

Mrs. Hibbard's Notes

Welcome to February! It's that time of year when many illnesses are flying around and we definitely do not want students to come to school ill. Check out information from our health office on page 3! However, we do know that school success goes hand in hand with **good attendance**. Did you know that missing 10% or about 18 days of school in a year makes it harder to learn to read? Being late or signing out early can also significantly impact learning. Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school and themselves. You can help by setting a regular bedtime and morning routine and do your best to avoid appointments and extended trips during the school day. Thank you for working with us to have your child in school and ready to learn!

Students have been working so hard since returning from the holiday break! Teachers will be sharing their progress with you on their trimester 2 progress reports which will be mailed during the week of February 2. We are so proud of the growth our students are making! Thank you for working with us to support your child's learning!

Save the Date: March 5 is our annual LEAD (Learn, Explore And Discover) Family Night. It is a great event for families to participate in a variety of fun learning activities provided by many teachers and our community partners. More information will be sent home later this month.

The week of February 9 is our annual Kindness Week celebration. We will be talking about ways to spread kindness in our school and community. See the kindness themes on page 5! Stay warm!

~Mrs. Hibbard

Mark your Calendars

Week of Feb. 2	MP2 Progress Reports mailed home
February 3	Bingo for Books, 6:00 pm, CS cafeteria
February 5	District Spelling Bee, 6:00, HS Auditorium
February 11	Grade 4 Roller Skating, 3:15 - 4:30 pm PTO Meeting, 6pm, library
February 12	BOE Meeting, 6 pm, District Office
February 13	Grade 4 Colonial Day
February 16-20	Winter Recess—No School!
February 24	Group Picture Day for Yearbook
February 26	BOE Meeting, 6 pm, District Office



always
be kind



"Today we pledge to be BLUE. We will **Be Respectful, Live Responsibly, Unite Together and Excel Daily** because we are Cady Stanton."

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Parent Handbook Highlight

In September, each parent receives a parent handbook (in student agenda's) full of important information about policies and procedures at Cady Stanton. Each month the newsletter will highlight some important information. This month, we are highlighting School Parties and Treats.

Parties or classroom celebrations must be directed by the classroom teacher. For a birthday, a child may bring in a treat to be shared with the class. This should be cleared with your child's teacher in advance to ensure proper accommodations are made for any students with food allergies. Parents should provide any serving materials such as napkins/plates.

As was mentioned in the parent handbook (p. 12), **only pre-packaged, store-bought food items** may be brought in for class parties and/or birthday celebrations. This will ensure the health and safety of all our students. Please send food in the original sealed packaging with the list of ingredients visible. Also, please note that party invitations should only be passed out in the classroom if there is an invitation for every student in the class. Thank you!



On January 15 Cady Stanton's top 20 Spellers competed in the school spelling bee. We are proud of all of our spellers and their courage and achievement! The Cady Stanton Champion was Lucca Godfrey and our Runner-Up was Aurora Guarino! Congratulations to all of these amazing students!

The top 10 spellers from the Stanton Bee will join the Middle School winners to participate in the district bee on February 5 in the HS auditorium at 6 pm.

Good luck to our spellers!



Congratulations to January's Students of the Month!



3rd Grade

Cameron F.
Ella B.
Izabella A.
Rhyker D.
Molly C.
Evan S. (PE)

4th Grade

Delaney G.
Elaina B.
Hailey B.
Brodie L.
Madisyn H.
Aliana T. (PE)

5th Grade

Emma J.
Jase L.
Rocco L.
Sophia Q.
Leo M.
Gavin S. (Band)





Winter Health Reminder!

A healthy school environment requires the cooperation and effort of us all working together. During this time of year we tend to see a higher incidence of illness (strep throat, flu, covid, gastrointestinal illnesses). It can be hard to know when to send children to school if they tell you that they do not feel well.

Here are a few examples of when you should keep your child home and/or contact your child's doctor:

- * Fever greater than 100.4 (taken by mouth)
- * Vomiting and/or diarrhea within the last 24 hours
- * Severe sore throat along with fever and feeling ill for more than 48 hours
- * Honey-crusted sore near the nose /mouth or rash on other parts of the body
- * Large amounts of mucous (liquid) from their nose
- * Severe ear pain or fluid coming from the ear
- * Persistent productive cough
- * Eyes that are red, swollen and draining

Please keep children home for 24 hours after their fever ends or they have completed 24 hours of medication if prescribed by your health care provider.

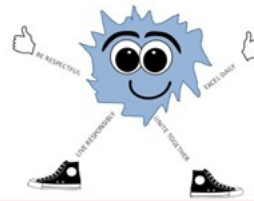
Healthy habits to protect yourself and others from illness!

- * Wash your hands often
- * Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- * Stay home if you are not feeling well
- * Cover your cough or sneeze
- * Throw away used tissues
- * Try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth
- * Dress for the weather

Healthy Children Learn Better



As always, any questions or concerns, call the Health Office at 315-712-0505.



PTO NEWS

February is a fun month between events with the PTO and winter break. This month the PTO has a few fun events happening after school.

Next PTO Meeting

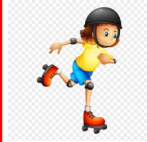
Our next PTO meeting will be **Wednesday, February 11 at 6:00 pm** in the Cady Stanton Library. All are welcome, whether you are mom, dad, grandparent, aunt or uncle, please feel free to come and see what we are all about! Also, please join our Facebook page to keep up to date with upcoming PTO events.

Bingo For Books!

On February 3 we are bringing back the popular Bingo For Books and Cake Raffle! This event is open to the whole family! Admission is \$2 per player or 2 canned goods. Come at 6 pm for pizza, snack & water for \$5. Bingo to begin at 6:30. Hope to see you there!



JOIN THE PTO



The 4th grade Roller Skating Party will be on Wednesday, February 11, 2026. Students must wear a helmet in order to participate (if your student does not have one or they forget theirs we do have a few that can be borrowed). Please remember to send your child with a signed permission slip, \$5.00, a water bottle and helmet. Your child will need to be picked up at 4:30 pm as there is no late bus for this event. Please enter from the back parking lot, meet your child in the gym, and remember to sign out your child before leaving the building.

The 3rd grade Roller Skating Party will be Wednesday, March 11.

The PTO would like to remind families that we are still doing BoxTops, so if you are looking for a way to support our school, BoxTops is an easy way to do so. You can download the BoxTops App and set up for our school to receive the funds. All you have to do is scan your receipts and the app will find the BoxTop products for you, no more having to cut them out and send them.

Upcoming Dates

February 3 - Bingo for Books & Cake Raffle

6:00-7:30 pm

February 11- Gr 4 Roller Skating, 3:15 -4:30 pm

February 11 - PTO Meeting, 6:00 pm, library

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FEBRUARY 9-13TH *Spirit Week!*

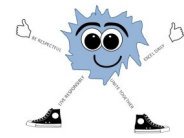
MON WORK OUT YOUR PROBLEMS WITH KINDNESS  WEAR WORKOUT AND/OR PLAY CLOTHES!

TUES  KINDNESS IS A TEAM SPORT WEAR JERSEYS OR SPORTS CLOTHES

WED COZY UP WITH KINDNESS  WEAR PJS OR COMFY CLOTHES

THUR  HATS OFF TO KINDNESS  WEAR A HAT

FRI SPREAD KINDNESS ON VALENTINE'S DAY  WEAR RED OR PINK



Fun at our January BLUE



Ms. Crook and her students let us through some “Super Bowl” themed exercises at our January Blue Bash. Students showed PERSEVERANCE in accomplishing each challenge, demonstrating our character word of the month.





February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 F Day	3 A Day Bingo for Books, cafeteria, 6-7:30 pm	4 B Day	5 C Day District Spelling Bee, 6 pm, MA Auditorium	6 D Day	7
8 Kindness Week— check flyer for daily themes!	9 E Day	10 F Day	11 A Day Gr 4 Roller Skating, 3:15-4:30 PTO Meeting, 6 pm, library	12 B Day BOE Meeting, 6pm	13 C Day Gr 4 Colonial Day	14
15	16 NO SCHOOL!!	17 NO SCHOOL!!	18 NO SCHOOL!!	19 NO SCHOOL!!	20 NO SCHOOL!!	21
22	23 D Day	24 E Day Group Picture Day!	25 F Day	26 A Day BOE Meeting, 6pm	27 B Day Wear BLUE!!	28