



The Stafford Scoop

Stafford Elementary School

February 2023

From the Principal

Dear SES Families,

I can't believe we will be celebrating the 100th day of school this Friday, February 3rd!

During February, we also celebrate Kindness month. We will be having a kickoff assembly on Wednesday, February 8th, including a school-wide read aloud. Throughout February, students will acknowledge the acts of kindness they experience using pom-poms. Classrooms will celebrate when they fill their "Kindness Pail" and the whole school will celebrate when we fill the SES Kindness Pail!

Take the family out to dinner on Wednesday, February 8th! A portion of proceeds will be donated to support Grade 5 Fun Night later this spring. Thank you in advance for supporting our students at this fundraiser!

More information coming soon, but we are looking forward to showing off our Grade 5 students' Creativity on Thursday, March 2 for our evening Invention Convention Reception!

As always, thank you for all that you do to help your child be ready and willing to learn at Stafford Elementary School. Don't hesitate to call the school at 860-684-6677 with any questions.

Thank you for sharing your child with us,

Ms. Manning



Save the Date!

Our PTO is planning an event for Saturday, March 25th to see the Hartford Wolf Pack play the Springfield Thunderbirds. More information, including how to purchase tickets, coming soon!

Valentine's Day at SES

Can you feel the love? Valentine's Day is coming up! While we appreciate everyone's kindness and generosity during the season of love, we respectfully request that if students choose to bring in Valentines, please include one for **all** of their classmates. If you'd like to include an item in addition to the card, please consider a pencil, eraser, or other **non-edible trinket**, which aligns with our district's wellness policies.

Please check with your child's classroom teacher for specifics about celebrating at school.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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6	7	8 -PBIS Kindness Virtual Assembly -Fundraiser at Basil's	9	10
13 -Half day, dismissal at 12:00 noon	14 -Valentine's Day (see above & check with your child's teacher)	15	16 -PTO Meeting	17
20 Presidents' Day / No School	21 February Break / No School	22	23	24
27	28	1	2 -Invention Convention Reception	3