



Stratton Sentinel

September 2024

Monthly Newsletter

Letter from the Principal

Welcome to September! As the new school year is in full swing, we are excited to see our students settling into their routines and engaging in a variety of enriching activities.

This month, we will continue to focus on building a strong foundation for the year ahead. Our students will be diving into their subjects with enthusiasm and curiosity. We encourage everyone to embrace the opportunities to learn and grow.

I encourage you to get involved with PTA and supporting PTA sponsored events. These events provide wonderful opportunities for our school community to come together and celebrate our students' achievements and efforts.

In addition to PTA involvement, we invite you to join our School Accountability Committee (SAC) meetings. SAC helps shape our school by providing input on key decisions like budgeting, curriculum, and improvement plans. It's a great way for parents, teachers, and community members to collaborate and ensure our school meets the needs of all students. Your voice and participation make a difference!

As always, thank you for your continued support and involvement. We are looking forward to a fantastic month and a successful school year. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to reach out to us.

Warm regards,
Principal Rudd

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Stratton's SAC Meeting

(School Accountability
Committee)

Join Principal Rudd
for a conversation.
Discuss such topics as
school budget,
improvement plans,
academic
achievement, etc.

Thursday, Sept. 26th
6:00 pm via WebEx

School News

News From the Art Room.....

Hello Stratton Families! My name is Susan Niemeier and I am job sharing the Art position with Julie Vassar this year. Typically, I will be teaching on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs. Vassar will be here on Thursdays and Fridays and we will switch on Wednesdays. I have really enjoyed getting to know our Stratton students so far and am so happy to be here! This is my 18th year teaching art in District 11. I am already experiencing such a wonderful sense of community here at Stratton. Please stop by and say hello if you haven't had a chance yet!

Currently in our art classes, we are working on our Art To Remember projects. This is our first art fundraiser for the year. During these lessons we have been reviewing the Elements of Art. The order forms will be going home in early October, so be sure to check them out. All orders will be delivered by the holidays and they make wonderful gifts!

Hi "Singing Stallions!" Mr. Walker here.

There are two big music events happening in the month of September. It's shaping up to be an exciting musical month!

Aladdin Kids auditions: Audition materials were provided during rehearsals. Not everyone who auditions will be selected to be in the cast, **so practice, practice, practice & GOOD LUCK!!!**

- 3rd grade auditions will be Sept. 4th, 5th & 6th during music class.
- General auditions for 4th & 5th grades and selected 3 graders will be on Monday, Sept. 9th after school.

Camp Stratton Sing Along! Come join us for a sing along, Stratton Elementary style. We'll sing camp songs that we've been learning during quarter one.

School News

Stratton Orchestra Kicks Off Soon!

The Stratton Orchestra begins next Tuesday, September 3rd! Students can choose to play the violin, viola, cello, or bass in this year-long class, held during morning specials on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There's still time to join—grab a registration form from the front office.

Don't miss the **Parent Meeting** on Wednesday, September 11th at 6 pm in the Annex! Learn how to support your child's musical journey, get details about the class, and enjoy a mini-lesson on your child's instrument. We look forward to partnering with you for a great year!

For more info, reach out to Sarah Traff at sarah.traff@d11.org.

Stratton Band

Instructor: Darren Dukart

Who: 4th & 5th grade students interested in learning an instrument.

When: Classes will be held during school on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Where: Click the link to sign up
<https://forms.office.com/r/SBPnkLfZkw>

Instruments Offered:

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Baritone
- Percussion
- Alto Sax

PTA News & Events

Stratton PTA Board

Email- thestrattonpta@outlook.com

President- Zenia Nattiel **Vice President-** Anna Rau
Secretary- Amanda Lockwood **Treasurer-** Rhonda Ball



POPCORN FRIDAY



Friday, September 27th

Please give money to your teacher at the beginning of class. Popcorn will be handed out at the end of the day.



\$1.00
per bag

Skate City Night

Tuesday, September 17th
5:00-7:00 pm

Location:
Constitution &
Academy



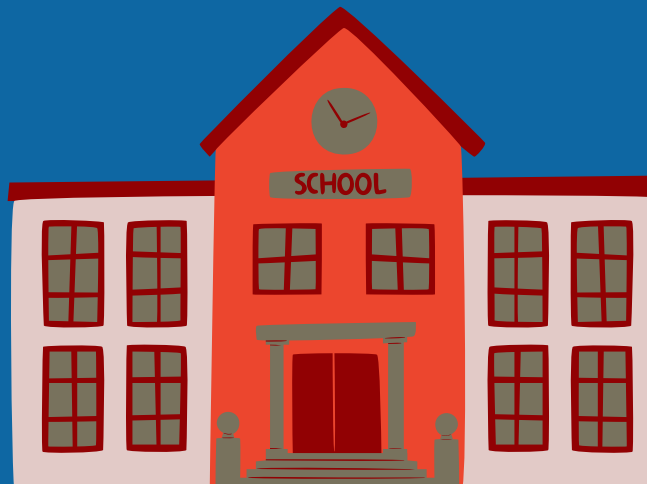
PTA Meeting

Tuesday, September 10th
5:30-6:45 pm

School Library or via WebEx



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Attendance & Safety



Attendance Matters

Struggling with getting to and from school? September is Attendance Awareness Month! Visit <https://www.attendanceworks.org/> to learn more about prioritizing and maintaining school attendance.

Don't forget Count Day coming
October 2nd....

Please do not schedule appointments or
vacations on this day



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 strictly reserved for buses, daycare, and Hop, Skip, Drive student pick-up only. Parents are not permitted to use this area for student pick-up.



Health & Wellness

Health Screenings

September, 25th & 26th

Students will participate in a quick vision and hearing screening.

Parents please remind student to bring/wear glasses or contacts on these days



Parent Volunteers Needed . Please call the front office if you are available to help @ 719-328-3400

Wellness Corner Nurse Notes

Don't forget to stay healthy during back-to-school season!

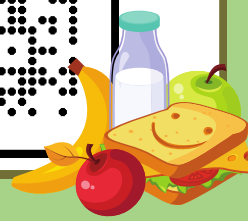
- Always wash your hands thoroughly
- Cover your cough / cough into your elbow or a tissue
- Stay home when you're sick to prevent the spread of illness
- Get plenty of sleep, stay hydrated and eat healthy snacks!



School Breakfast & Lunch Menus

Please scan the QR Code for Breakfast and lunch menus.

Menus are subject to change based on availability.



School Events

Field Trips

Monday,
September 30th-
5th Grade to the
Space and
Discovery Center
11:30-2:30 pm



No School

Monday,
September 2nd-
No Students /
District Closed



Monday,
September 16th-
No Students
Professional
Development

Camp Stratton Sing-A-Long

Wednesday,
September 25th
5:00-5:30 pm
Front Lawn
(weather permitting)



Grab your comfiest
blankets and lawn
chairs, and get ready to
serenade summer
farewell and embrace
the cozy vibes of fall
with Mr. Walker!



Cub Scouts Pack 24 September Meetings

Monday, 9th 6-7pm
Monday, 23rd 6-7 pm
Monday, 30th 6-7 pm



School Clubs

Sports Club 1st & 2nd grades

Mondays

2:50-3:30 pm



Sports Challenge 3rd - 5th grades

Tuesdays & Thursdays

2:50-3:50 pm

Aladdin Musical

Practice:

Mondays &
Thursdays

2:50-4:00 pm

Auditions:

Monday,
September 9th
2:50-5:00 pm

Cross Country

Practice: Mondays & Fridays
September 6, 9, 13, 20, & 23
2:50-3:50 pm

Meets: Tuesdays
September 3, 10, 17, & 24
3:30 pm arrival



Art Club

1st Grade

Thursdays
2:50-3:30 pm

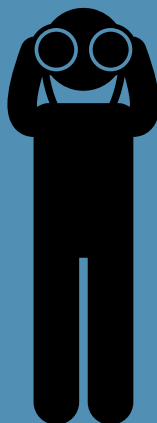


3rd-5th Grade

Tuesdays
2:50-3:50 pm

Be on the lookout.....

Battle of the
Books
& StuCo for 4th
& 5th grades
coming soon



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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
1	2 No School District Closed ★ LABOR ★ ★★★★ DAY ★★★★★	3 Art Club 3rd-5th grade 2:50-3:50 pm Sports Challenge 3rd-5th grade 2:50-3:50 pm Cross Country Meet 3:30 pm @ Trailblazer Ele	4	5 Sports Challenge 3rd-5th grade 2:50-3:50 pm Musical Practice 2:50-4:00 pm	6 Cross Country Practice 2:50-3:50 pm	7
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15	16 NO SCHOOL for students Professional Development	17 Art Club 3rd-5th grade 2:50-3:50 pm Sports Challenge 3rd-5th grade 2:50-3:50 pm Cross Country Meet 3:30 pm @ Doherty HS PTA Skate City Night 5:00-7:00 pm	18	19 Art Club 1st grade 2:50-3:50 pm Sports Challenge 3rd-5th grade 2:50-3:50 pm Musical Practice 2:50-4:00 pm	20 Cross Country Practice 2:50-3:50 pm	21
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29	30 5th Grade Field Trip to the Discovery Center 9:00-12:00 pm Sports Club 1st & 2nd grade 2:50-3:30 pm Musical Practice 2:50-4:00 pm					