



Mrs. Hibbard's Notes

We are excited to welcome all **4th and 5th grade** families to Stanton this **Thursday, October 5**, for Open House. Please note the following:

6—8 pm, the gym is open with the Book Fair and Community Organizations

6:30-7:30, Classrooms are open for visits. They will not be open before 6:30 pm

Reminder: 3rd grade classrooms will not be open (they held Orientation/Open House in August) However, all 3rd grade families are welcome to come to the gym or visit special area teachers

Did you know that the Seneca Falls Backpack Program purchases snacks each month for students who are unable to bring a snack from home? These snacks run out quickly, so if you can supply your child with a snack from home each day, please do. Classrooms also welcome any snack donations that are store-bought and individually wrapped. **Thank you!**

Cady Stanton is again partnering with Generations Bank to provide our students with a real-life learning opportunity. Stanton students are now able to open and manage their own savings accounts at school. Beginning 10/11, a representative from the bank will come to school to work with students to help them learn the value of saving money. Students will have the opportunity to open a new student savings account with the bank or they can make deposits into their existing account. As students reach various savings milestones they can earn various rewards from the bank. The cost of opening a new savings account is \$1.00. The bank representative will be in the cafeteria each **Wednesday morning between 8:45 and 9:15 a.m.** Each student will bring an information letter home from school that will tell you all you need to know for your child to participate. A representative will also be at Open House to answer questions. We continue to be very grateful to be able to offer our students a chance to participate in this type of program in our school. For more information, you can contact Generations Bank at 315 - 568 -5855.

Wishing you an enjoyable October!
~Amy Hibbard

Mark your Calendars

- October 2-5** Scholastic Book Fair
- October 4** Gr 5 Roller Skating, 3:15-4:45
- October 5** Early Dismissal Drill (*all dismiss 15 minutes earlier than usual*)
Grade 4 & 5 Open House!
Gym open 6 - 8 pm
Classrooms open 6:30 - 7:30 pm
- October 6** No School—Conference Day
- October 9** **No School—Holiday**
- October 9-13** Fire Prevention Week
- October 11** PTO meeting, library, 6 pm
- October 12** School Picture Day!
BOE Meeting, 6 pm, District Office
- October 19** Title 1 Reading Info. Night, 6 pm
- October 20** PTO Pumpkin Walk 6— 7:30
- October 21** *PTO Pumpkin Walk Rain Date, 6pm*
- October 23-27** MP1 Progress Reports mailed
- October 26** BOE Meeting, 6 pm, District Office
- October 31** Halloween Celebrations!
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- November 1** Gr 4 Roller Skating, 3:15-4:45

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Reminders

- Students are not allowed to go to their homerooms until 8:55 a.m. and may enter for breakfast at 8:45. Please do NOT drop your child off to school before 8:45 as there is no supervision. Someone will be at the backdoor until 9:05 for children to enter. If you arrive after 9:05, please sign your child in at the front office.
- If you email a dismissal change to your child's classroom teacher for that day, the teacher may not see the email before dismissal. Please also copy our secretary, Ms. Lindsey at csoffice@senecafallscsd.org to ensure the message is delivered. PLEASE no dismissal changes after 2:15 pm.
- Students will continue to participate in recess activities everyday. We will be going outside as much as possible, so please be sure your child has a coat or sweatshirt to wear outside as the weather gets colder. Hats and gloves may also be needed soon!



Halloween

We are planning a safe, fun Halloween celebration for October 31. Students should **wear costumes to school** and we will participate in a school-wide event that morning. **Please remember that costumes:**

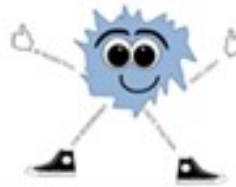
- ◆ must not include blood or gore
- ◆ must not include any pretend or real weapons
- ◆ all costumes must be appropriate for school

Students should bring clothes to change into (or wear them under their costume) as all costumes will be removed before lunch and packed into backpacks safely. If your child needs a costume, please contact your child's teacher as we have many donated costumes available.



Parent Pick-Up

As you know, SAFETY is the top priority for all of our students, especially during the busy times of drop-off and pick-up. **For those who pick up their child in the back parking lot**, please remember that Chapin St. is in a school zone and the speed limit is 15 mph. Also, no vehicles should drive over the grass and/or sidewalks. Please help keep our students safe by following these safety rules. Thank you!



CURRICULUM CORNER

Each month information will be shared about what your child is learning in school. This will be an overview of topics being learned; please contact your child's teacher for more details as needed. If you have special talents or knowledge of a topic to be studied that you would like to share, please reach out to your child's teacher. We would love for you to share in our students' learning!

All Grades

In September, all students participated in the following:

- * Benchmark assessments on iReady for reading and math
- * Individually administered reading inventory assessment (F&P Benchmarking System)
- * Be BLUE lessons for expectations in all areas of the school, safety routines and procedures
- * Learning google classroom, Clever and other technology tools

Grade 3: For Math, we will use the commutative and distributive properties to utilize related facts, units of 2, 3, and 4 to solve larger multiplication and division problems. We will then begin working with Measurement and Data as we learn to tell time on analog clocks and calculate elapsed time. After studying characters and character traits, we will dive into our first novel, *Because of Winn Dixie!* We will apply all of our lessons on character study, story elements, and responding to text-based questions as we enjoy this beloved text as a class.

Grade 4: This month fourth graders will begin to learn about the Haudenosaunee! Students will read, write and learn about their traditions, rituals and how they worked together. They will also focus on main idea and supporting details. In math students will begin to add and subtract multi-digit numbers. For science, students will learn about waves! They will investigate how a wave is initiated and how they travel. Continue to read and practice math facts each night.

Grade 5: The 5th grade has started off the year strong and they are already hard at work! We have begun the novel, *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry which tells the story of 10-year-old Annemarie, who is living through the German occupation of Denmark during World War II. Students have been applying their knowledge of story elements, plot diagrams, vocabulary, and foundational skills throughout their reading and are excited to jump into their first fifth grade novel! Our first writing unit examines narratives where students are asked to solidify their fundamental writing skills such as capitalization, punctuation, dialogue, and sentence structure in order to tell a complete story! Students have had fun being creative with their writing and identifying where these elements are present in their everyday lives! We are working through Module 1 of math which examines place value and decimal fractions. Students have had lots of opportunities to engage with science already this year! We have completed our first investigation that asks students to demonstrate the life cycle of a bullfrog, bean plant, and eastern bluebird. Students enjoyed building background knowledge on animal life cycles and being able to apply that to this first investigation.

SENECA FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME WITH ILLNESS



It can be hard to know when to send children to school if they tell you that they do not feel well. Usually, the best place for them is in school, but there are times when keeping them home to rest or call for an appointment with your health care provider is recommended.



Please keep your child home and/or contact your child's doctor for:



Your Child May Return When:

Fever greater than 100.4*



Continuous productive cough and/or large amount of mucus from their nose



Severe sore throat along with fever and feeling ill for more than 48 hours, or after exposure to Strep throat infection



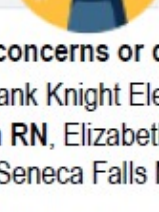
Severe headache, especially with fever



Vomiting and/or Diarrhea within the last 24 hours.



Honey-crusted sores around the nose or mouth or rash on other body parts



Severe ear pain or fluid coming from the ear or eye



Positive COVID-19 test, with or without symptoms *

*Children must be **fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication** prior to their return. If medication was prescribed by provider, they will need to have been **on the medicine for 24 hours prior to return.**

*If **COVID-19 positive**, student must complete a **5 day isolation**, may return on **day 6** as long as **symptoms have improved** and they have been **fever free for at least 24 hours without medication**. They must wear a **well-fitting mask days 6-10** upon return to school.

Please call us with any concerns or questions.

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Mrs. Deanna Clemenson RN, Elizabeth Cady Stanton School

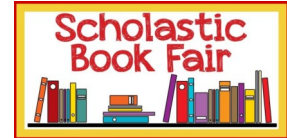
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PTO News



Scholastic Book Fair:

The book fair will be in school this week, Monday—Thursday October 2-5. Families can also visit the Book Fair in the gym at the Grade 4/5 Open House on Thursday, October 5, from 6—8 pm.

Grade 5 Roller Skating Party:

The party is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 4, from 3:15-4:45** in our gym. **Pick up is at the back entrance near the gym and students need to be signed out.** Permission slips were sent home and should be signed and returned with \$5 as soon as possible. Students should bring a water bottle and helmet to the party. (*Helmets are required for all skaters*)



School pictures are scheduled for **Thursday, October 12**. Picture order forms were sent home on Friday. ****Please note: all order forms must come back to school on picture day, even if you place your order online**** Pictures can be ordered online here: <https://bit.ly/3ZDcC3A>
Please note: no late paper order forms will be accepted after picture day. If you order after picture day, orders are only accepted online.



Fundraiser

PICK-UP INFORMATION

Thank you for all the families that participated in the fall fundraiser! Order deliveries to the school will be announced on Parent Square and the PTO Facebook page. Pickup will be after student dismissal. Stay on the lookout for details.

Pumpkin Walk: October 20 from 6-7:30 pm (rain date is Oct. 21)

We are planning for an outdoor event. Please keep an eye out for a flyer to come home this month with more details! See the next page for our Candy Donation Cauldron information. You can send in donations of unopened bags of candy with your students. Thank you!



PTO Meeting

Our next PTO meeting will be **Wednesday October 11th at 6:00 pm**. Please join us in the Cady Stanton library. Please join the Cady Stanton PTO Facebook page! We post a lot of info on school events and you can get answers to any questions you may have!

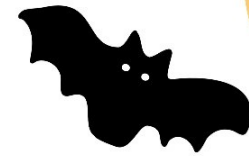
Any questions please contact cadystantonpto@gmail.com



TRICK Or TREAT

CADY STANTON
ANNUAL
PUMPKIN WALK

HELP BY DONATING
SOMETHING
SWEET, FOR ALL
THE BOYS AND
GIRLS TO EAT.
A BIG BAG OF
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PLEASE HELP FILL OUR CAULDRON
BY OCT 19TH
DONATIONS CAN BE SENT IN OR
ADDED TO OUR CAULDRON BY THE
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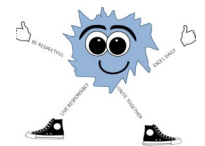




Our BE BLUE kickoff was a big success!



Students UNITED TOGETHER and cheered for others during our game!





October 2023-letter days

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Book Fair 10/2-10/5	2 F-day	3 A-day	4 B-day Grade 5 Roller Skating, 3:15-4:45	5 C-day Emergency Dismissal Drill (dismiss 15 minutes early) Grade 4 & 5 Open House, 6:30 pm	6 NO SCHOOL!! Conference Day	7
8	9 NO SCHOOL!!	10 D-day	11 E-day	12 F-day School Picture Day!	13 A-day	14
15	16 B-day	17 C-day	18 D-day PTO, 6:30 pm, library	19 E-day BOE Meeting, 6 pm	20 F-day PTO Pumpkin Walk! 6-7:30 pm	21 RAIN DATE for PTO Pumpkin Walk! 6-7:30 pm
22 MP1 Progress Reports mailed this week	23 A-day	24 B-day	25 C-day	26 D-day Title 1 Reading Information night 6 pm, Library	27 E-day	28
29	30 F-day	31 A-day		BOE Meeting, 6 pm		