

Weekly Wildcat

February 5, 2021

We Are Stanley Strong!



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All Stanley Families

One Love. One Heart.

We are so excited to celebrate One Love. One Heart. next week here at Stanley Elementary. We will be celebrating, kindness, love, inclusion, and much, much more! Typically, during Valentine's Day week, students would be designing their Valentine's boxes and writing their Valentines at home. Due to COVID mitigation strategies this year, please do not bring in any Valentines or Valentine's Day boxes from home. Students will be celebrating and completing activities each day of the week in the classroom. Be on the lookout next week for a daily email to learn more about what our children are learning so you can extend the conversation at home.

[One Love. One Heart Sneak Peek](#)

Adopt a Senior!

Senior coordinators for this years BVH senior class are trying to get the community involved in helping to make the last 4 months of their seniors' high school career exciting. They are

looking for people who might be interested in “adopting” a senior. Whoever chooses to participate will be matched up randomly with a senior. Please check out the flyer below!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FhcexAv6kIF3Jb2YXESu3YG0prXdCYZE/view?usp=sharing>

Your child’s online safety, in the palm of your hand.

We recognize that student safety and well-being in the online world is a shared responsibility between our schools and families, especially during this time of In-person and VirtualED modes of learning. As part of the Blue Valley’s commitment to digital safety, families can [download @SecurlyHome Parent Portal app](#) for opportunities to monitor your child’s online activity, set custom filters, pause the internet and more on their child’s district-provided device. Download today on iTunes or Google Play!

- Parents that have “Education Rights” and “Lives With” in Synergy/ParentVue will have access to an account. The login for the Securly App will be the parent email address listed in ParentVue. Put in a BV Care Technology ticket if you have trouble getting started.
- If you already have a Securly Home account established for a child at the middle or high school level, you will not receive an automated email. Your elementary child will automatically appear in your preexisting Securly Home account

[Click here](#) to learn more about Securly Home Parent monitoring.

Social and Emotional Learning in Blue Valley

Develop and Strengthen Empathy: Please see the attached PDF to learn more about developing and strengthening Empathy.



_Develop & Strengthen Empathy (SEL).pdf



Download

65.5 KB

American Heart Association Fundraiser

Stanley Elementary



Your student can also earn the following thank-you gifts.



REGISTER ONLINE wristband



Complete Finn's Missions online to earn his exclusive yellow wristband!



Download the KHC App



You are Invited to Help Save Lives!

Who: Our Students

What: Kids Heart Challenge

When: 2/1/21—2/26/21

Where: Register online @

<http://www2.heart.org/goto/stanleyelem>

- ▼ Almost all the donations we raise stay in our area for research, medicines, and education of our #1 & #5 causes of death, heart disease and stroke.
- ▼ Our school earns PE Equipment to help us stay active and healthy!
- ▼ Check with your parent's employer for company matching gifts to double your donation.
- ▼ Checks payable to: American Heart Association

ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES to THANK YOU!



Raise \$250+ and win a KC Chiefs Surprise Gift Pack!



1 lucky student will win a Fitness Tracker! Simply register online or collect donations to qualify.

Donations due by 2/26/21

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Baldwin by email at tbaldwin@bluevalleyk12.org or phone 913-239-7235

Mr. Baldwin's Student Teacher

Hello Stanley Elementary! My name is Riley Mary, and I am a senior at Northwest Missouri State University and I will be working alongside Mr. Baldwin for the majority of this semester. Some quick info about me - I am from a very small town outside of Springfield Missouri called Walnut Grove, I have a pet dog named Knuckles, and I am a Senior Airmen in the Air National Guard. My hobbies include Kayaking, Skiing, Rafting, Water Skiing, and Traveling.





Raffle for a Reason

The Blue Valley Ed Foundation is launching Raffle for a Reason to support our teachers, building, and district-wide grants, as well as a BV Cares program to help our school families with essential needs! Click [here](#) to take a look at **FOUR** amazing raffle packages! Tickets are ONLY \$50 each and you can pick which packages you want to enter for a chance to win! There is something for EVERYONE! **GOOD LUCK!**

Welcome 2021-2022 Kindergartners!

If you or someone you know will have a child attending Stanley Elementary as a Kindergarten student next year, please complete this form so we may share with you important registration and enrollment information.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1i390Bpf0I6MUs_piUUMLP5ab-5lLa0BNWIYzM9fe6A/edit

Chinese Immersion Program Information for incoming Kindergarten Families

Later this month you will be receiving information with details about kindergarten registration. Today, I am pleased to share information about the district's Chinese Immersion program for incoming kindergarten students. Are you interested in providing your child with an immersive educational experience that broadens language, enhances cognitive skills, and teaches second

language skills? Would you like to learn more about Blue Valley's Chinese Immersion Program? Watch this [video](#) that provides a glimpse into an immersion classroom.

Ready to learn more? Mark your calendar and make plans to attend a virtual information session about the district's Chinese Immersion program that is open to all incoming kindergarten students.

- **Virtual Information Session for ALL incoming kindergarten families**

Monday, Feb. 22, 2021 @ 6 p.m.

Meeting will be conducted via Zoom. Due to the virtual format, there will not be an opportunity for live Q&A. Families will be able to submit questions online. Please [register online](#) to receive the Zoom link and meeting information.

- **Virtual Information Session for VPE families ONLY**

Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021 @ 6 p.m.

Meeting will be conducted via Zoom. Due to the virtual format, there will not be an opportunity for live Q&A. Families will be able to submit questions online. Please [register online](#) to receive the Zoom link and meeting information.

Students residing in the Valley Park Elementary (VPE) attendance area will attend the immersion program at VPE. All other students' applications will be entered into the lottery for the Wolf Springs Elementary (WSE) program. Selection is based on a random lottery, with no preference for early submissions. Siblings of current immersion students will have preference. This preference will continue to be extended to siblings of current VPE Chinese Immersion students regardless of home school.

Immersion is an approach to second language instruction in which teaching and learning of core content occurs in a language other than English. Blue Valley's program is a dual language immersion model in which students are co-taught by two full-time classroom teachers, spending about half of the day in Chinese and about half in English. The program is a multi-year commitment and participation will be determined by a lottery system. For more information on the immersion program, visit www.bluevalleyk12.org/immersion.

School Yearbooks

Capture Your Memories in This Year's Stanley Elementary Yearbook



Customize Your 2 Free Pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
- The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
10152415384287

Regular Price: **\$20.88**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: **Apr 9**

TreeRing

Stanley will again be using TreeRing this school year to publish and print our yearbook! You will purchase your Stanley yearbook DIRECTLY from the TreeRing site, not through the PTO website or Parentvue. Parents will be able to upload all school-related pictures with an app on their iPhones directly to specific folders.

Those photos will then be used to design and create the yearbook! There is also the option for you to create your own 2-page spread to be printed at the end of the book, personalized with your very own pictures, just for your student, included in the price! This all can be done from your desktop computers, as well!!

**It is currently not compatible with Android, so for us Android users, we can upload pictures on our desktops from Facebook, Google photos, Dropbox, etc. directly to the Stanley TreeRing folders! Lots of photos at once!!

There are folders for First Days of School, Family Fun Run, etc. No need to caption each picture!

YEARBOOKS ARE NOT ORDERED THROUGH THE PTO WEBSITE! They must be ordered directly from families on the TreeRing website www.treering.com

There are instructions on how to upload your photos and learn how to customize some of the pages in your child's yearbook!

To order go to www.TreeRing.com/validate and enter Stanley's passcode: **10152415384287**

Please contact Sheri Buxton with any questions! buxton.sheri@gmail.com

Stanley Event Calendar



February 8-12: Diversity Week - Love for Everyone Celebration

February 9: PTO zoom meeting at 7PM (watch for email with link)

February 15: No school. President's Day

February 24: VirtualED pick-up day

February 25: No School, parent-teacher conferences

March 12: Spring Party

March 15-19: Spring Break

March 24: VirtualED pick-up day (late because of Spring Break)

April 14: VirtualED pick-up day

April 23: No school, professional learning day

May 5: VirtualED pick-up day

May 11-12: Field Days

May 26: VirtualED pick-up day (pick up yearbooks/summer school materials)

February, March and April Specials Schedules

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In-Person Families

Food and Nutrition Communication

Free Student Meal information

<https://www.bluevalleyk12.org/Page/34300>

Online Payment System

<https://www.bluevalleyk12.org/Page/34304>

USDA EXTENDS FREE MEALS FOR STUDENTS THROUGH 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

All Blue Valley students are eligible to receive one free* breakfast and one free* lunch meal daily. This includes students that are in-person in the school cafeterias and at the meal pick-up locations for remote learners. No free and reduced meal application is necessary to receive these free meals. The district has been approved for this no cost breakfast and lunch option through the 2020-21 school year.

Meal Account Access

- REGISTER STUDENT MEAL ACCOUNT(S)

All families participating in the district's meal service program must set up an account with the district's point of sale software, TITAN School Solutions, to pay meal fees if they you choose to use the online payment system to purchase other items beyond 1 breakfast and 1 lunch daily. To register, go to family.titank12.com and click **Sign Up Today!** to get started, or download the TITAN Family Connect app (available in the [Apple Store](#) and [Google Play](#)) to register on your mobile device.

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Register

Register at family.titank12.com (Use Safari or Chrome)

Or download Titan Family Connect from the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

Click on **Sign up today!**

2. Confirm Email

Confirm your email address by clicking on the email verification link sent to your email address.

3. Sign in

Now you can sign in at family.titank12.com or Titan Family Connect App using your email and password.

Virtual Ed Families

VirtualEd Pick-Up Dates

February 24

March 24 (Later due to Spring Break.)

April 14

May 5

May 26 (Pick up for yearbooks or summer school materials)

American Heart Association: Heart Heroes

At the next virtual family materials pick-up on February 3rd there will be packets from the American Heart Association for the Kids Heart Challenge. Please keep your eye out for this exciting and educational fundraiser activity to support heart health.

Download the Kids Heart Challenge app or go to heart.org/KHC

Counselor's Corner

We've had a conversation inspiring week this week as third, fourth and fifth grade classes learned what rumors and gossip are and how it can have a ripple effect and spread so easily. We read "What James Said" by Liz Rosenberg in third grade and "Mr. Peabody's Apples" by Madonna in fourth and fifth grade. Students had a learning craft and pair & share activity to go along with the books respectively. Students in all three grades all testified to experiencing the effects of rumors and even admitted to participating in them a time or two. I appreciate their honesty and self-reflection! Another fun week with our students is in the books! Have a wonderful, relaxing weekend!

Mrs. Nab

"Words have no wings but they can fly a thousand miles." ~ Korean Proverb

Notes from the Nurse

Testing Sites

If you have family or friends in the area looking to get a FREE COVID-19 test, here are some helpful websites. Only name, phone number or email are required to get a test. No insurance

or official ID needed. These are PCR tests with an average turnaround time for results of 36-48 hours.

1. <https://www.gogettested.com/kansas> : These are free sites and test all ages. Including sites such as Shawnee Mission North High School, Johnson County Community College and Church of the Resurrection. The go get tested sites are expanding everyday as more sites are secured by KDHE.
2. <https://www.hearttoheart.org/jococovid/>: Has six more testing events before the end of the year.
3. <https://www.jocogov.org/schedule-covid-19-test> (JCDHE continues to offer testing for ages 5+)

Water Bottles At School:

Please remind your student to bring a water bottle to school, as our drinking fountains are shut down at this time due to COVID precautions. Our students are very active and even with decreasing temperatures outside our bodies require hydration throughout the day.

Masks:

We are running low on child size masks. Please send your student each day with a mask and remind them to be wearing their masks properly. The mask should cover from nose to chin and gaiters should be snug enough not to need constant adjustment throughout the day. Having a backup mask in their backpack so if it becomes wet or soiled would also be very helpful.

Change of Clothes (Kindergarten/Early Childhood):

Please make sure to trade out your child's summer clothes for a full set of appropriate cold weather clothing. If a spill, mess, or bathroom accident occurs during the school day your child can then quickly change into their own clothes and return to class.

Health Files:

Immunizations and Physical Assessments are past due. If you have received a letter asking for documents, please submit the missing paperwork so attendance is not jeopardized.

Travel:

If you are planning on traveling please refer to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment for quarantine requirements.

When to Exclude Children from Care?

Primary Symptoms

(at least one)

- Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Difficulty Breathing
- Loss of Taste and/or Smell

Secondary Symptoms

(at least two)

- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle/Body Aches
- Headache
- Sore Throat
- Diarrhea
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Congestion/Runny Nose
- Fatigue



Karen Ostmeyer

School Nurse

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Stanley PTO

The next PTO meeting is February 9th at 7pm, and is open to all members. Members can look out for an email with a Zoom link closer to that date. Thanks to all who have been attending our open meetings. We've loved hearing your input and getting new ideas!

Spirit Wear

Have you ordered your Spirit Wear? All items are on hand and can be delivered the next day. Spirit Wear makes a great gift for the Holidays AND supports Stanley! Get your Spirit Wear today by visiting the PTO website below!

<https://stanleyppto.membershiptoolkit.com/login>

STANLEY SPIRIT WEAR
 Visit the Stanley PTO website to order yours today!
 *Due to COVID-19 Inventory- Limited Quantities Available

Youth Sizes

- Youth Under Armour Hoodie 100% Polyester Youth Size S-XL \$20.00
- Youth Under Armour 1/4 Zip 100% Polyester Youth Size XS-XL \$20.00
- Youth Under Armour Dry-Fit Tee 100% Polyester Youth Size XS-XL
- Youth Under Armour Girl's Fit Tee 60% Cotton 40% Polyester Youth Size XS-XL

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- Youth Under Armour Shorts 100% Polyester Youth Size XS-XL \$10.00
- Youth Under Armour Girl's Short 60% Cotton 40% Polyester Youth Size XS-XL \$10.00

Adult Sizes

- Adult Jersey Tee 100% Cotton Jersey Adult Size XS-XL \$13.00
- Adult Merit Fit 1/2 Zip 80% Polyester 20% Cotton Jersey Adult Size XS-XL
- Adult 1/2 Zip Sweatshirt 80% Cotton 20% Polyester Fleece Adult Size XS-XL

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Stanley PTO Homepage

Download Our App!

There are thousands of **REUSABLE** offers available on our Major Saver App. Simply register your card to access 1,000's of mobile and print deals! Now more deals in more places with local, regional & national brands.

www.majorsaver.com

Generate a **CUSTOM LINK** to send to friends and family by going to www.majorsaver.com

Major Saver Coming Soon!

Facebook Instagram YouTube

2021 Major Saver Campaign

Blue Valley Educational Foundation

Campaign Kickoff:
Wednesday, January 20th

Campaign Collections:
Wednesday, Jan. 27th - Wednesday, Feb. 3rd

BVEF ensures that all students in the Blue Valley School District have the resources they need to succeed. Your child benefits from BVEF! Last year, over \$90,000 was raised from the Major Saver campaign. A portion of each card sold directly benefits your school.

Purchase Cards Online!

This is an additional feature to the Major Saver program. All cards purchased online will be mailed to the customer. Participating students can earn credit for online sales. Cards may be purchased from other areas. Validation dates vary for each district.

Get Thousands More REUSABLE Offers On Our App!

Download the "FREE" Major Saver App on the App Store or Google Play. Register your Major Saver Card.

PRICE CHOPPER
\$5 OFF A Purchase of \$25 or more on meals

Get 25% OFF A Book!
\$20.99 & 11.79. \$15.34

FREE Pupcake!

Get 30% OFF Art Escape Room!
11555 4th St. Lenexa

Questions About the Campaign?
 816.554.7999
 Or 1.800.320.1614

More Deals in More Places!

- Enjoy nationwide coverage with local, regional & national brands.
- Make a purchase and earn a \$50 Travel Credit Voucher.
- Visit: majorsaver.majorsaver.com/Travel
- Credit Code: MS20

