

## The Stafford Scoop

# Stafford Elementary School *November 2023*

### From the Principal

Dear SES Families,

Busy times ahead as we make our way into the holiday season!

Just a reminder that there is no school tomorrow on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> (staff professional day) and there is no school on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veterans' Day. Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Your child's teacher sent home a communication earlier this week with details on how to sign up for a conference. <u>Dismissal is at 12:00</u> PM on both of these days.

Also, please note that there is a half day on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>November 22<sup>nd</sup></u> to start the Thanksgiving break (and no school on Thursday, 11/23 and Friday, 11/24). Thank you in advance for calling the main office with any changes to dismissal plans on these days.

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,



#### Wanted: Book Fair Volunteers

We are hoping to host a Book Fair the week of November 27-December 1. We need approved parent volunteers to help students "shop" for books while browsing at the book fair. We are looking for volunteers M-F, 8:30 AM-3:00 PM on these days.

We understand that you may not be able to volunteer the whole time but ANY amount of time is helpful and appreciated! Please reach out to your child's teacher or the main office if you can help!

## Attendance Information ~Ms. Varga, Asst. Principal

Dear SES Families,

One of the most important ways to support your child's education is to ensure they attend school every day possible! If your child needs to be absent for any reason, please notify the school nurse by calling SES at (860) 684-6677.

According to the Connecticut State Board of Education and Stafford Board of Education policies, letters will be sent home to notify families of chronic absenteeism and truancy issues. These letters are sent via School Messenger.

Research has shown that increased attendance results in increased student achievement. We are partners in your child's education. Please feel free to reach out with any questions. Best Regards,

Ms. Varga

#### November 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	31 Happy Halloween!	No School for students	2	3
6	7 -November PTO Meeting	8	9	No School / Veterans' Day
13	14	15	16	17 -Report Cards go home
20 -P-T Conferences, Dismissal @ 12:00	21 -P-T Conferences, Dismissal @ 12:00	-PJ Day & Stuffed Animal Day! Half Day for Students / Dismissal @ 12:00	Happy Thanks- giving!	No School
27 -Book Fair (more info soon!)	-Book Fair (more info soon!)	-Book Fair (more info soon!)	-Book Fair (more info soon!)	-Book Fair (more info soon!)