanton library!** All are encouraged and welcome to attend!

A look ahead: Our first roller skating party will be for 5th graders on Wednesday, October 4. In October we have the Scholastic Book Fair on 10/2—10/5 . **School Picture Day is Thursday, 10/12**—bring your best smiles! This year, the annual pumpkin walk is scheduled for Friday, October 20, from 6:00-7:30 pm. We are always in need of volunteers to help with events throughout the year. Event coordinators can't do it alone, so look for Sign Up Geniuses for upcoming events. Any help you can provide, such as your time or donations of supplies, is greatly appreciated! Your ideas and suggestions for new events are also always welcome. You can keep up to date by joining the Cady Stanton PTO facebook page!



Box Tops: Box Tops has gone digital!! Download the Box Tops App to get started! Visit [boxtops4education.com](https://www.boxtops4education.com) for additional information.

Have a wonderful September and thank you to all of our teachers and staff for working hard and getting everything ready for another great year! Good Luck!



1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr. 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

EVERY DAY COUNTS

If you want your child to be successful at school then, YES, attendance does matter!



September 2023-letter days

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Aug 30	Aug 31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	HOLIDAY!	First Day for Students 11:30 Dismissal	11:30 Dismissal	11:30 Dismissal Wear blue today! A-day	B-day	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PTO Fundraiser Sept 11-25	C-day	D-day	E-day	F-day	A-day	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	B-day	C-day	D-day	E-day	F-day	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	A-day	B-day	C-day	D-day	E-day	
				BOE Meeting 6 pm		