



Stratton Sentinel

November 2024

Monthly Newsletter

Letter from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. October has come and gone, and now we're excited to embrace all that November has to offer!

We kick off the month with our Fun Run, a fundraising event dedicated to purchasing new furniture for our Library and, if we reach our goal, for our Art room as well. Students will have the chance to earn exciting school-wide prizes while supporting this important cause.

November also brings our Care and Share Food Drive, where we'll be collecting donations to support local families in need. Your generosity makes a significant difference in our community.

On November 11th, we will honor the veterans in the Stratton community with our annual Veterans Day brunch and presentations. We warmly invite all veterans to join us for this special occasion.

Lastly, mark your calendars for November 20th, when we will host our annual Turkey Day Lunch. This event is a wonderful opportunity for all families to come together and give thanks to our community. If you're interested in volunteering for this event, please let us know!

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to an engaging and fulfilling month ahead!

Warm regards,
Kyle Rudd
Stratton Principal

What's In This Month's Issue:

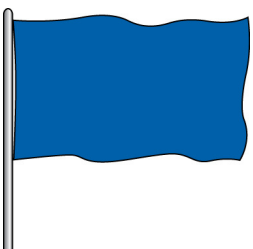
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Stratton's SAC Meeting

(School Accountability Committee)

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

Thursday, Nov 21st
6:00 pm via WebEx



During inclement weather Stratton will hang blue flags from the flag pole out front and on the tetherball pole out back. This indicates students are to come straight into the school in the morning hang backpacks on their hook and sit below them quietly in the hallway until the first bell rings.

School News

Hi "Singing Stallions!" Mr. Walker here.

Our next big music celebration at Stratton is Veterans Day!

Monday November 11th, we will be celebrating Veterans Day at Stratton with an assembly and vocal performance by each grade. Students have been working hard on their performances and look forward to sharing them with our honored guests. Please be aware **this assembly is to honor the veterans** in our community and won't be able to accommodate a traditional family audience. ***Spaces is limited***

Students can also honor their veterans by filling out the "My Hero" sheets. Sheet have been passed out by teachers and extra sheets can be found in the front office. "My Hero" will be displayed for the month of November across from the office.

News from the Art Room.....

We are having a blast in the Art Room this month! 5th grade just started learning about Graffiti Art and are excited to design their own graffiti names. We are focusing on Standard 3 during this lesson: Creating works of art based on personal experience. 4th grade artists are finishing up their colorful Amate paintings inspired by art from Mexico. They have been focusing on Standard 4: Understanding that artists have an important role in their community. K-3rd graders have been making some beautiful artwork inspired by the fall season as they have focused on Standard 1: Identifying art in daily life. We hope you have a chance to check out the halls at Stratton to see what is being created!

School News



Construction is coming soon....



Stratton's front entry will be getting an upgrade starting on November 6th. Construction is estimated to last 4-6 weeks, with most work being done in the afternoons and evenings.

During this time the front entry will be closed. Our new point of entrance will be the double doors by the kindergarten playground. Students will still be dropped off through the Kiss and Go Lane at the crosswalk but will make their way toward the kindergarten playground for entry.

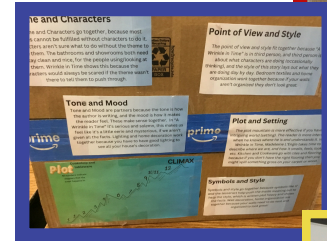
We will have a staff members posted at the door to assist visitors. We thank you for your cooperation and patience during this process.



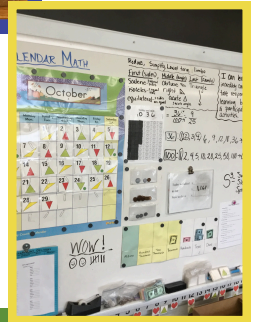
School News

Happening's in GMP

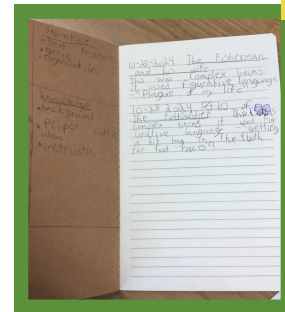
Fifth grade GMP students created a metaphor for the structure of the literary text, A Wrinkle in Time, using an already existing structure. There were many fantastic projects! Here is an example using an IKEA Store as the metaphor.



Fourth grade GMP students recently completed literature circles. They are also using Calendar Math to address many fourth grade math standards.



Third grade GMP is "putting on their Shakespeare" while expanding their writing skills and stamina!



GMP 5th Grade Shadow Day

Wednesday, November 20th
All School Day

5th Grade will be touring both GMPs at Holmes & Sabin Middle School.



GMP Family Board Game Night

Thursday, November 14th
4:00-6:00 pm

Please join us for a fun game night and get to know your fellow GMP families.



TAKE A TOUR

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, November 15th

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

PTA Meeting

Tuesday, November 12th

5:30-6:45 pm

School Gym or via WebEx

Stratton Spirit Wear



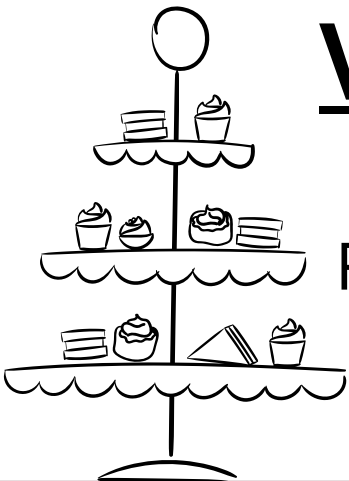
Gear up in your
Stratton swag at
strattonspiritwear.com



Veterans Day Breakfast

Monday, November 11th

PTA will provide breakfast to Veterans
from 7:45-8:30 am in the Library.



PTA News & Events

PTA FUN RUN

Tuesday, November 5th

Fun Run Schedule: 1:15pm | K-2 + 3-5

1:15pm | Pre-K (mini track)

Prepare to tie up those sneakers for our FUN RUN! This thrilling fundraiser aims to support our PTA and enhance our school community!

This event is not merely a run; it's an opportunity for our students to display their enthusiasm and get active while contributing vital funds for our school library. Be sure to register and donate at mybooster.com

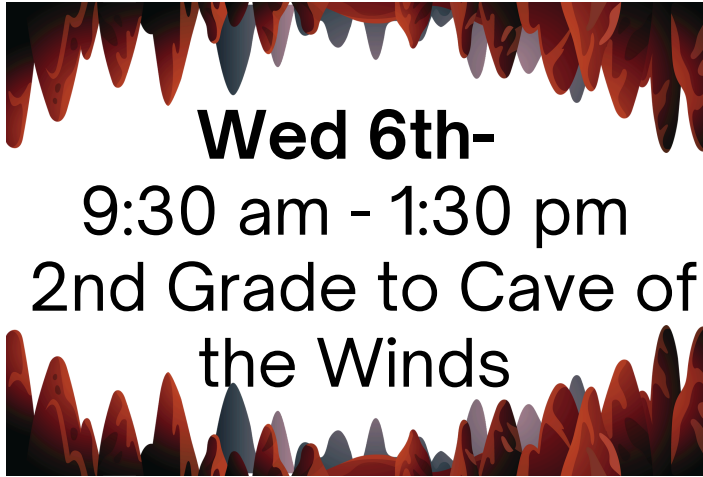
Imagine a lively day brimming with laughter, cheers, and a sense of community as everyone unites for a wonderful cause!

Parents are encouraged to come out and cheer for the kids while supporting this event.



School Events

November Field Trips



Wed 6th-

9:30 am - 1:30 pm

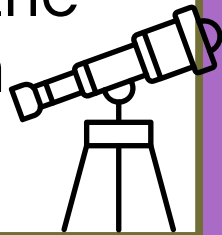
2nd Grade to Cave of the Winds



Wed 20th-

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

1st Grade to the planetarium



No School

Mon, Nov 18th

No Students / Professional Development Day



Nov 25th - Nov 29th

Thanksgiving Break



Cub Scouts Pack 24 November Meetings

Monday, 4th 6-7 pm

Monday, 11th 6-7 pm

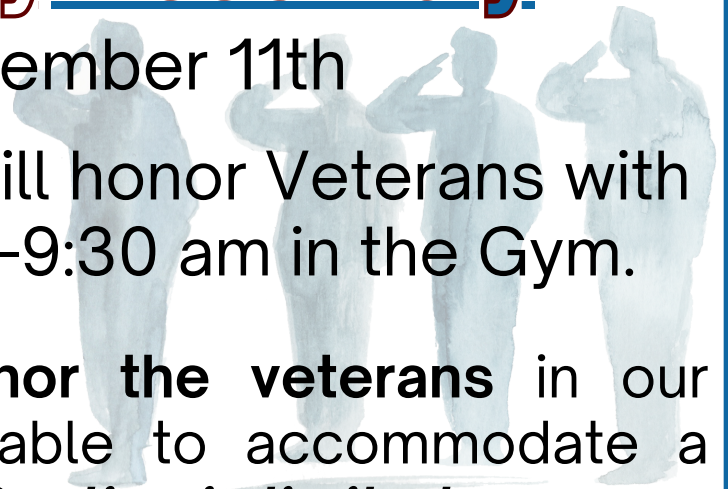


Veterans Day Assembly

Monday, November 11th

Our Stratton Students will honor Veterans with an assembly from 8:30-9:30 am in the Gym.

This assembly is to honor the veterans in our community and won't be able to accommodate a traditional family audience. **Seating is limited**



School Events

Stratton Elementary Annual Thanksgiving Feast

Wednesday, November 20th

Join us for our Annual Thanksgiving Feast! Parents and guardians are invited to share a meal with their children. D11 students eat free!

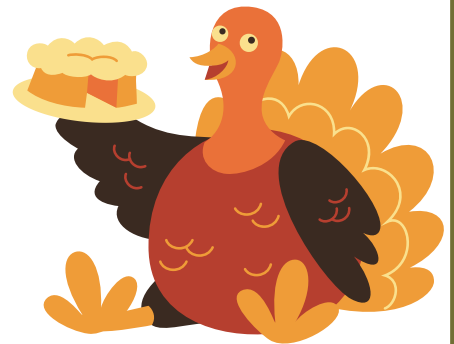
We are also looking for volunteers to help with serving and cleanup. More details will be included in the invitation and flyer. If you haven't signed up in the D11 volunteer system yet, please do so before Turkey Day at <https://app.visitor-aware.com/apply/KWqwTo2nU0>

Stay tuned for classroom lunch schedules, which will be announced soon!

Menu

turkey, mashed potatoes, peas, gravy, a roll, cranberry sauce, pumpkin dessert with whipped topping, raisins

Adult \$4.85 /
Non-student child \$2.95



Care & Share Food Drive

(Sponsored by Student Council) Oct 28th - Nov 15th

Help fight hunger in our Community! Participate in our Care & Share Food Drive by bringing donations of nonperishable food items to the front entry.



School Clubs

Sports Club 1st & 2nd grades

Monday, November
4th, 11th & 18th
2:50-3:30 pm



Sports Challenge 3rd - 5th grades

Tues & Thurs, November
5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 19th, & 21st
2:50-3:50 pm

Aladdin Musical

Mondays &
Thursdays
2:50-4:00 pm

Battle of the Books

Tuesdays: 2:50-3:50 pm

Thursdays: During Lunch



Student Council



Mondays
2:50-3:50 pm

Yearbook Club

by invitation

Thursdays- During lunch recess



Also, during
school clubs and
events to take
photos

Art Club

2nd Grade

Thursday, November
14th & 21st
2:50-3:50 pm



Health & Wellness

I Matter.



I Matter is a program in Colorado that provides FREE mental health and substance abuse disorder services for all youth in Colorado.

I Matter provides up to six free therapy sessions for youth in Colorado. For more information, please visit IMatterColorado.org or YoImporto.org (in Spanish).

For immediate mental health needs call 988 (Colorado's 24/7 mental health crisis support line)

Wellness Corner Nurse Notes

There is a new car seat law going into effect January 1, 2025. All children up to the age of 9 will need to be in a car seat/booster seat. Click the link below to learn more...

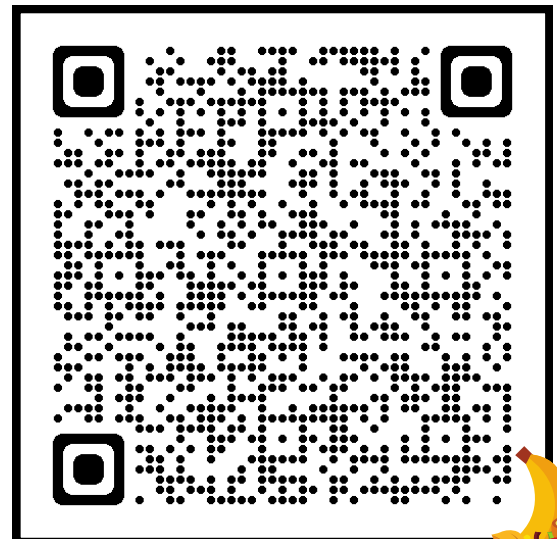
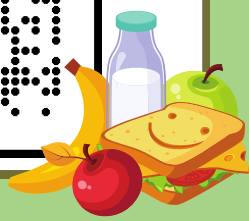
<https://www.codot.gov/safety/carseats/colorado-child-passenger-safety-law-1>



School Breakfast & Lunch Menus

Please scan the QR Code for Breakfast and lunch menus.

Menus are subject to change based on availability.





Attendance & Safety

Attendance Matters

Dear Stratton Families,

Happy November, I hope this message finds you well! I wanted to take a moment to remind everyone about the importance of consistent school attendance. We are making great strides in improving our attendance at Stratton, but I know we can achieve even better results together!

Regular attendance is crucial for our students' academic success and social development. The school day begins promptly at 7:50 AM, and students arriving after this time are considered tardy. Specifically, students are marked tardy if they arrive between 7:51 AM and 9:28 AM, and if they arrive after 9:28 AM, they are recorded as a ½ day absent.

Your support in ensuring that your child arrives on time every day makes a significant difference. Together, let's continue to foster a positive learning environment and help our students thrive!

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to our school community. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

Mr. Dove
Dean of Students



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.



November 2024



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	Care & Share Food Drive					
3  Daylight Savings - turn back your clocks	4 Musical Practice 2:50-4:00 pm Sports Club 1st & 2nd grade 2:50-3:30 pm StuCo 2:50-3:50 pm Cub Scouts Pack 24 meeting 6:00-7:00 pm	5 PTA FUN RUN 1:15-2:50 pm Sports Challenge 3rd-5th grade 2:50-3:50 pm Battle of the Books 2:50-3:50 pm	6 2nd Grade to Cave of the Winds 9:30 am - 1:30 pm	7 Battle of the Books During lunch Yearbook Club During lunch recess Art Club 2nd grade 2:50-3:50 pm Sports Challenge 3rd-5th grade 2:50-3:50 pm Musical Practice 2:50-4:00 pm	8	9
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