



Stratton Sentinel

March 2025

Monthly Newsletter

Letter from the Principal

Dear Stratton Elementary Families,

March is a month of renewal and growth, and it's heartwarming to witness the positive energy and enthusiasm that our students, staff, and parents bring to our school every day. As we begin our transition into the vibrant season of spring, we are reminded of how much our school community thrives when we come together.

This month, we would like to extend a special invitation to all parents to engage with our school community during the final quarter of the school year. There are many opportunities for you to get involved – whether through volunteering, attending school events, or participating in PTA and SAC meetings. Your involvement is invaluable, and it plays a significant role in strengthening the connection between our school and the greater community.

As we look forward to the remainder of the year, we encourage you to continue being a positive influence and to stay connected with us. We are grateful for your support, and together, we can make the rest of the school year a memorable one for all of our students.

Thank you for being such an important part of Stratton Elementary.

Warm regards,

Kyle Rudd

Principal, Stratton Elementary

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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.

Tuesday, March 11th
4:30-5:30 pm In person
and via WebEx



During bad weather, Stratton will use blue flags to instruct students to enter, hang their backpacks, and wait quietly in the hallway until the first bell.

School News & Events

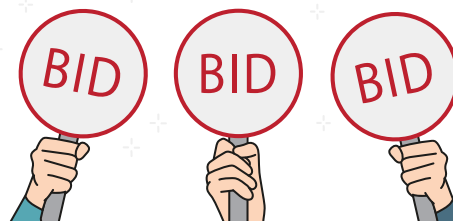
CHOCOLATE ART NIGHT

Thursday, March 13th

5:00-7:00 pm



**STUDENT ART
SHOWCASE**



ART AUCTION

PTA BAKE SALE



American Heart
Association®

**KIDS
HEART
CHALLENGE™**

Ends on 3/14/2025

Join us to learn about heart health and raise funds to protect children's hearts. Through fun activities, we'll explore heart and brain care, practice kindness and gratitude, and learn stress-relief techniques. There's also a chance to earn PE equipment for our school!

School News & Events



Read Across America

We're celebrating Read Across America on **Friday, March 7** with special guest readers in our classrooms! Students will enjoy exciting stories and a fun-filled morning dedicated to the joy of reading.



TALENT SHOW

Wed, March 20th
6:00-8:00 pm

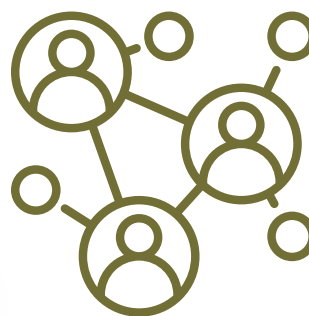
Join us for a fun evening watching our students show off their wonderful and amazing talents.

D11 Family Resource Night

Tuesday, March 4th
5:00-6:30 pm
(in the gym)

Learn about & connect with various **community resource**:

- The ARC Pikes Peak Region
- The Resource Exchange
- District 11's Child Find / Preschool Team



RSVP:
Cara.Woundy@
d11.org



School News & Events

We Are Hiring.....

Crossing Guards- Stratton is hiring crossing guards for the morning and after school to help students safely cross the street.

If you are interested apply on the D11 website [Careers](#).

Cub Scouts Pack 24 March Meetings

Monday, 10th 6-7 pm

Monday, 24th 6-7 pm



Class Pictures Day



Wednesday,
March
19th

No School

Monday, Mar 3rd-
No Students /
Professional
Development Day

Friday, Mar 14th-
No Students /
Teacher Work Day



**Mon, Mar 24th -
Fri, Mar 28th**
Spring Break



Field Trips

Thursday, Mar 6th-
5th Grade to
Ameritowne
8:30-2:30 pm



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, March 21st

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, March 11th

School Gym or
via WebEx

5:30-6:45 pm

Stratton Spirit Wear



Gear up in your Stratton
swag at
strattonspiritwear.com

Chocolate Art Night

Thursday, March 13th
5:00-7:00 pm

**BAKE
SALE**



School Clubs

Stage Crew

Thursday, March
6th & 20th
2:50-3:50 pm

Monday, Mar 31st-
Dress Rehearsal
2:50-5:00 pm



Yes Club

Thursdays: 2:50-4:50 pm
Ending 5/15



Aladdin Musical

Mondays & Thursdays
2:50-4:00 pm

Monday, Mar 31st -
Dress Rehearsal
2:50-5:00 pm

Battle of the Books

Tuesdays:
2:50-3:50 pm
Thursdays:
During Lunch



Yearbook Club

by invitation

Thursdays- During lunch
recess

Also, during
school clubs and
events to take
photos



Student Council

Mondays
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)



Nurse Notes

Stay Healthy This Season!

With many illnesses going around this time of year, we kindly remind parents to keep children home from school if they are feeling unwell. Students may only return to school after meeting the following health policies:

Fever: 24 hours fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medication.

Vomiting: 24 hours since the last episode.

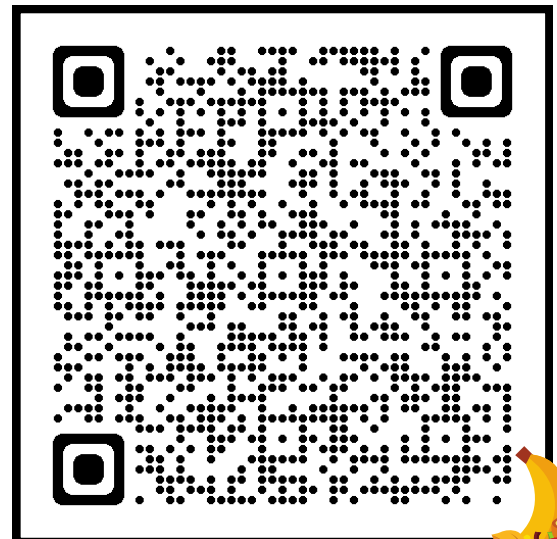
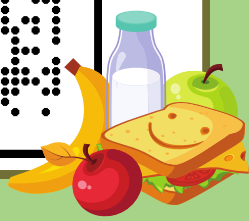
Diarrhea: 24 hours since the last episode.

Thank you for helping us keep our school community healthy!

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 Parents,

I would like to inform you that Stratton Elementary has recently implemented the Attendance Information System (AIS), as a District-wide measure to monitor student attendance more closely. This system allows us to better monitor attendance patterns and provide additional support to students as needed.



As part of this initiative, any student with an attendance rate lower than 90% can expect regular contact from the Dean and/or the District 11 Student Engagement Office. Our goal is to ensure that all students attend school regularly and receive the support they need to succeed.

We understand that there may be various reasons for frequent absences, and we want to remind you that there are abundant resources available to assist with attendance-related concerns. We are committed to connecting families with any resources or support services that may be helpful. If you need assistance or have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our school office or the District 11 Student Engagement Office.

Thank you for your partnership in supporting your child's education!



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 drop-off or pick-up.**



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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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2	3 No School for Students / Professional Development	4 Battle of the Books 2:50-3:50 pm D11 Family Resource Night 5:00-6:30 pm	5	6 5th Grade to Ameritown 8:30-2:30 pm Battle of the Books During lunch Yearbook Club During lunch recess Musical Practice 2:50-4:00 pm Yes Club 2:50-4:50 pm Stage Crew 2:50-3:50 pm	7 Read Across America	8
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16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> Musical Practice 2:50-4:00 pm StuCo 2:50-3:50 pm Cub Scouts Pack 24 meeting 6:00-7:00 pm Beginning of 4th Quarter	18 Battle of the Books 2:50-3:50 pm	19  Class Picture Day	20 Battle of the Books During lunch Yearbook Club During lunch recess Musical Practice 2:50-4:00 pm Yes Club 2:50-4:50 pm Stage Crew 2:50-3:50 pm Talent Show 6:00-8:00 pm	21 PTA POPCORN FRIDAY 	22
23/ 30	24/ 31 StuCo 2:50-3:50 pm Cub Scouts Pack 24 meeting 6:00-7:00 pm Musical Dress Rehearsal & Stage Crew 2:50-5:00 pm	25	26	27	28	29
SPRING BREAK District Closed						