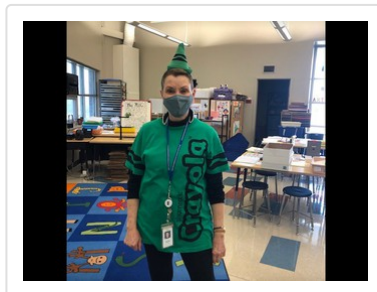
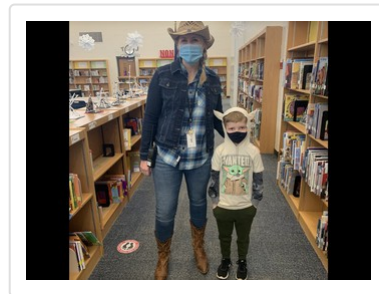
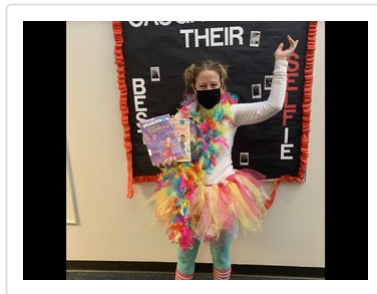


# Weekly Wildcat

March 5, 2021

## Read Across America Week Was a Blast!



## Welcome Jubiss Hanson!

A new face has joined us in the office at Stanley Elementary. Please welcome Ms. Jubiss Hanson as the new registrar. Jubiss moved to the Stanley neighborhood from California a year ago. She has two daughters and enjoys crocheting, baking, hiking, running, and taking walks. When you call Stanley, Jubiss is usually the person who answers the phone and checks your student in or out during the school day. She is looking forward to meeting those of you she has not yet met.



## We Are Stanley Strong!



### Overview:

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Our "Paw"some Wildcats!

# OUR "PAW"some WILDCATS!



Kindergarteners - Zeke G, Cohen S, and Hanna G

1st Graders - Gunner H, Shiyong L, and Abe S

2nd Graders - Sullivan K, Faith P, and Malia B

3rd Graders - Ryan S and Lucus L

4th Graders - Amelia S, Carter Y, and Hudson B

5th Graders - Micah S and Cooper M

**All Stanley Families**

**SPECIAL NEEDS  
RESOURCE  
FAIR**

**2021 | BLUE  
VALLEY**

**BLUE VALLEY  
SCHOOLS**  
*Education Beyond Expectations*

**VIRTUAL  
EVENT**

If you are a parent, teacher  
or caregiver of an individual with  
special needs, or a self advocate,  
PLEASE JOIN US!

**EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN  
TO THE PUBLIC**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021  
5:00-8:00PM**

**CLICK HERE TO ENTER THE RESOURCE FAIR**

An opportunity to connect virtually with service providers in the Kansas City area representing various disabilities, information on camps and other recreational opportunities, therapies, equipment, adult/transition services, financial/legal, health & wellness, and much more!

Sponsored by the Blue Valley School District and the Blue Valley Special Education Advisory Council (BVSEAC)

Tomorrow (March 4, 2021) the **Annual BV Special Education Advisory Council Resource Fair** is going virtual! Click on the link [here](#) to visit over 70 community providers.

## Safety reminders from the Overland Park Police Department

From providing a safe learning environment at school to making sure students arrive at school and back home securely, the well-being of our students is a top priority. We are fortunate in Blue Valley that these efforts are supported by great partnerships with you, our families, and a strong collaborative relationship with local authorities like the Overland Park Police Department (OPPD). As spring approaches and more students are walking or biking to school, OPPD would like to remind students and families about the “Do’s and Don’ts” of walking to and from school. Next week, OPPD officers will be on-site during elementary school dismissals to

share safety reminders with students. We encourage you to have age-appropriate conversations about safety with your children. Thank you for partnering with us to help keep all students safe.

## Blue Valley Summer Explorations

### Enrollment opens next week

Looking for engaging summer learning opportunities for your child? Check out Blue Valley's Summer Explorations program, which features a wide array of one-week hands-on experiences 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 [www.bluevalleyk12.org/summerprograms](http://www.bluevalleyk12.org/summerprograms).

## 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 [Elementary Report Card resource page](#).

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 [www.bluevalleyk12.org/canvas](http://www.bluevalleyk12.org/canvas).

## Durham Bus Information

Click here to sign up for bus text communications:

<https://my.textcaster.com/asa/Default.aspx?ID=0dcd17bc-7f9b-4db6-b57c-ee3c1a41061f>.

Or you can email [mmerchant@petermannbus.com](mailto:mmerchant@petermannbus.com) with your phone number, carrier name, zip code, school and bus numbers to get signed up.



Specials Conference Zoom Links.pdf

Download  
37.5 KB

## 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.

## American Heart Association Fundraiser

# Stanley Elementary



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



REGISTER ONLINE wristband

**RAISE \$5 DASH**  
plus lower-level gifts

**\$10 SAM**  
plus lower-level gifts

**\$15 SPAGHETTI YO-YO**  
plus lower-level gifts

**\$25 IKER**  
plus lower-level gifts

**\$40 KAI**  
plus lower-level gifts

**\$50 T-SHIRT**  
plus lower-level gifts

**\$75 PLAYGROUND BALL**  
plus lower-level gifts

**\$100 JOURNEY**  
plus lower-level gifts

**\$200 TAYE & SCOUT**  
plus lower-level gifts

**\$250 SOCKS**  
plus lower-level gifts

**\$500 BALL LAUNCHER**  
plus lower-level gifts

**\$1,000 SPEAKER**  
plus lower-level gifts

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](mailto:tbaldwin@bluevalleyk12.org) or phone 913-239-7235

\*REMINDER: Sunday, 2/28 is the last chance to donate online!

## 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/1i390BpfOI6MUs\\_piUUMLP5ab\\_5lLaOBNWlYzM9fe6A/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1i390BpfOI6MUs_piUUMLP5ab_5lLaOBNWlYzM9fe6A/edit)



# IMPORTANT INCOMING KINDERGARTEN DATES 2021-2022

Kindergarten Online Registration Begins | Feb. 22  
Kindergarten Round-Up: Parent Zoom | April 8  
Kindergarten Round-Up: Student Sessions | April 9  
Kindergarten Orientation | Aug. 18  
First full day of school for Kindergarten | Aug. 19

**CONTACT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL TO GET MORE INFORMATION**

## 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 horizons, 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.TreeRing.com/validate) and enter Stanley's passcode: **10152415384287**

Please contact Sheri Buxton with any questions! [buxton.sheri@gmail.com](mailto:buxton.sheri@gmail.com)

## Stanley Event Calendar



**March 12:** Spring Party

**March 15-19:** Spring Break

**March 22:** Professional Learning Day. No School

**March 23:** Stanley Night Fundraiser at Burg & Barrel

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

**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)

## March, April, May and June 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 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](http://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](http://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](https://family.titank12.com) or Titan Family Connect App using your email and password.

## Virtual Ed Families

### VirtualEd Pick-Up Dates

March 24 (Later due to Spring Break.)

April 14

May 5

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

### Nurse's Notes

Growth and Development is an important part of our health curriculum for 4th and 5th graders. Below are the links to the content given during our Growth and Development lesson and we would like for our virtual students to have access to this information as well. We encourage these videos by P&G about the fundamentals of adolescent development and puberty education to be reviewed with your child.

*the coed version for 5th grade:*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tKfJ8w7XX6E&list=PLRyQfUYbMgkcDFrBl\\_HVmTuLS\\_ut-MykU&index=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tKfJ8w7XX6E&list=PLRyQfUYbMgkcDFrBl_HVmTuLS_ut-MykU&index=1)

*the girl version for 4th grade:*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OR1XJZ0xRS0&list=PLRyQfUYbMgkcDFrBl\\_HVmTuLS\\_ut-MykU&index=2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OR1XJZ0xRS0&list=PLRyQfUYbMgkcDFrBl_HVmTuLS_ut-MykU&index=2)

*the boy version for 4th grade:*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G57Sug7JpQE&list=PLRyQfUYbMgkcDFrBl\\_HVmTuLS\\_ut-MykU&index=3](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G57Sug7JpQE&list=PLRyQfUYbMgkcDFrBl_HVmTuLS_ut-MykU&index=3)

### 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](https://heart.org/KHC)

## Counselor's Corner

This week Kindergarten, first and second grade students are having an opportunity to learn about what a career is and what some of the careers in our community might be. Kindergarten and first grade students heard stories describing various careers and how they are important to our community. Students then had an opportunity to think about careers they've seen in their own world and how those careers are important as well. Second grade students completed a career treasure map to learn the various characteristics that might be observed by those working in a given career area. I cannot believe that we only have one more week until Spring Break--this year is absolutely flying by! As always, thank you for sharing your amazing children with me. Have a rejuvenating weekend with your family!

**Mrs. Nab**

## Notes from the Nurse

### **Growth and Development:**

The Growth and Development curriculum for 4th and 5th grade will be taught on Friday, March 12th 2021. If for any reason you choose to have your child not receive the information in class, please contact the school nurse to receive an opt-out form. Below are the links to the content. During instruction students are always encouraged to talk with their parents about concepts learned in health.

*the coed version for 5th grade:*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tKfJ8w7XX6E&list=PLRyQfUYbMgkcDFrBl\\_HVmTuLS\\_ut-MykU&index=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tKfJ8w7XX6E&list=PLRyQfUYbMgkcDFrBl_HVmTuLS_ut-MykU&index=1)

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## 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.

### ***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

✉ KNOstmeyer@bluevalleyk12.org

☎ 913-239-7213

## Stanley PTO

The next PTO meeting is for board members only on Tuesday, March 9th. Our next open meeting will be Tuesday, April 13th. Members will receive a Zoom link prior to the April 13th meeting.

## Haven't yet had the opportunity to flock a friend's yard?

The flamingos are flying out of town at Spring Break, but before they go, don't miss your chance!

[Sign up here](#) before they're gone.

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

- Youth Under Armour Hoodie  
100% Polyester  
Youth Sizes S-XL  
\$26.00
- Youth Under Armour 1/2 Zip  
100% Polyester  
Youth Sizes XS-XL  
\$26.00
- Youth Under Armour Dry-Fit Tee  
100% Polyester  
Youth Sizes XS-XL
- Youth Under Armour Girls Fit Tee  
40% Cotton 40% Polyester  
Youth Sizes XS-XL

**STANLEY SPIRIT WEAR**  
Visit the Stanley PTO website to order yours today!  
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- Youth Under Armour Shorts  
100% Polyester  
Youth Sizes XS-XL  
\$18.00
- Youth Under Armour Girl's Short  
40% Cotton 40% Polyester  
Youth Sizes XS-XL  
\$16.00
- Adult Jersey Tee  
100% Cotton Jersey  
Adult Sizes XS-XL  
\$21.00
- Adult 1/2 Zip Sweatshirt  
Adult Sizes XS-XL  
80% Cotton 20% Polyester/Renec

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# Stanley PTO Homepage

