



Mrs. Hibbard's Notes

Happy November! You should have received your child's progress report and data information in the mail last week. The purpose of this progress report is to give you an update of how your child is doing in school half-way through our first trimester. If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's teacher so we can work together to help your son/daughter be successful. The first report card for Marking Period 1 will be shared at Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday and Friday, December 14 and 15. Students will dismiss at 11:30 on those days. Your child's teacher will be offering times to sign up for a conference if they haven't done so already.

Did you know that when a student misses too much school he may feel left out, behind in lessons, lose touch with friends, become anxious about returning to school, and miss valuable instruction? Attendance matters! We don't want a child to come to school ill, but we ask all families to make school attendance a priority. If your child is ill, please communicate with the classroom teacher about work missed so that you can help your child at home when he/she feels up to it.

I wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

-Mrs. Hibbard

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Mark your Calendars

November 1	Gr 4 Roller Skating, 3:15—4:45 Fundraiser Pick Up (see page 8)
November 8	PTO Meeting, 6:00, Stanton library
November 9	BOE Meeting, district office, 6 pm
November 10	Veteran's Day, NO SCHOOL
November 13	Picture Re-Takes Day
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Holiday, NO SCHOOL
November 30	BOE Meeting, district office, 6 pm



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Drop-Off and Pick-Up Loop

Please remember to follow our procedures for drop-off and pick-up in the back parking lot so that we can ensure **safety** for all.

* At drop-off there should be only 1 lane of cars and students should exit the vehicle when they are one of the first 5 cars in the loop. Watch the adults if you are unsure and they will direct you.

* Please back-up safely and slowly at pick-up. Thank you!

Recess

In the coming months the weather will be getting much colder. We will still aim to take students outside for recess as often as we can. Please be sure that your child is dressed appropriately for outside recess when he/she comes to school. A warm jacket, hat and gloves will be important items to bring to recess as the weather gets colder.

Did you Know?



Experts say elementary students need 9-11 hours of sleep per night and that students will sleep best when they turn off anything with a screen at least an hour before bedtime? Help your child get a good night's sleep so that he/she will be ready to learn at school!

Thank you to the PTO for sponsoring a candy corn guessing contest. The correct answer was 2525 pieces of Candy Corn! Our winners are Caelee D. who guessed 2,567 and Mrs. Olmstead who guessed 2013!



Red Ribbon Week

Thank you for helping your son/daughter to participate in our daily themes for Red Ribbon Week. It's a good reminder for students to make good choices and stay substance free! The students below won our Red Ribbon Poster Contest—
Congratulations!

Grade 3: Paislei D., Emma C., Kai G, Madison L. and Penelope C.

Grade 4: Kara S., Aubriella L., Sophie W., Brantley M., and Paul B.

Grade 5: Sophia M., Gage D., Lexi W., Quinn G., and Molly V.



3-8 NYS Assessment Dates:

ELA—Thursday & Friday, April 11 & 12

Math—Tuesday & Wednesday, May 8 & 9

Grade 5 Science — Tuesday, May 14



Spelling Bee!



Cady Stanton will once again be participating in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Participation is open to all interested 4th and 5th graders. The Spelling Bee program will be introduced to students in early December and any interested students will be given study packets. On December 15, interested students will be given a 40 word written spelling test and the top 20 scorers will be invited to participate in the Stanton School Spelling Bee on January 11, 2024. The top 10 finishers in the school spelling bee will be invited to participate in the District Spelling Bee on February 8, 2024. The District Spelling Bee will be a competition between the top finishers from Cady Stanton and the Middle School. The top 2 finishers in the district bee will then compete in the Wayne Finger Lakes Regional Spelling Bee in March. Good luck to all our spellers!

Save the Dates

(More information to follow)

Dec. 6 4th & 5th Grade Chorus Concert, 7 pm

Dec. 12 5th Grade Band Concert, 7 pm

Both concerts will be held at the Mynderse Academy Auditorium.



See pictures on page 15!



Congratulations to October's Students of the Month!

3rd Grade

- Jase L.
- Leo M.
- Isaac D.
- Declan P.
- Madison L.



4th Grade

- Fiona S.
- Elise G.
- Lucas A.
- Richard S.
- Brantley M.



5th Grade

- Hailey O.
- Joey M.
- Drake B.
- Charlotte M.
- Gianna S.





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!

Grade 3: For Math, we will be working with Measurement and Data as we learn to tell time on analog clocks and calculate elapsed time. We will also look at the metric system, estimating and measuring mass and liquid volume. We will ROUND out the month with rounding numbers to the nearest ten and hundred! In ELA, after we wrap up our novel study of *Because of Winn Dixie* with a book-themed party, we are excited to kick off our Poetry unit with students! Students will identify parts of poems using terms such as stanza, understand and identify the difference between literal and figurative language. For Writing, we will be focusing on personal narratives. Students will write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective techniques, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.

Grade 4: Fourth graders will be reading the novel *Eagle Song* with a focus on theme and character traits. In Social Studies students continue to learn about the Iroquois/Haudenosaunee, exploring culture and oral tradition. We continue to build student understanding of RADDI (Restate, Answer, Detail, Detail, I Connect) to respond to text. Students did a great job building understanding of Place Value and adding and subtracting multi digit numbers. We will be moving to Multiplication and Division. Please continue to practice math facts nightly!

Grade 5: In math, we are wrapping up our first module on adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimal numbers. We will be starting Module 2 that considers multi-digit whole number and decimal fractions. In ELA, we are finishing *Number the Stars* and beginning our next whole class novel unit *Esperanza Rising*. *Esperanza Rising* tells the story of a thirteen-year-old girl from Mexico who flees to the United States with her mother after a sudden family tragedy and settles in a camp for immigrant farm workers. We are beginning our first science kit, Toys Matter, where students will carry out a series of investigations working with a large variety of materials acting as engineers at a toy company. Their final challenge will be to use what they have learned to engineer a new toy!

DATA CORNER

Did you know....

- ◆ All students completed their iReady diagnostics to start the year. 80% of our students are approaching, on or above grade level in iReady Reading and 79% in math. We can't wait to see the growth they'll make all year!
- ◆ Our daily average attendance during the first 2 months of school is 95.62% in attendance. Keep up the great work!



PTO News

Picture retakes are Monday November 13th. If your child was absent or is new to the district you will receive a picture flyer home in your child's folder. If you would like to have your child's picture retaken, please return the original picture package you received. It is helpful to send a note attached to the package letting the photographer know what you would like to see differently. See next page for more info.



Special Thanks to Lott's Farm who were kind enough to donate pumpkins for our pumpkin walk. Thank you to the community organiza-

tions who donated their time and candy, and a special thank you to all families who donated candy and volunteered to make this a great event! We appreciate you!



Thank you to all who were able to support the fall fundraiser! The money raised helps support the PTO and their ability to fund field trips, provide special events and support our students throughout the year. Congratulations to our top 6 sellers!



Grade 4 Roller Skating



The 4th grade Roller Skating Party will be **Wednesday, November 1st, from 3:15-4:45**. Students must wear helmets in order to participate. Please remember to send your child with a water bottle, helmet, signed permission slip and \$5.00. Your child will need to be picked up at 4:45 in the back of the school by the gym, as there will be no late bus for this event. Please be sure to sign your child out before leaving.

Holiday Craft Shop

This year for the holidays we will be doing a Holiday Gift Shop where students can bring money in to purchase gifts for family members. So please keep an eye out for more information on this event in the coming weeks.

Pennies For Turkey: This year the PTO is teaming up with Mr. Noone and the 5th Grade Student Council and sponsoring the Pennies for Turkeys Drive. See the flyer on page 9! This year the proceeds collected will help support the Seneca Falls Elks Lodge, SC House of Concern and United Way of SC with their Community Thanksgiving Dinner.



PTO Meeting

The next PTO Meeting is November 8th at 6:00 pm in the CS Library. If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Ashley Bergin at cadystantonpto@gmail.com or 315-878-5022. Please consider joining our Facebook page and Instagram Pages if you haven't already. It's a great way to stay up-to-date on school information!



WANT YOUR CHILD'S PICTURE RETAKEN?

FOLLOW THESE IMPORTANT STEPS

1- ON MAKE UP DAY send your child to school with the original package and all prints

If just a digital image, please bring your invoice

2- Write on the outside what you don't like about the photographs.

3- If you would like the background changed, please include \$15.00, background color and your package will be replaced with the new background.

Your original image and package will not be available after makeup day.

YOUR CHILD WILL BE REPHOTOGRAPHED AND YOUR PACKAGE WILL BE REPLACED AT NO COST AND DELIVERED

NOTE: YOU MUST RETURN YOUR PACKAGE ON MAKEUP PICTURE DAY OR ADDITIONAL FEES WILL APPLY TO REPLACE WITH A NEW PACKAGE

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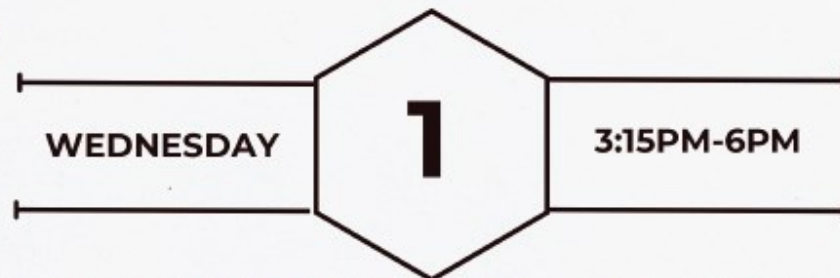
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Fall Fundraiser

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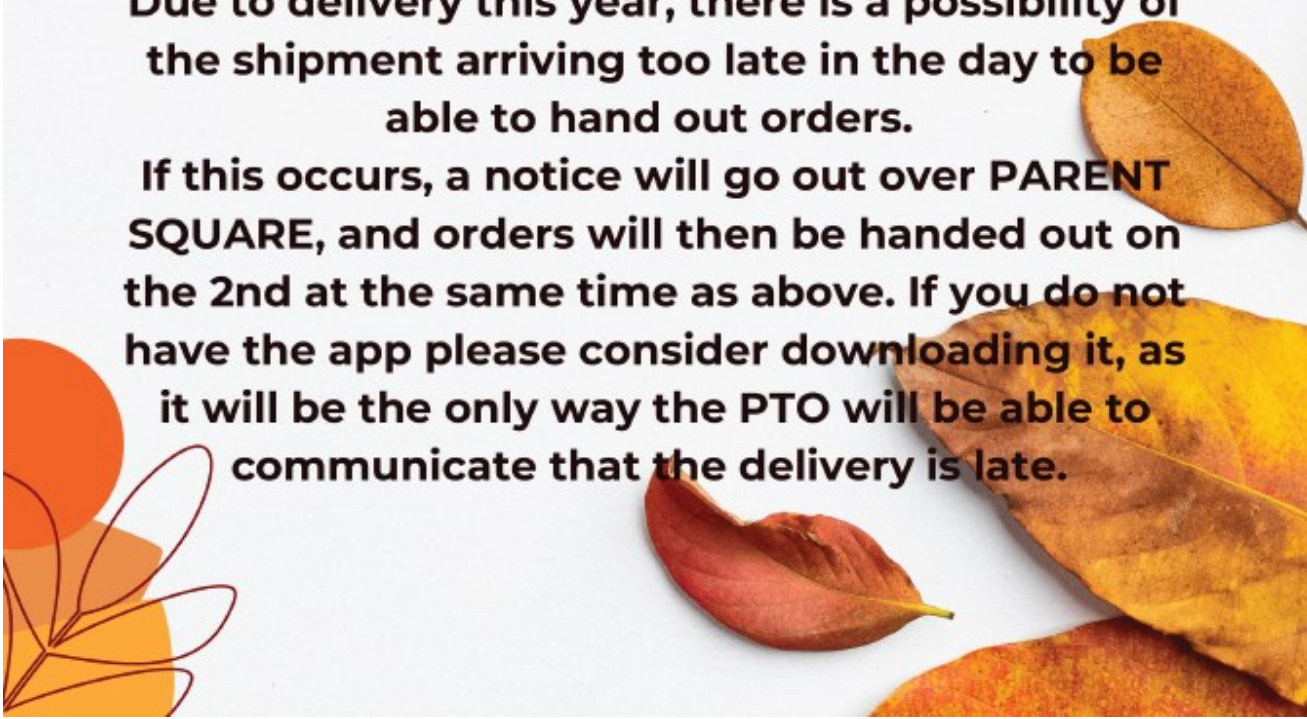
NOVEMBER



OUR FALL FUNDRAISER WILL BE ARRIVING ON NOV.1 AND AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP AFTER ALL STUDENTS HAVE LEFT THE BACK OF THE BUILDING. ITEMS WILL NOT BE HANDED OUT UNTIL THEN.

Due to delivery this year, there is a possibility of the shipment arriving too late in the day to be able to hand out orders.

If this occurs, a notice will go out over PARENT SQUARE, and orders will then be handed out on the 2nd at the same time as above. If you do not have the app please consider downloading it, as it will be the only way the PTO will be able to communicate that the delivery is late.



PENNIES FOR TURKEYS

Sponsored by the 5th Grade Student
Council and the Cady Staton PTO



COLLECTING:

**NOVEMBER 1, 2023-
NOVEMBER 17, 2023**

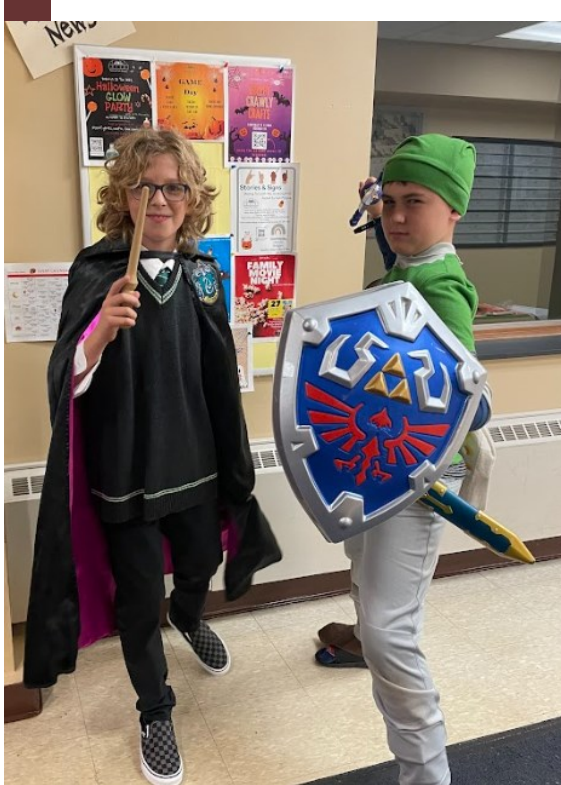
GOAL: \$450.00

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE HOUSE OF
CONCERN AND THE SF SCHOOL
DISTRICT FOOD PANTRY

REV Theater shared the performing arts with both our third graders and fifth graders in October. Students loved the visits and performances!



Avery Schetrompf (5th Grader) and Randi Polite (6th Grader) were invited to the Kiwanis luncheon to share about their experience last summer at Camp Kiwanis. Both students attended the week long camp together in Taberg, NY. Thank you to the Kiwanis Club of Seneca Falls and Waterloo for sponsoring this opportunity for our students and to Susan Moulton (ECS Social Worker) for all her coordination efforts.







Happy Halloween!





Fun at the BLUE Bash—"hot potato" with a Halloween duck!!!



The Winner!



Red Ribbon Week Winners!



Students of the Month!



November 2023-letter days



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 B-day Grade 4 Roller Skating, 3:15-4:45 Fundraiser Pick Up	2 C-day	3 D-day	4
5	6 E-day	7 F-day	8 A-day PTO meeting, 6 pm	9 B-day BOE Meeting, 6 pm	10 NO SCHOOL!! Veteran's Day!	11
12	13 C-day	14 D-day	15 E-day	16 F-day	17 A-day	18
19	20 B-day Picture Make-Up Day	21 C-day	22 NO SCHOOL!!	23 NO SCHOOL!!	24 NO SCHOOL!!	25
26	27 D-day	28 E-day	29 F-day	30 A-day BOE Meeting, 6 pm		