



The Stafford Scoop

Stafford Elementary School

October 2023

From the Principal

Dear SES Families,

Wow – we have had a busy start to the school year! I am so proud of our students and staff here at SES and the commitment to learning I see happening every day in the classroom. Thank YOU for such a positive start to the 2022-2023 school year!

If you need to make a change to your child's transportation home due to an emergency on a particular day, please call the office as soon as possible. We are receiving many phone calls after 2:30 and our priority is ensuring student safety and that they get home the correct way!

Please take a few moments to look at the calendar in the bottom right corner. Some highlights below:

- Thursday, 10/19 is half day. Dismissal is at 12:00 noon.
- Wednesday, 11/1 is a PD day for teachers; no school for students

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,



Mrs. St. James

SES PBIS

We recently launched our **Positive Office Referrals (PORs)** for the 2023-2024 school year. Staff can complete a form for a student who is going above and beyond demonstrating our SES core values of safety, respect, and responsibility. This student is called to the office to recognize their outstanding behaviors! We also have some exciting new lunch systems in the works—more coming soon!

Tuesday, October 31

Students are welcome to wear Halloween costumes to school on Tuesday, October 31st. Please note, costumes should be appropriate for school (following any pre-established dress codes). Please keep props and/or accessories (masks, swords, shields, brooms, etc..) at home. If you are considering sending in a special treat, please be sure it's non-edible, which is in alignment with our district wellness policy.

We look forward to celebrating this day with our students!

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4 -Retakes for School Pictures	5	6
9 Columbus Day No School	10 -Fire Prevention @ SES	11	12	13 -Fire Prevention @ SES
16 -SES PTO Meeting (More info & Zoom link to follow!)	17	18	19 Half Day for students / Dismissal @ 12:00	20 -Grade 3 to OSV
23 -BOE Meeting, 6:30	24	25 -Grade 2 to Norcross	26 -Grade 2 to Norcross	27
30	31	1 No School for students / PD Day	2 -Grade 2 to Norcross	3