



THE PIONEER REPORT



Our Mission

OUR MISSION IS TO CREATE A DIVERSE SCHOOL COMMUNITY OF LIFELONG LEARNERS THROUGH AN ENGAGING AND CHALLENGING PROGRAM THAT FOSTERS A CULTURE OF CARING, COLLABORATION, ACTION LEARNING AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.



Principal's Orbit

Dear Families:

I hope everyone had a restful winter break, and President's Holiday!

As we go into our 9th year at Strawberry Hill, I wanted to inform you of the on-going work that we have been engaged in, as it relates to traffic and safety. Board of Representative, Cara Gilbride has invited me to speak at a panel at a Traffic/Pedestrian Safety meeting for the Board of Representatives on March 18th at 7:00pm. In that meeting we will speak on the concerns with traffic and pedestrian safety, particularly during our arrival and dismissal times. We encourage you to tune in and understand the issues, and how the city can support our school. In the coming weeks, we will provide you with the online link to the meeting.



SAFETY FIRST





School Information

School Hours

9:00am - 3:30pm

Early Dismissal

9:00am - 1:20pm

Delayed Opening

11:00am - 3:30pm

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Superintendent's Weekly Message



Parents:

We need your assistance with student use of social media and group chats. Let's all work together to limit the unsupervised use of devices with students in K-8 after school.

Letter on Social Media Use & Chats



Padres:

Necesitamos su ayuda con el uso de las redes sociales y los chats grupales por parte de los estudiantes. Trabajemos todos juntos para limitar el uso sin supervisión de dispositivos con estudiantes de K-8 después de la escuela.

BOOK FAIR

March 10 - 14 2025

8:30 AM - 3:15 PM

Strawberry Hill Media Center



Hey, Parents...
Ready to put on your cape and make the world a better place?
Volunteer to help during your students shopping time.

Psst! Here's a secure and fast way for your child to pay for their books...
Set up your family's e-wallet





YOU ARE INVITED!

The PTO would like to invite all
the teachers and staff to be
our guests at this year's PYP

Sweetheart Dance

Dinner
Dancing
Lots of fun

FEBRUARY

22

6 TO 8 PM

Strawberry Hill Cafeteria & Gym

Please RSVP if you plan to attend by
getting your ticket on [membershiptoolkit](#)

Enter code: BERRYSTAFF
(all caps) at the checkout to receive your
free ticket

Any questions please email
shptoevents@gmail.com



STAMFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MIDDLE SCHOOL

CHEER & STEP *Exhibition*

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

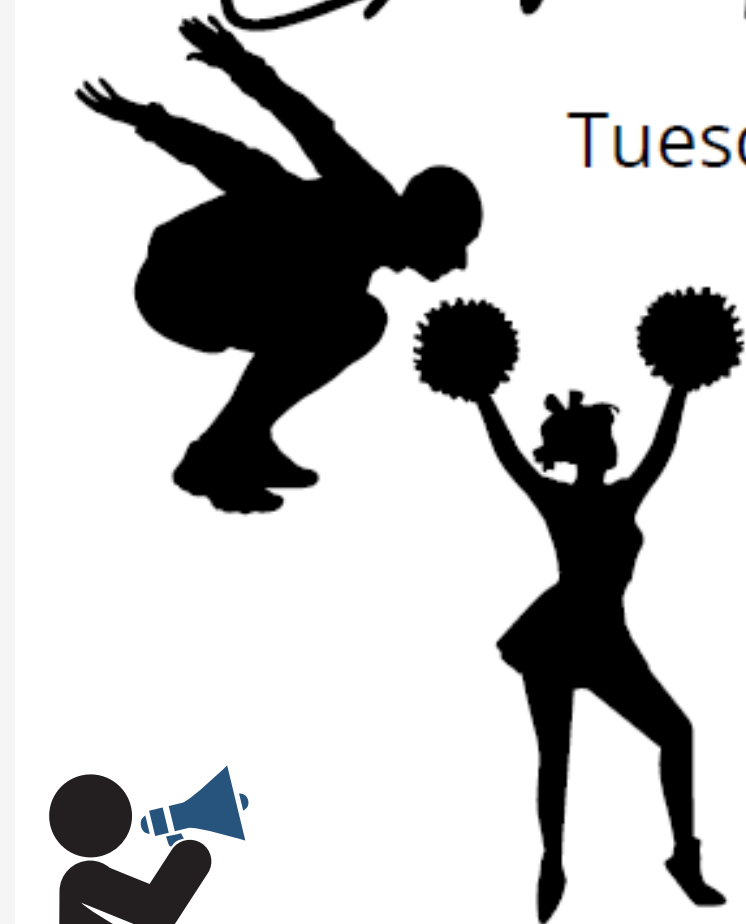
Strawberry Hill School Gym

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Special guests from

SHS and WHS!

PARENTS AND
SPECTATORS
WELCOME!





THE GALA SAVE THE DATE



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1925
2025

HONORING OUR PAST...
DESIGNING OUR FUTURE

YOU'RE INVITED

CELEBRATE THE
100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF OUR
HISTORIC 1925 BUILDING
WITH AN EVENING OF
FOOD, DRINKS, DANCING,
SWAG, AUCTION
AND FUN!

FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2025
7:00PM

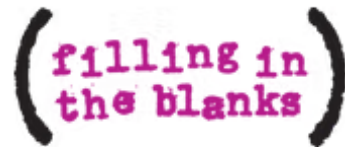
THE ITALIAN CENTER

1620 NEWFIELD AVENUE
STAMFORD, CT 06905

TICKETS ON SALE!
EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS 2/21



Questions? Email: strawberryhillpto@gmail.com
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Meals Registration Form

Weekend Meal Program

We fill in the weekend blank by providing nutritious weekend meal to children. Removing the obstacle of food insecurity for kids year round. Each weekend a child is provided a weekend meal bag, containing 4 meals to bridge the weekend gap when school provided breakfast and lunches are not available.



Registration Link

CLICK HERE



Contact Us

 203-750-0019

 info@fillingintheblanks.org

 346 Main Ave., Suite 3A
Norwalk, CT. 06851

Café con la Super

**Spanish Language Parent Meeting
with Dr. Tamu Lucero,
Stamford Public Schools Superintendent**



*NEW
location*

**Monday,
February 24
at 6:30 pm**

**SPS Welcome Center
11 W. North Street
@ Cloonan Middle School**
Free Parking on Powell Place
& Behind Cloonan

Topic: High School Program of Studies & Course Selection

Students are currently working with their school counselors to select courses for the 2025-26 school year. Learn about the Program of Studies for AITE, Stamford High, and Westhill, including graduation requirements, career pathways, college-level coursework, and more. This meeting is highly recommended for parents of students currently in grades 8 through 11.

CLICK HERE



**This meeting is open to the SPS community.
Interpretation provided for non-Spanish speakers.**

Register to Attend

Help us plan for refreshments.

Scan the QR Code or visit

<https://tinyurl.com/cafeconlasuper24-25>



Saint Joseph's Parenting Center

is coming to Stark!

**Tuesday, February 25th at 6pm
Stark Elementary School
398 Glenbrook Road, Stamford CT**

Saint Joseph's Parenting Center's mission is to strengthen families that are at risk by providing parenting education and support.

All of their classes and services are free of charge.

Want to learn more? Please register for the event using the QR code below in order to plan for refreshments.

CLICK HERE



See you there!



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3RD ANNUAL HOPE DAY

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SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 22ND
12:00 - 3:00 PM
UCONN Stamford



Birthday wishes on the Marquee!!



Wish your favorite student a Happy Birthday on the Marquee! \$10 for outdoor dedications, or \$20 to display on both the outside and inside screens, where you can include a personal message and photo.

Format: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY FIRST NAME, LAST NAME INITIALS ONLY.**

Please submit requests at least **ONE WEEK** before the birthday. Buy your wish now!



- **WEEKEND/HOLIDAY BIRTHDAY:** YOUR MESSAGE CAN BE DISPLAYED THE PRIOR WEEK BEFORE THE WEEKEND OR DURING THE SCHOOL BREAK.
- **SUMMER BIRTHDAY:** CELEBRATE HALF-BIRTHDAYS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.



MAKE SOMEONE DAY
SPECIAL WITH A BIRTHDAY
WISH ESPECIALLY FOR
THEM!!



STRAWBERRY HILL PTO - MEMBER OF PT COUNCIL OF STAMFORD

RUN BY VOLUNTEERS, JUST LIKE YOU!





THE PARENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE



Helping Stamford parents who **care** become parents who **lead**.

It's Amazing What One Parent Can Do!



Stamford's Parent Leadership Training Institute Design Team in partnership with the Stamford Public Education Foundation is pleased to announce Stamford's 25th Class of Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI) where in-depth leadership training will be offered to 20-25 selected participants.

Stamford PLTI is looking for parents, grandparents, guardians or other adults wishing to improve the lives of children, families, and communities to join the 2025 PLTI program beginning this January in-person.

Participants will become advocates for children through:

- Two Saturday community-building retreats
- A 9-week instructional course on community and personal development
- A 9-week civics course on politics, policy and media
- A written community project

Candidates will be selected from a pool of diverse applicants. The Institute is free; your contribution is your time and commitment.

The training will be offered with an all day retreat on Saturday, January 25th and classes continuing on Thursday evenings for 20 weeks until June. There will also be a Saturday session on March 29th. Class is from 5:30pm to 9:00pm, beginning with dinner, networking and social time from 5:30-6:00pm. The training will be offered only in English. Transportation and childcare may be provided as needed.

Children of PLTI participants ages 4-12 may participate in our Children's Leadership Training Institute (CLTI)- a literacy-based curriculum that parallels PLTI's weekly topics. Participating children get a new book every week!

For more information and to receive an application contact Regan Allan, PLTI Coordinator at (203) 539-1722 or rallan@spefct.org

PLTI is a CT Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity & Opportunity family civics initiative. Mission Statement: The Parent Leadership Training Institute seeks to enable parents to become leading advocates for children. The cornerstones of the program are respect, validation, and a belief that when the tools of democracy are understood, the public will actively engage in civic life.



LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE !

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Symphony Space "Global Arts"

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This is a free Symphony Space program, being presented and generously sponsored by The Palace Theatre

Monday, April 14 - Thursday, April 17, 2025

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Grades 3-5

CLICK HERE



Registration opens Dec 2. To register visit www.palacestamford.org under the Education Tab. The Printable Registration Form and Overview can be found there. Email form to Cbryan@palacestamford.org or mail to C. Bryan Palace Theatre 61 Atlantic Street Stamford, 06901.

Student must be able to attend **ALL 4 days**. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate those who can only attend partially.

This program was created in the belief that the arts bring people together, transcend barriers, and celebrate both our similarities and differences. Using the arts as primary sources rich in information about the people who created them, **Global Arts** explores cultures from Africa, Asia, and Latin America and explores the cultures of indigenous people from North & South America. Each day will be filled with activities such as Physical Warm-up, Journal Writing, Storytelling, Theatre Games, Acting, Dance and Music: elements of African influences in American Music, Samba Music, Japanese Taiko Drumming, Bharatanatyam Dance, African Drumming, Asian Art.



PIONEERS PLAYERS



The Strawberry Hill Pioneer Players

Calling all...

Directors
Performers
Writers



Choreographers
Set and Costume Designers

Hair and Makeup Artists
...and more

Scan the QR Code or click the link to fill out the
interest form!

<https://forms.gle/2QkRb7XdbdYJEwKG9>

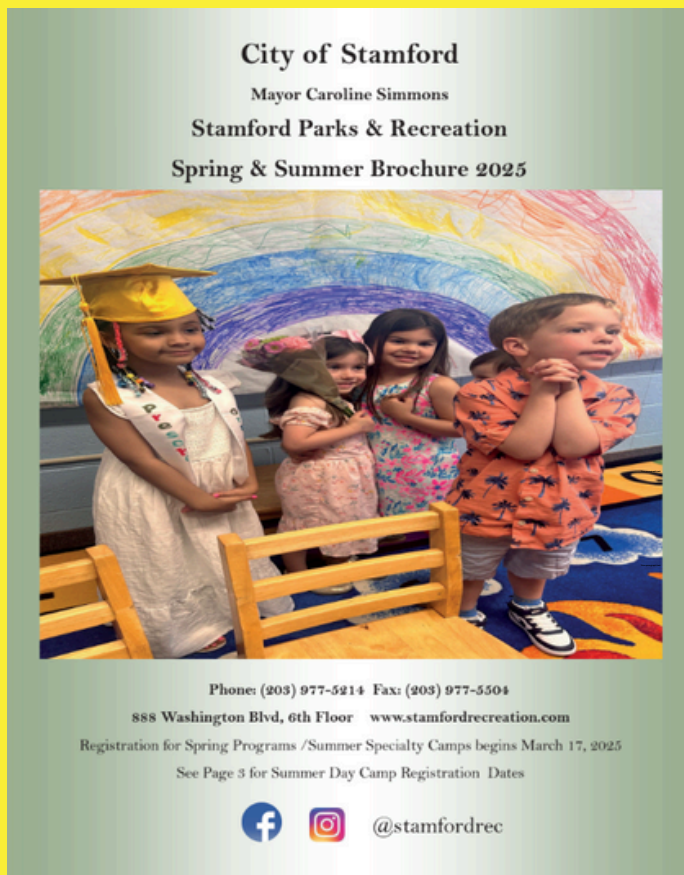
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Performances will be early April 2025!!

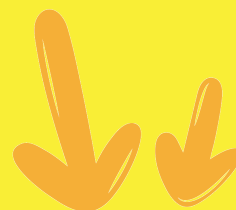


Parent Facilitator



Link of additional Resources

- Kids in crisis
- Building one community
- Roscco
- Person to Person
- Filling in the Blanks
- Husky
- Snap
- Cradle to Career



Summer Program

ABOUT STAMFORD PARKS AND RECREATION

It is the mission of the Stamford Parks & Recreation Services to create and offer comprehensive and inclusive leisure opportunities and experiences for the youth and adult population of Stamford. We strive to build a strong sense of community, increase the social, cultural, enrichment and wellbeing for all through our programs, parks, facilities and more!

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phone: 203 977 5825



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Stamford Public Schools

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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT



WELCOME CENTER

**Cloonan Middle School
11 West North Street (Powell Pl.)
Stamford, CT 06902**

Please call for appointment at 203-977-5312
e-mail: Ofce@stamfordps.org



EL INFORME DE PIONEER

Nuestra misión

NUESTRA MISIÓN ES CREAR UNA COMUNIDAD ESCOLAR DIVERSA DE ESTUDIANTES DE POR VIDA A TRAVÉS DE UN PROGRAMA ATRACTIVO Y DESAFIANTE QUE FOMENTE UNA CULTURA DE CUIDADO, COLABORACIÓN, APRENDIZAJE EN ACCIÓN Y RESPONSABILIDAD POR EL MEDIO AMBIENTE.



Órbita del director

Queridas familias:

Espero que todos hayan tenido unas relajantes vacaciones de invierno y el feriado del Presidente. Al comenzar nuestro noveno año en Strawberry Hill, quería informarles sobre el trabajo en curso que hemos realizado en lo que se refiere al tráfico y la seguridad. La Junta de Representantes, Cara Gilbride, me invitó a hablar en un panel en una reunión de Tráfico/Seguridad de Peatones para la Junta de Representantes el 18 de marzo a las 7:00 p.m. En esa reunión hablamos sobre las preocupaciones con el tráfico y la seguridad de los peatones, particularmente durante nuestros horarios de llegada y salida. Lo alentamos a sintonizarnos y comprender los problemas y cómo la ciudad puede apoyar a nuestra escuela. En las próximas semanas, les proporcionaremos el enlace en línea a la reunión.



SAFETY FIRST



FERIA DEL LIBRO

10- 14 Marzo 2025

8:30 AM - 3:15 PM

Centro de medios de Strawberry Hill



Hola Padres...

¿Listo para ponerte la capa y hacer del mundo un lugar mejor? Ofrézcase como **Voluntario para ayudar durante el tiempo de compras de sus estudiantes.**

¡Pst! Aquí tienes una manera segura y rápida para que tu hijo pague sus libros...

Configura la billetera electrónica de tu familia





Baile de los Enamorados solamente

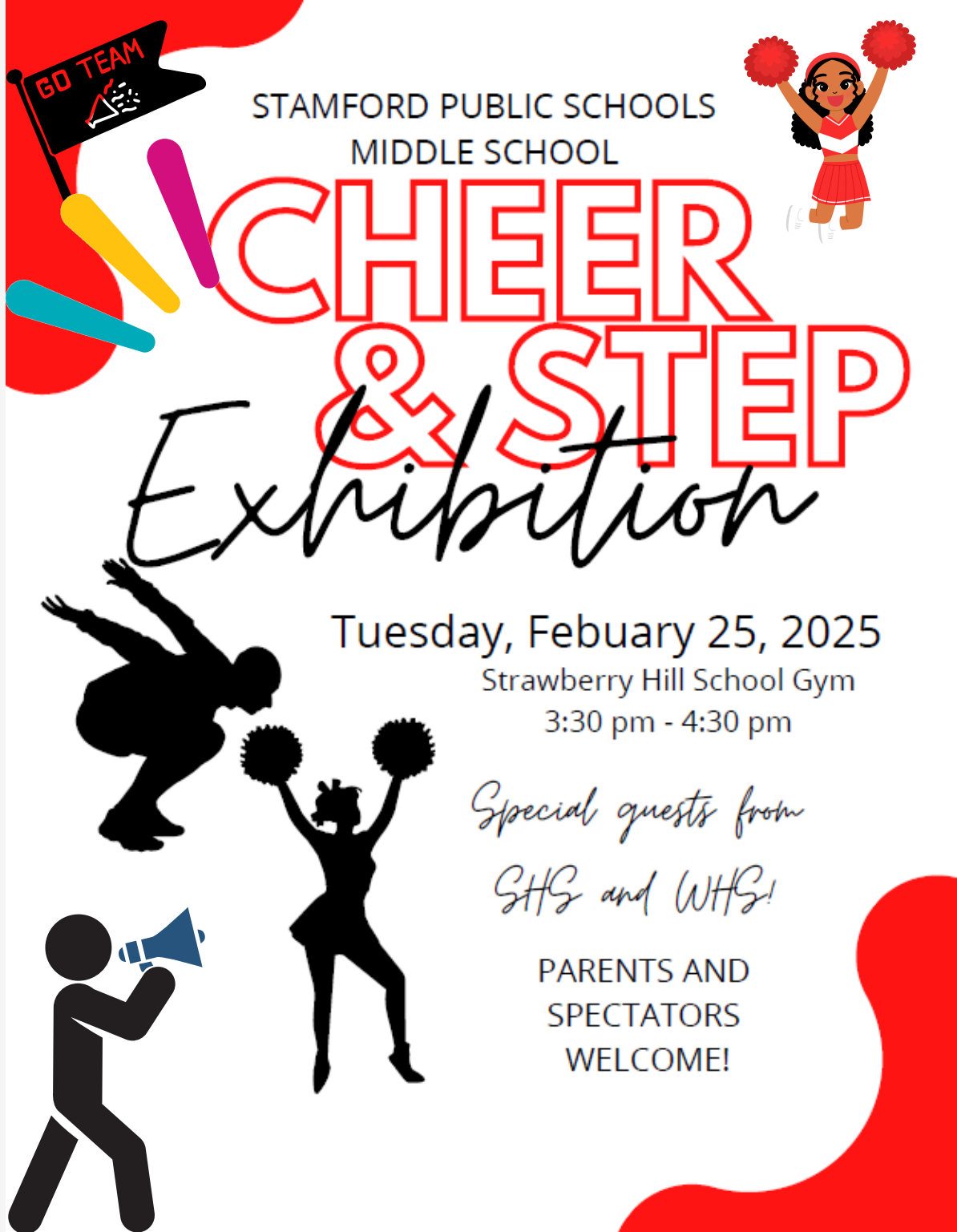
para alumnos de PYP va ser el día

22 de Febrero de 6 a 8PM en la Cafeteria y Gym de Strawberry Hill

Ponga este código: BERRYSTAFF todas mayúsculas. Al finalizar su compra para recibir un boleto gratis si tiene preguntas escriba un mail al:

shptoevents@gmail.com





Exhibición de Porristas de las escuelas secundarias

Martes 25 de Febrero

En el gym de Strawberry Hill

3:30 a 4:30PM

Especial invitado de SHS y WHS

Padres son Bienvenidos!!!!



APARTE EL DIA GRAN GALA



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GUARDAR LA FECHA

CELEBRAR EL
100 ANIVERSARIO
DE NUESTRO
EDIFICIO HISTÓRICO DE 1925
CON UNA TARDE DE
COMIDA, BEBIDAS, BAILE,
BOTÍN, SUBASTA
Y DIVERTIDO!

FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2025
7:00PM

THE ITALIAN CENTER

1620 NEWFIELD AVENUE
STAMFORD, CT 06905

**LAS ENTRADAS SALEN A LA VENTA EL
1 DE FEBRERO DE 2025**



¿Preguntas? correo electrónico: strawberryhillpto@gmail.com
Strawberry Hill PTO - Member of PT Council of Stamford

Descuento en compra anticipada hasta el 21 de Febrero



Link para registrar

(filling in
the blanks)

Programa de comidas de fin de semana

Completamos el vacío del fin de semana brindando comida nutritiva de fin de semana a los niños. Eliminar el obstáculo de la inseguridad alimentaria para los niños durante todo el año. Cada fin de semana, un niño recibe una bolsa de comida de fin de semana que contiene 4 comidas para cerrar la brecha del fin de semana cuando el desayuno y los almuerzos proporcionados por la escuela no están disponibles.



Link para registrarse

CLICK HERE



Contact Us

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🏠 346 Main Ave., Suite 3A
Norwalk, CT. 06851

Café con la Super



**Reunión de padres, en español, con la
Dra. Tamu Lucero, Superintendente
de las Escuelas Públicas de Stamford**

**Lunes
24 de febrero
a las 6:30 pm**

**Centro de Bienvenida de las SPS
11 W. North Street
Cloonan Middle School
Estacionamiento gratuito en
Powell Place y detrás
de la escuela Cloonan**

**Nueva
ubicación**

Tema: Programa de estudios de la escuela secundaria y selección de cursos

Los estudiantes están en este momento seleccionando sus cursos para el año escolar 2025-26 con sus consejeros escolares. Conozca más sobre el Programa de Estudios de AITE, Stamford High y Westhill, incluidos los requisitos de graduación, las trayectorias profesionales, los cursos de nivel universitario y más. Esta reunión es muy recomendable para los padres de los estudiantes actualmente en los grados 8 a 11.

CLICK HERE



Esta reunión está abierta a la comunidad escuela.

Se ofrecerá servicio de interpretación para los que no hablen español.

Regístrese para asistir

Ayúdenos a planificar los refrigerios.

Escanee el código QR o visite

<https://tinyurl.com/cafeconlasuper24-25>



Saint Joseph's Centro de Crianza

viene a Stark!

Martes, 25 de febrero a las 6 de la noche
Stark Elementary School
398 Glenbrook Road, Stamford CT 06906

La misión del Centro de Crianza de San José es fortalecer a las familias en riesgo brindándoles educación y apoyo para padres.

Todas sus clases y servicios son gratuitos.

¿Quiere obtener más información? Regístrese para el evento utilizando el código QR a continuación para planificar los refrigerios.

CLICK HERE



¡Nos vemos allí!





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SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 22ND
12:00 - 3:00 PM
UConn Stamford

LET'S TALK
ABOUT
MENTAL
HEALTH



Ven a Feria Anual sobre salud mental y aprende y encuentra todos los recursos que te ofrece la comunidad.

Es el sabado 22 de Febrero de 12:00-3:00PM
UNCONN Stamford



Deseos de cumpleaños en la Marquesina!!



¡Deséale a tu estudiante favorito un feliz cumpleaños en la marquesina! \$10 para dedicatorias al aire libre, o \$20 para exhibir tanto en la pantalla exterior como en la interior, donde puedes incluir un mensaje personal y una foto

Formato: **FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS NOMBRE, APELLIDO SÓLO INICIALES.**

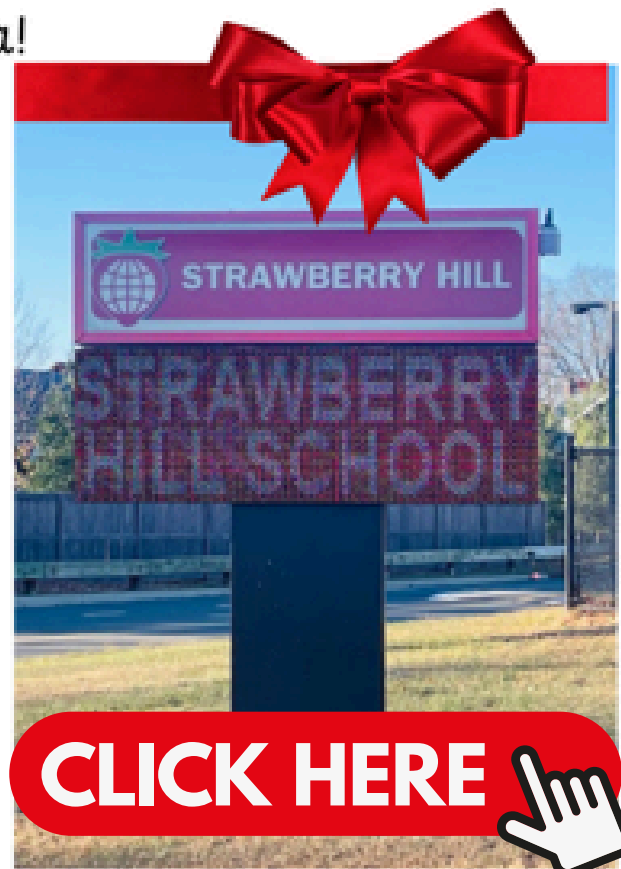


Envíe las solicitudes al menos UNA SEMANA antes del cumpleaños. ¡Compra tu deseo ahora!

CUMPLEAÑOS DE FIN DE SEMANA/DÍA FESTIVO: SU MENSAJE SE PUEDE MOSTRAR LA SEMANA ANTERIOR ANTES DEL FIN DE SEMANA O DURANTE LAS VACACIONES ESCOLARES.

CUMPLEAÑOS DE VERANO: CELEBRE LOS MEDIOS CUMPLEAÑOS DURANTE EL AÑO ESCOLAR.

¡HAZ QUE ALGUIEN TENGA UN DÍA ESPECIAL CON UN DESEO DE CUMPLEAÑOS ESPECIALMENTE PARA ELLOS!



PTO DE STRAWBERRY HILL - MIEMBRO DEL CONSEJO DEL PT DE STAMFORD

¡DIRIGIDO POR VOLUNTARIOS, COMO TÚ!





Symphony Space "Global Arts"

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Este es un programa gratuito de Symphony Space, presentado y patrocinado generosamente por The Palace Theatre.

Lunes 14 de Abril - Jueves 17 de abril de 2025

9:30 a. m. - 3:00 p. m.

Grados 3-5

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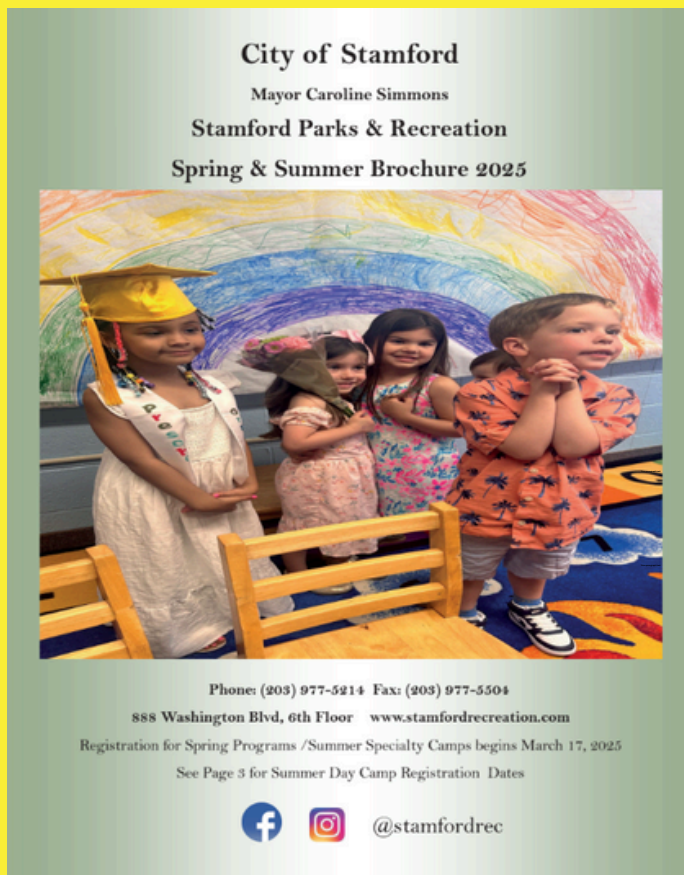
La inscripción comienza el 2 de diciembre. Para registrarse, visite www.palacestamford.org en la pestaña Educación. El formulario de registro imprimible y la descripción general se pueden encontrar allí. Envíe el formulario por correo electrónico a Cbryan@palacestamford.org o envíelo por correo a C. Bryan Palace Theatre 61 Atlantic Street Stamford, 06901.

El estudiante debe poder asistir LOS 4 días. Desafortunadamente, no podemos acomodar aquellos que solo pueden asistir parcialmente.

Este programa fue creado con la creencia de que las artes unen a las personas, trascienden barreras y celebran tanto nuestras similitudes como nuestras diferencias. Utilizando las artes como fuentes primarias ricas en información sobre las personas que las crearon, Global Arts explora culturas de África, Asia y América Latina y explora las culturas de los pueblos indígenas de América del Norte y del Sur. Cada día estará lleno de actividades como calentamiento físico, redacción de diarios, narración de cuentos, juegos teatrales, actuación, danza y música: elementos de influencias africanas en la música estadounidense, música de samba, percusión taiko japonesa, danza bharatanatyam, percusión africana, asiática. Arte.



Padre Facilitador



Enlace de recursos adicionales

- Kids in crisis
- Building one community
- Roscco
- Person to Person
- Filling in the Blanks
- Husky
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- Cradle to Career



Programa de verano

Acerca de Parques y Recreación de Stamford

La misión de los Servicios de Parques y Recreación de Stamford es crear y ofrecer oportunidades y experiencias de ocio integrales e inclusivas para la población joven y adulta de Stamford. ¡Nos esforzamos por construir un fuerte sentido de comunidad, aumentar el enriquecimiento social, cultural y el bienestar para todos a través de nuestros programas, parques, instalaciones y más!



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