

# LITTLE BULLDOG BYTES

April 2026

**PROUD TO BE A  
BULLDOG**



*Welcome Back, Little Bulldogs!!*



We are so very happy to have our students back in our building! The smiles, laughs, friendships, and learning are alive here at SCES. Thank you for sharing your children with us every day!

Please be on the lookout for Summer School Information which will be sent home soon! Summer School dates are June 1-June 30th. We hope to see your child there because it is jammed packed with unique learning experiences, field trips, special guests and outside activities galore!

*Help our attendance reach 95% in April!*

**THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE AT ST. CLAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!**

**LEARN MORE!**

- Better reading growth with consistent practice
- More time with teachers leads to better progress

**BUILD FRIENDSHIPS!**

- Attendance helps students feel connected and confident!

**IMPROVE SKILLS!**

- Fewer absences = less make-up work and stress
- Practice reading, writing & math!

**GOOD HABITS!**

- Students who attend regularly build routines early
- Missing just 2 days a month adds up to 18+ days a year

**ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW!**

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*Thank you to our amazing PTO for this event! We are excited!*



## 31 Important Dates 31

- 🌸 4-6-26~NO SCHOOL-Professional Development Day
- 🌸 4-7-26~PTO Meeting at 5pm in the SCES Cafeteria
- 🌸 4-10-26~Kiss the Pig Assembly
- 🌸 4-11-26~PTO Bingo Night!
- 🌸 4-14-26~Kindergarten Graduation Pictures taken at school 8-10am
- 🌸 4-16-26~Board Meeting at 7pm at Central Office
- 🌸 4/15 and 4/17~1st grade field trip to The Butterfly House
- 🌸 4-23-26~2nd grade field trip to Busch Stadium
- 🌸 5-5-26~PTO Meeting at 5pm in the SCES Cafeteria
- 🌸 May 4-8th~Teacher Appreciation Week!
- 🌸 5-13-26~Kindergarten travels to the PAC via buses for Graduation Practice from 8:45-11am; Kindergarten Graduation at the PAC (times are staggered)
- 🌸 5-14-26~Board Meeting at 7pm at Central Office

🌸 5-18-26~Field Day 8-3pm

🌸 5-19-26~ Field Day Make u

🌸 5-20-26~Last Day of School: Dismissals at 11:45am

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A colorful graphic for STC PTO upcoming meetings. At the top, a red schoolhouse icon is next to the text "STC PTO" in large, bold letters. Below this, a red ribbon banner reads "Upcoming Meetings!". Underneath the banner, a clock icon is followed by the text "Join Us at 5:00 PM!". The meeting dates are listed with calendar icons: February 3, March 3, April 7, and May 5. The graphic is decorated with various school-related icons like hearts, stars, a paper airplane, a stack of books, an apple, and a notepad. At the bottom, a black banner says "STC Elementary • School Cafeteria" and a red ribbon banner reads "We'd Love to See You There!".

**STC PTO**

**Upcoming Meetings!**

Join Us at **5:00 PM!**

**February 3**

**March 3**

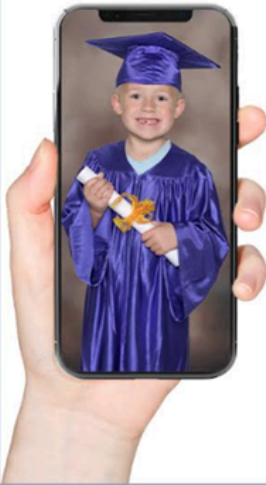
**April 7**

**May 5**

STC Elementary • School Cafeteria

**We'd Love to See You There!**

# on April 14th and at the Ceremony



To View & Order Online:

WagnerPortraitGroup.com/Graduations

Select your school, then click on the Graduation event.



## Monthly Breakfast and Lunch Menu



Food Services - St. Clair R-XIII

[stcmo.org](http://stcmo.org)



## Reminders

1. It's time for a reminder that there is NO foot traffic or drop offs in the front of school by the bus lanes. We have consistent bus traffic from 7:15-8:00 so we are going to ask you to use the parent drop off line in the back of school. This is to ensure the safety of you and your child. I know it may take longer to get through the line but thank you for helping us put safety first!
2. If you would like to go on field trips or volunteer at our parties this year, please make sure you connect with your child's teacher because you will need to have a background check and fingerprints in order to attend. There are no exceptions and the volunteer paperwork needs to be filled out every year. We are taking limited numbers of parents on field trips this year so please know that just because you sign up, does not necessarily mean you will get to attend. We will use a

lottery system if we have more  
this process that is sent down

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Thank you for understanding  
the St Clair School District.



## MILITARY CHILD MONTH

### SPIRIT WEEK

#### "STRENGTH IN EVERY STORY"

**April is officially designated as the Month of the Military Child.**

A time to honor the resilience, sacrifices, and unique challenges faced by the more than 1.6 million children in U.S. military and veteran families.

**Monday, April 13 – Pajama Day** 


Get a good night's sleep to build up your energy for the week!

**Tuesday, April 14 – Camo or Superhero Day** 

Support the strength and bravery of our military children.

**Wednesday, April 15 – PURPLE UP!** 

Show your support by wearing purple—it represents the combined colors of the U.S. Armed Forces.

**Thursday, April 16 – Athletic Wear Day** 

Dress in athletic clothes and get strong like a military child!

**Friday, April 17 – Red, White & Blue** 

Show support for military children and the country their parents serve.



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Beautiful class updates in a snap



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