# Weekly Wildcat

March 26, 2021

# We Are Stanley Strong!



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\*\*\*April 1st: Royals Opening Day: Wear your blue!\*\*\*

Our "Paw" some Wildcats!

**All Stanley Families** 

Join BVEF's Night of Lights Virtual 10K!

#### Looking for a Fun, Family Activity? Join in BVEF's Nights of Lights Virtual 10K!

Grab your walking shoes! Spring has officially sprung, and with it comes the promise of warmer days, longer hours of sunshine, and a fun opportunity to support BV schools. The Blue Valley Educational Foundation is thrilled to launch the first Night of Lights Virtual 10K, which is open to ALL members of the community, during the month of April 2021. Proceeds raised will support teacher and classroom grants, district wide initiatives, and a BV Cares fund, which helps meet essential needs of school families.

Night of Lights 10K registration is \$30/entry + \$5 for additional family members and all members of the community- whether or not they have children in BV schools- are invited to participate between April 3 and April 23, 2021. Your entry fee includes a race medal, bib, LED glow wand, link to a Spotify playlist, and suggestions for area walking/running paths.

Want even more fun!? Register by March 31, 2021 and be entered in a drawing for one of two Garmin Forerunner watches and a ZoomTutor package for your student!

For more information and to register, visit <u>Night of Lights 10K — Blue Valley Educational Foundation (fundby.org)</u>

## Last day of school announced for 2020-21

The district has determined the last day of school for students for 2020-21. The last day for students in grades K-11 will be a half-day on Friday, May 28, assuming there are no unforeseen circumstances causing us to cancel school. Students in the early childhood programs will have their last day on Thursday, May 27.

High school finals will be full-days on Wednesday, May 26; Thursday, May 27; and a half-day on Friday, May 28. For more information, or to subscribe to the district calendar, visit <a href="https://www.bluevalleyk12.org/calendar">www.bluevalleyk12.org/calendar</a>.

## Nurse's Notes

KDHE has amended it's travel quarantine list. A comprehensive list of those individuals needing to quarantine includes visitors and Kansans who have:

- Traveled on or after March 26 to Delaware, Michigan or Rhode Island.
- Traveled on or after March 26 to Hungary or Jordan.
- Traveled on or after March 12 to New Jersey or New York.
- Traveled on or after March 12 to State of Palestine or Estonia.
- Traveled on or after Feb. 26 to Czechia, San Marino or Montenegro.
- Attendance at any out-of-state mass gatherings of 500 or more where individuals do not socially distance (6 feet) and wear a mask.
- Been on a cruise ship or river cruise on or after March 15, 2020.

The travel quarantine period is seven days with a negative PCR test result or 10 days without testing. Further information on quarantine periods can be found on KDHE's website.

# **Blue Valley Summer Explorations**

#### **Enrollment is Open!**

Looking for engaging summer learning opportunities for your child? Check out Blue Valley's

that put fun at the forefront of learning. From STEMtopia, to Carpenter's Corner, to Cooking Cool Cultural Foods - there is something for everyone. Enrollment begins at 8 a.m. on March 8 and remains open through 4 p.m. on March 29. All summer programs will be held in-person unless otherwise noted. The district will continue to employ appropriate COVID-19 mitigation practices during summer programs for safe learning environments. Additional information about the summer explorations programs can be found online at <a href="https://www.bluevalleyk12.org/summerprograms">www.bluevalleyk12.org/summerprograms</a>.

## **End of Quarter Information**

#### **Viewing Canvas Courses and Third Quarter Grades**

At the end of each quarter, courses in Canvas will conclude and will no longer be visible on the Canvas app and website. Courses for this year's third quarter will conclude on March 12th at 11:59pm. Report cards will be generated and families will be able to view third-quarter grades on ParentVUE at the end of the day on March 26th.

#### How do I view my child's report card?

- Log in on ParentVue.
- Select your elementary student's name.
- In the left navigation bar, choose Report Card.

If you have questions about Standards Based Grading as you view your child's report card, please review the information found on the <u>Elementary Report Card resource page</u>.

Each new quarter, classroom teachers will publish their next quarter Canvas course. As courses are published, students and families will again be able to see current courses on the Canvas app and Canvas website. For Canvas parent resources, visit <a href="https://www.bluevalleyk12.org/canvas">www.bluevalleyk12.org/canvas</a>.

## **Durham Bus Information**

Click here to sign up for bus text communications: <a href="https://my.textcaster.com/asa/Default.aspx?ID=0dcd17bc-7f9b-4db6-b57c-ee3c1a41061f">https://my.textcaster.com/asa/Default.aspx?ID=0dcd17bc-7f9b-4db6-b57c-ee3c1a41061f</a>.

Or you can email <a href="mailto:mmerchant@petermannbus.com">mmerchant@petermannbus.com</a> with your phone number, carrier name, zip code, school and bus numbers to get signed up.



Specials Conference Zoom Links.pdf



We are in need of items to help keep our STEAM Makerspace up and running. Our Wildcats have been creating all types of projects this year from turkey traps to March Madness basketball hoops. Any donations from our wish list would be greatly appreciated! Thank you for supporting student collaboration and creativity!





**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 applicab

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 <a href="https://www.treering.com">www.treering.com</a>

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! <u>buxton.sheri@gmail.com</u>

# Stanley Elementary Theme

2021-2022 Stanley Elementary Theme
Have a great idea for next year's theme? <u>Click here</u> to submit your suggestion!

## Stanley Event Calendar

April 1: Royals Opening Day, wear anything Royals or color blue

April 7: Science State Assessment for Virtual Students @ 9:00

April 14: ELA/Math State Assessment for Virtual Students @

9:00

**April 14:** VirtualED pick-up day

April 21: ELA/Math State Assessment for Virtual Students @

9:00

April 23: No school, professional learning day

April 27: Stanley Night Fundraiser at Panera

May 5: VirtualED pick-up day

May 11-12: Field Days

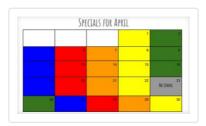
May 25: Stanley Night Fundraiser at Freddy's

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











## **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 <a href="mailto:family.titank12.com">family.titank12.com</a> and click <a href="mailto:Sign Up Today!">Sign Up Today!</a> to get started, or download the TITAN Family Connect app (available in the <a href="mailto:Apple Store">Apple Store</a> and <a href="mailto:Google Play">Google Play</a>) to register on your mobile device.

#### **HOW TO REGISTER**

#### 1. Register

Register at <u>family.titank12.com</u> (Use Safari or Chrome)

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#### 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 <u>family.titank12.com</u> or Titan Family Connect App using your email and password.

## Virtual Ed Families

## VirtualEd Pick-Up Dates

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

This week, our third through fifth grade students have been back at it! All grade levels have spent their counselor lessons providing me fantastic ideas and feedback about special opportunities and discussion that awaits us this Spring. Third grade students spent their time brainstorming ideas of how, as a grade level, they can work on a project that becomes part of the award ceremony that will celebrate our Staff Sunflower Award winner. Fourth grade has been coming up with a "community service" style project in which they will collectively participate in to make our school grounds a better place to be and play. Fifth grade students were asked to complete informational surveys that will better direct my efforts in their transition to middle school. We only have a few more counselor lessons together and I want them to be as helpful and meaningful as possible as we wrap up this school year. Fingers crossed for some peeks of sunshine this weekend! Have a great one!

Good ideas are common – what's uncommon are people who'll work hard enough to bring them about.

- Ashleigh Brilliant

## 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.

- 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. <a href="https://www.hearttoheart.org/jococovid/">https://www.hearttoheart.org/jococovid/</a>: Has six more testing events before the end of the year.
- 3. <a href="https://www.jocogov.org/schedule-covid-19-test">https://www.jocogov.org/schedule-covid-19-test</a> (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.

## 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



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## Stanley PTO

## **Spirit Wear**

Have you ordered your Spirit Wear? All items are on hand and can be delivered the next day. Get your Spirit Wear today by visiting the PTO website below!

https://stanleypto.membershiptoolkit.com/login







# Stanley PTO Homepage

