



STRATTON SENTINEL

MARCH 2024

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

DEAR STRATTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY,

AS WE TRANSITION FROM WINTER TO SPRING, I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT ON THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY WE'VE HAD SO FAR THIS SCHOOL YEAR. MARCH IS A MONTH OF RENEWAL AND GROWTH, AND IT'S HEARTENING TO WITNESS THE POSITIVE ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM THAT OUR STUDENTS, STAFF, AND PARENTS BRING TO OUR SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

I WANT TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO ALL PARENTS TO ACTIVELY ENGAGE WITH OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY DURING OUR LAST QUARTER OF SCHOOL. YOUR INVOLVEMENT, WHETHER THROUGH VOLUNTEERING, ATTENDING EVENTS, OR JOINING THE PTA AND SAC, STRENGTHENS THE BONDS THAT MAKE STRATTON ELEMENTARY SUCH A SPECIAL PLACE FOR OUR STUDENTS TO LEARN AND GROW.

AS WE SPRING FORWARD WITH DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ON MARCH 10TH, LET'S ALSO USE THIS SEASON TO REFLECT ON OUR PROGRESS AND SET POSITIVE INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTHS AHEAD. SPRING BREAK IS AROUND THE CORNER (MARCH 25-29), OFFERING A WELL-DESERVED OPPORTUNITY FOR REST AND REJUVENATION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR STUDENTS. TOGETHER, WE MAKE STRATTON ELEMENTARY A PLACE WHERE EVERY CHILD CAN THRIVE.

WARM REGARDS,
KYLE RUDD
PRINCIPAL, STRATTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL
- SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS
- PTA NEWS & EVENTS
- COUNSELORS CORNER
- CALENDAR

STRATTON SAC

(SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY
COMMITTEE)

JOIN PRINCIPAL RUDD FOR A
CONVERSATION. DISCUSS
SUCH TOPICS AS SCHOOL
BUDGET, IMPROVEMENT
PLANS, ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT, ETC.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH
3-4 PM SCHOOL ANNEX**

SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

TALENT SHOW

THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH
6:00-8:00 PM

JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING
WATCHING OUR STUDENTS
SHOW OFF THEIR
WONDERFUL AND AMAZING
TALENTS.



SCIENCE FAIR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH
(DURING SCHOOL)

5TH GRADE STUDENTS
WILL PRESENT THEIR
SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS IN
THE GYM FOR JUDGING.



CHOCOLATE ART NIGHT

WED, MARCH 13TH
5:00-7:00 PM

PTA
BAKE SALE

ART AUCTION

CREATIVE
ACTIVITIES

STUDENT SHOWCASE



NIGHT OF THE NOTABLES

TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH
6:00-7:00 PM

4TH GRADE GMP WILL BE
PRESENTING THEIR NOTABLE
FIGURES IN THE GYM. JOIN US FOR
A INFORMATIVE EVENING GETTING
TO KNOW THESE NOTABLES
THROUGH THE EYE OF MRS.
GRIFFIN'S 4TH GRADE STUDENTS



SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

YEARBOOK

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



MUSICAL PRACTICE
MONDAY & THURSDAY
2:50-4:00 PM

YEARBOOK CLUB
5TH GRADE
FRIDAY 1ST & 8TH
2:50-3:50 PM

VAPA

4TH-5TH GRADES

MON-THURS 3:00-4:00 PM

M/W BAND & DANCE

T/TH ORCHESTRA & THEATER



SPORTS CLUB

1ST & 2ND GRADES

MONDAYS 2:50-3:30 PM

SPORTS CHALLENGE

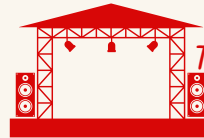
3RD-5TH GRADES

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
2:50-3:50 PM BY INVITATION



STAGE CREW

TUESDAY 2:50-3:50 PM



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

4TH-5TH GRADES

TUESDAYS 2:50-3:50 PM
THURSDAYS (DURING LUNCH)



FIELDTRIPS

- TUE, MARCH 12TH- 11:30-1:30 PM
3RD-5TH GRADES TO WASSON FOR
THE PHILHARMONIC
- TUE, MARCH 12TH- 3:30-5:00 PM
KINDER FAMILY WALK TO THE FIRE
STATION (MS. FREEDMAN'S CLASS)
- MON, MARCH 18TH- 5TH GRADE TO
MANN MIDDLE SCHOOL
- FRI, MARCH 22ND- 8:30-1:00 PM
4TH GRADE TO THE MINING MUSEUM

NO SCHOOL

THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH-
TEACHER WORK DAY
(NO STUDENTS)

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH-
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
(NO STUDENTS)

SPRING BREAK

MONDAY, MAR 25TH - FRIDAY, MAR 29TH
NO SCHOOL /
DISTRICT CLOSED



CUB SCOUTS
PACK 24 MARCH
MEETINGS

MONDAY, 4TH 6-7PM

MONDAY, 11TH 6-7 PM

MONDAY, 18TH 6-7 PM



SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



THE FOURTH QUARTER IS UPON US!

IN THE THIRD QUARTER, OUR ATTENDANCE TOOK A BEATING WITH THE NUMBER OF ILLNESSES WE HAD.

WE HOPE THAT SPRING BREAK WILL BE THE BREATH OF FRESH AIR WE NEED TO GET EVERYONE HEALTHY.

AFTER SPRING BREAK, WE WILL ENTER INTO THE TESTING WINDOW FOR STAR, CMAS, AND PANAORAMA.

DURING THE TESTING WINDOWS, WE ASK THAT YOU DON'T PLAN VACATIONS OR APPOINTMENTS IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE DAY. THERE ARE MANY MOVING PIECES TO TESTING AND ABSENCES AND TARDIES THROW A WRENCH INTO IT.

STAR- APRIL 1-12
CMAS-APRIL 8-26

TIME
TO LEARN



SAFETY
FIRST

KISS & GO LANE

THE KISS AND GO LANE IS A PULL-THROUGH ONLY. PULL TO THE RIGHT LANE AS FAR UP AS YOU CAN TO DROP OFF OR PICK UP STUDENTS. PLEASE DO SO SAFELY AND QUICKLY. DO NOT PARK OR EXIT YOUR VEHICLES. THE LEFT LANE IS USED FOR EXITING THE KISS AND GO AREA. DO NOT LET STUDENTS OUT OR PICK UP WHILE IN THE LEFT LANE.

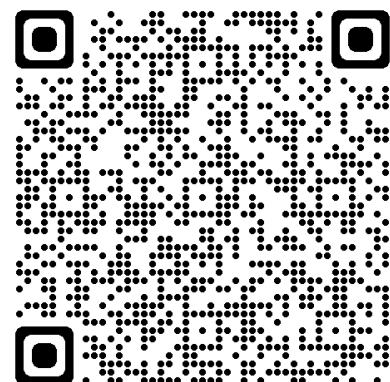
EMPLOYEE PARKING AREA

*THE EMPLOYEE PARKING AREA IS FOR BUSES AND HOP, SKIP, DRIVE STUDENT PICK UP ONLY.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE FOR BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS.

MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY.



PTA NEWS & EVENTS

STRATTON PTA BOARD

EMAIL - THESTRATTONPTA@OUTLOOK.COM

PRESIDENT- ZENIA NATTIEL

VICE PRESIDENT- MARIUS NIELSEN

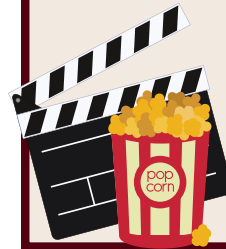
SECRETARY- VICTORIA SHEARON

TREASURER- RACHAEL HARTSON



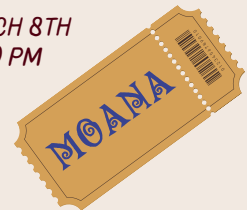
PTA & POTLUCK MEETING

**TUESDAY MARCH 12TH
5:15-6:15 PM IN THE STRATTON
GYM**



PTA MOVIE NIGHT

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH
6:00-8:00 PM**



PARENT/GUARDIANS MUST ACCOMPANY STUDENTS.

EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT PTA

(CLICK ON THE TITLES BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION.)

**COLLECT BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION
AND EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL!**



**KING SOOPERS
COMMUNITY REWARDS**

**MAXIMIZE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WITH
KING SOOPERS COMMUNITY REWARDS**

**TEAM
PTA**



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PTA**



WHY RAISE AN *EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT CHILD*?

IF WE DISMISS OUR CHILD'S EMOTIONS, THEY AREN'T ABLE TO RELEASE THEM

*FACING OUR FEELINGS AND
ACCEPTING THEM PUTS US
IN CONTROL, INSTEAD OF
THE OTHER WAY AROUND.*



*"STUFFED" EMOTIONS ARE GOING TO COME ROARING BACK THROUGH
NEGATIVE BEHAVIORS*

*EMOTIONS HAVE A POWERFUL WAY OF BEING HEARD
AND IF AN EMOTION IS REPRESSED IT WILL SHOW UP
AGAIN IN YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOR OR EMOTIONAL
STATE THROUGHOUT THE DAY.*

DENYING YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONS CREATES UNHEALTHY COPING PATTERNS

*WHEN THEY'RE REPEATEDLY IGNORED OR INVALIDATED, A CHILD WILL BEGIN TO BELIEVE
THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THEIR THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS. THIS CAN BE A
BREEDING GROUND FOR UNHEALTHY COPING MECHANISMS THAT LEAD TO ANXIETY AND
DEPRESSION.*

*LIMITING EMOTIONAL EXPRESSION DENIES YOUR CHILD THE OPPORTUNITY
TO DEVELOP EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE SKILLS*

*WE CAN'T LEARN TO DEAL WITH TOUGH EMOTIONS WHEN WE'RE NOT ALLOWED
TO HAVE THEM. CHILDHOOD IS THE OPTIMAL TIME TO EXPLORE WHAT CALMS
AND REGULATES OUR BODIES AND MINDS WHEN WE'RE UPSET.*

*MAKING A HEALTHY SPACE FOR YOUR CHILD'S BIG EMOTIONS CAN FEEL FAR
FROM CONVENIENT OR EASY.*

*HOWEVER, YOU CAN TAKE SOLACE IN KNOWING
THAT YOU ARE CHOOSING TO PUT YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE FIRST BY
PRIORITIZING THEIR EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND EQUIPPING THEM
WITH THE COPING SKILLS THEY'LL NEED TO FACE LIFE'S CHALLENGES.*





SPRING BREAK