
Newsletter – 2017 – March



Stamford Elementary School

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Reminders:

School Email Address: The email address for Stamford School is: stamfordelementaryschool@gmail.com.

School Website: Please remember to check the school website frequently as this is the go-to-place to find up-to-date school information. The website is: www.stamfordelementary.com.

School Arrival Time: Students should not be arriving to or dropped off at school before 8:20 am.

Upcoming Events

March 2

NAEP Testing/Grades 4 & 8

March 3

8th Grade to Drury

March 6

Stamford Town Mtg @ 7:00 pm

March 7

Voting/10:00 am to 7:00 pm

PTG @ 6:00 pm

March 9

Act 46 Public Information Meeting

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

School Directors Mtg/7:30ish

March 23

Early Dismissal/11:30 am

March 24

No School/Teacher Inservice

Act 46 Informational Meeting

There will be an Act 46 Informational Meeting at the Stamford Elementary School on March 9, 2017 at 6:30 pm. Parents and community members are encouraged to attend. After a short presentation, there will be time for questions. Please see the flyer for School Governance Merger Vote and more Act 46 information under "School Announcements".

Early Dismissal

Students will be dismissed at 11:30 am on March 23 so the teachers may participate in the WSSU inservice activities. There will be no preschool on this day.

No School

There will be no school on March 24 due to the full day teacher inservice. There will be no preschool on this day.

Stamford PTG Meeting

The PTG will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, March 7, at 6:00 pm here at the school.

Be In The Know

Stamford Elementary School
& its bus transportation
are
NUT-FREE ZONES

And

Stamford School Grounds
are
TOBACCO-FREE ZONES

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Our Mission Statement

"Preparing students to find new solutions to real world challenges by providing the skills, experiences, and habits of mind that support innovated thinking."

More Important News

Reading Celebration

This year we are doing a Dr. Seuss theme spirit week (March 6 – 10) for our reading celebration (please see the flyer on our website for spirit details). As part of our celebration, the older students will be doing peer science experiments with the younger students. The experiments will tie in with a Dr. Seuss book and will take place on March 10. And, of course, community readers will be joining us throughout the week.

NAEP Testing

On March 2, students in grades 4 & 8 will be taking the National Assessment of Educational Progress (also referred to as the National Report Card). NAEP is given by the U.S. Department of Education and tells us what American students can do in Reading, Mathematics, and Writing. If you have a student in grades 4 or 8, please have them rested and ready for testing.

Dental Health Day

Our school Tooth Tutor will be joining us for a fun, interactive presentation on dental health on March 17. There will be preschool through grade 4 fun and educational presentations during the afternoon.

Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey

Students in grades 6-7-8 will take (unless their parents have chosen not to have them participate) the Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey on March 16 at 12:30 pm.

Congratulations

Kaley M. Bushika, a sixth grader at Stamford Elementary School, has been notified by the National Geographic Society that she is one of the semifinalists eligible to compete in the 2017 Vermont National Geographic Bee.

The 2017 Vermont Geographic Bee will be held on Friday, March 31, at Castleton University.

In The Community

March 6, 2017

Annual Town and School
District Meeting
7:00 pm

March 7, 2017

Stamford Town Elections
10:00 am to 7:00 pm

March 9, 2017

Act 46 Informational
Meeting
6:30 pm