



Stanley-Boyd Elementary School

Mr. Jeff Koenig, Superintendent, ext. 181

Mr. Dean Lew, Principal, ext. 219

Mrs. Jamie Ceranski, Counselor, ext. 194

May~ 2024



Track & Field Day

Tuesday, May 7th, 2024

Stanley-Boyd's Oriole Park

Please notice below the grade level splits:

KG-2nd grade~ 8:45am-10:30am

3rd-5th grade~ 12:30pm-3:00pm

Reminders:

- ▶ *Spectators must watch from the bleachers*
- ▶ *Please remember to send your student with tennis shoes, water bottle (labeled with their name), and a hat. (Weather permitting– jackets/sweatshirts)*
- ▶ **KG-2nd Grade– Please apply sunscreen prior to sending your child to school.**
- ▶ **3rd-5th– Sunscreen may be sent to school with these students.**
- ** *We cannot provide or apply sunscreen to your child.*
- ▶ **KG-2nd Grade- Water relay– kids may get wet**

 **LAST
DAY OF
SCHOOL**

Friday, May 10th
Early Release begins~ 12:40pm

(buses will depart at approximately 12:50pm)

School day hours: 8:15am-3:25pm
Elementary School: (715) 644-5810

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"Where all Students Learn at a High Level!"

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Principal's Notes:

What? We only have a few days left of school? Even though the year flew by, it has been amazing! It seems like we just started school, and it's hard to believe that our school year is coming to an end on May 10.

First off, a couple quick reminders for parents:

1. Kindergarten Graduation will be held on **May 10**
2. The last day of school is also on **May 10** (Early dismissal day for students.)

Thinking ahead a little, as we close out the year and we move into the summer, I would like to take a moment to thank our staff for all of their time and effort they put in throughout the school year. We have an amazing staff that puts a lot of time and effort in on a daily basis. We want them to know that this effort is greatly appreciated! Additionally, I would also like to thank our parents! Student success isn't possible without your support and assistance. We appreciate all that you do!

Parents, as for the summer, please encourage your son or daughter to read on a daily basis. Reading throughout the summer will help your child keep the edge on other students, and it will also help to cut down on some of the summer slide. If you need any assistance with picking out books, please attend the **Camp Read S'more** events to find some great books throughout the summer. More information is located on the **Camp Read S'more** Facebook page.

I know it's easy to find a book and begin reading, but it's also important for students to find time and opportunities to continue working on their math skills. Students could practice using and reading a ruler, they could review adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, and work with fractions when helping cook in the kitchen. Parents could also practice math facts with their son or daughter whenever there's some down time.

Again, thank you parents for your support! We greatly appreciate your time and assistance! I hope everyone has a great summer break!

Go Orioles!

Dean Lew
Elementary Principal
Stanley-Boyd Elementary School
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Upcoming Events

May

Wed., 1st– School Principal Day
Wed., 1st– Celebrate Earth Day
Fri., 3rd– Camp Read S'more kick off
Fri., 3rd– School Lunch Hero Day
Tue., 7th– Track & Field Day
Wed., 8th– National School Nurses Day
Fri., 10th– Student's Last Day~ early release 12:40pm
Sun., 12th– Mother's Day
Sat., 18th– Armed Forces Day
Mon., 27th– Memorial Day

June

13th-28th– Summer Adventures-Session I/Theater
Sun., 16th– Father's Day

July

Thurs., 4th– Independence Day
15th-26th– Summer Adventures-Session II



We would like to take this opportunity to say **CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr. Marion and Ms. Kelly! After 34 years of teaching, Ms. Kelly has decided to retire from Stanley-Boyd Elementary. Her teaching has ranged from KG-8th grade Enrichment, Special Education, and grades 4th & 6th.

Along with teaching she's been a coach and advisor for various activities in her spare time. Mr. Marion has also worn many hats for the past 34 years at Stanley-Boyd. He has been a teacher, coach, principal, and librarian, just to name a few. Just imagine the number of students that have had the awesome experience of learning and growing with Ms. Kelly and Mr. Marion throughout the years! Thank you Mr. Marion and Ms. Kelly for your commitment to teaching and making an impact at Stanley-Boyd. Your patience, kindness, and humor has been appreciated and will be hard to replace. You will be missed dearly by all of us at Stanley-Boyd!

Congratulations and Best Wishes!



VERY IMPORTANT PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION!

Construction has begun in the elementary school, and many classrooms have been displaced to other areas in the school. We are asking parents/guardians for assistance to **try to refrain from making changes** to their student's normal schedule. Some classrooms may be outside or without telephones so it will be difficult to locate students in a timely manner. If you do have to change your student's schedule, we are asking parents to send your student to school with a **note the day prior**. If an **emergency arises** and you must call in to the school for an **EMERGENCY** change, please keep in mind that it may take a little longer to inform them of the change or bring them down to the elementary office. Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation!

SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY

Friday, May 3rd



The first Friday in May is School Lunch Hero Day, dedicated to those men and women who make the cafeterias and the schools a better place to be! Between preparing healthy meals for students, adhering to strict nutrition standards, navigating student food allergies, and offering service with a smile, school nutrition professionals are true heroes. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our School Lunch Heroes here at Stanley-Boyd for taking care of all of our students and staff! Special thanks to: Glenda Schuebel, Karen Gadke, Barb Ginder, Tiffany Hibberd, Donna Mickle, Mary Miland, Donna Shilts, Fran Straskowski, Jeanne Summerfield, Sandie Wanish, and Betty Wellner.

MENTOR STANLEY-BOYD

Be the MENTOR you wish you had!

School can be tough...
Mentors can help tough
days go better!

Mentoring Matches Meet...
30-minutes
One day per week
During the school day

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Mrs. Ceranski's Counselor Corner

MENTAL HEALTH & SELF-CARE TIPS FOR KIDS



Find social groups that will make them feel like they belong



Establish a self-care routine



Motivate them to focus on the present moment



Practice self-care for yourself too



Encourage them towards journaling
| TheMindsJournal



Recognize their emotional triggers



Help them articulate & voice out their feelings



Set aside time for solo activities

MINDJOURNAL

Did you know that May is Mental Health Awareness Month? As we prepare for summer break at Stanley-Boyd Elementary, we want to share with you a few tips to continue to thrive as a family during the next few months. Here's how from (MindJournal):

- Spend time with your children doing enjoyable activities.
- Maintain routines as much as possible – such as bedtime and meal times.
- Regularly ask your child how they are.
- Acknowledge and respect your child's feelings.
- Listen to your child's concerns.



School Nurses Day ~ May 10th ~



School nurses promote learning through healthy children. School nurses are often the first place a student thinks to go when they don't feel well or have been hurt. But they also provide a wealth of information that supports a successful education as well. All the roles of a school nurse lead to healthier students who are better prepared for learning. We would like to thank our AWESOME school nurse, Karyn Nitz, for all that she does for the Stanley-Boyd School District!

WE



OUR SCHOOL NURSE!

We'd like to give a big shout out to our Elementary principal, Mr. Lew! We are appreciative for the work he does to engage, inspire, and prepare students and staff at Stanley-Boyd. Thank you for looking out for our safety & well-being each and every day!

May 1st, 2024

School Principal
Appreciation Day



Why Read? It's Summer!

Research Shows:

- Over the summer months, children who don't read lose about two months of progress.
- Students who read over the summer do better in school in the Fall.
- Students who read for fun out perform those who don't.
- Students read more when they can choose their own books.
- Reading 5 books over the summer can prevent academic loss.
- Summer reading loss is cumulative. By the end of 6th grade, children who do not read over the summer are two years behind other children.

Sources: www.improve-reading-skills.com
www.nysl.nysed.gov

Oriole Bucks

Oriole bucks are the summer reading programs currency. Earn Oriole Bucks by dressing up for the weekly theme, participating in our Facebook challenges and visiting us throughout the summer. Oriole Bucks can be used to purchase different prizes at the end of summer at Family Night, or within the first week of school when we return in the Fall to start learning again!



BIG THANKS to our Supporters:



Special THANKS to

the teachers on the Camp Read

S'more committee - Mindy Mahr,

Melissa Lew, Becky Isenberger, Karen Woodie, Lia Campbell, Makenzie Estes, Mary Kryzanowski, Karl Haugli, Michele Bowe, Jen Castellano, & Andrea Mahr!

Have books you don't read anymore?

Get them into the hands of new readers! Other questions or concerns? Please contact Andrea Mahr.



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Winning T-shirt Design featured on the front of the brochure was created by Norah Kryzanowski, Gage Mitchell, and Brynlee Carpenter.



CAMP READ S'MORE 2024

Stanley-Boyd School's Summer Reading Program is back! All Elementary and Middle School students—come catch the bookmobile, our library on wheels, to get new books & prizes this summer!

Starts: May 16th

Ends: Aug. 8th

What is Camp Read S'more and the bookmobile?

Camp Read S'more is a school wide summer reading program. It is offered to Stanley-Boyd students entering 4K—8th Grade. This project is intended to motivate our students to read throughout the summer months, build students' home libraries, and give students easier access to books. Rain or shine, look for the Camp Read S'more school van every Thursday at our scheduled stops in Stanley and Boyd.

Summer School Check Out

Students who attend SB Summer Adventures will get to check out during summer school with their summer school teacher! Hopefully this will avoid the large lines from the past!



Earn badges and win even MORE prizes through the D.R. Moon Library's Summer Reading Program! Earn badges for visiting the bookmobile, logging your reading time and more!

Easy, Peasy, Just:

- Register at stanleylibrary.beanstack.org
- Use online or download Beanstack app
- Once connected— stop by the library in June for a start of the summer grab-bag, explore the challenges, log your reading, log your bookmobile visits and earn badges and tickets to win end of summer prizes!

Find more info at stanleylibrary.org/summer-program and facebook.com/stanleypubliclibrary

BOOKMOBILE ROUTES

Every week on Thursdays!

Stop 1: Boyd Early Learning Cntr 9:00 -10:35

Stop 2: Firehouse Friends 11:00 - 11:45

Stop 3: Stanley-Boyd School 12:00 - 1:30

Stop 4: Homeplace Pavilion 1:45 - 3:30

PRIZES FOR EACH VISIT

Come to the bookmobile to check out library books and get free prizes! The more times you come, the more things you can get! Bring back the lanyard from last year and get a brag tag!



Find & Reuse Please!

PRIZES by # of Visits

- 1 CRS Lanyard, Water Bottle Sticker
- 2 Hanson's IGA Coupon
- 3 Kwik Trip Pizza or Salad Coupon
- 4 Free Game of Bowling at Tom's Bar & Bowl
- 5 Martino's Pizza Coupon
- 6 Treat & Bookmark
- 7 Free Field Trip to Brunet Island
- 8 A&W Ice Cream Cone
- 9 Stanley Pool Pass
- 10 10th Year T-Shirt!
- 11 Stanley Theater Movie Pass
- 12 McDonald's Coupon



Theme Weeks

Dress up to earn Oriole Bucks!

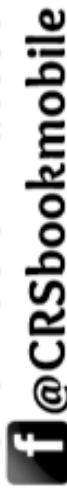
- May 16th Pajama Day
- May 23rd Oriole Day
- May 30th America Day
- June 6th Sports Day
- June 13th Favorite Color Day
- June 20th Mismatch Day
- June 27th Hat Day
- ** No Route July 4th **
- July 11th Beach Day
- July 18th Silly Hair Day
- July 25th Stuffed Animal Day
- Aug 1st Crazy Sock Day
- Aug 6th Field Trip! **
- Aug 8th Inside Out Day
- Aug. 15th Book Returns Only

** Field trip is Brunet Park! Anyone can attend for \$5. Free if you have 7 visits. RSVP via Facebook.

BOOK RETURN INFORMATION

All books checked out must be returned by August 15th. A drop-off box will be at all locations that day during the time allotted for the bookmobile stop. You may also drop off at the elementary office or bring the books to family night! Books not returned could result in fines. Books checked out are due the next time you visit the bookmobile.

Follow Us on Facebook



Start following our Camp Read S'more Facebook page! fb.me/CRSbookmobile should bring you right to our page. See our page for bookmobile updates, weekly themes, reading shout-outs and more!



Family Night

Save the Date
August 15th

Watch Facebook for more info!

The logo for National Speech-Language-Hearing Month is contained within a dark blue rounded rectangle with an orange border. The word "NATIONAL" is in white, "SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING" is in large blue and orange letters, and "MONTH" is in white. A white speech bubble icon is on the left, and a white soundwave icon is on the right.

NATIONAL
SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING
MONTH

May, 2024

Dear Families:

Happy May! Our names are Nikki Holden, M.S. CCC-SLP and Michele Bowe, M.S. CCC-SLP, and we are the speech-language pathologists for the Stanley-Boyd School District.

We are writing to let you know that May is *National Speech-Language-Hearing Month*. This is a time to raise awareness about speech and language disorders, which are among the most common disabilities that school-aged children experience. This is also a time to help all students, no matter how they communicate, to feel included in their school community.

More than 1 million children nationwide receive treatment services for speech and language disorders each year through the school system. Left unaddressed, speech and language disorders can affect a child's academic and social success. Speech-language pathologists in schools work with children who have difficulties in the following areas:

- **Speech sounds**—A child may substitute one sound for another, leave sounds out, add sounds, or change a sound. It may be hard for others to understand them.
- **Spoken and written language**—A student may have trouble understanding what others are communicating to them and may have problems explaining what they are thinking or feeling. They may also have difficulty with reading and writing.
- **Stuttering (fluency)**—A child may get stuck on certain sounds or words. They also may have tension or negative feelings about talking. This tension can get in the way of how they talk to others.
- **Cognition**—A child may have problems with long- or short-term memory, attention, problem solving, or organization.
- **Social communication**—A student may have difficulty understanding how others feel or following the rules of conversation, such as knowing how to take turns.
- **Voice**—A child may lose their voice frequently or use a hoarse or breathy voice. They may also speak with strain or effort.
- **Augmentative and alternative communication**—A child may need to find other ways to communicate besides talking, such as using a picture board or a speech-generating device.
- **Feeding and swallowing**—Problems with feeding and swallowing can make it hard for a student to participate in the school day. Speech-language pathologists help students eat and drink safely during the school day so that they have the energy to learn.

Whether or not your child has a speech, language, and/or swallowing disorder, it's important for everyone to reflect on how we can be respectful and supportive to those who do. Encourage your child to give people time to get their message out, to focus on what a person is saying rather than how they're saying it, and to never bully someone for how they communicate.

We wish you all success as we approach the end of the school year!

Sincerely,

Nikki Holden and Michele Bowe



Be Tech Wise With Baby!

Create a Healthy Technology Environment for Your Baby to Thrive

Congratulations on your new addition! You are starting a wonderful journey. You have prepared for the basics: feeding, changing, and sleeping. Now is the time to consider how you can boost your baby's brain development and communication skills, right from birth. **This includes starting healthy screen-time habits for the whole family.**

Did You Know?

80% of brain development occurs in the first three years of life. Talking, reading, singing, and playing with your baby sets them up for a lifetime of success.

What does your baby need to grow their brain and develop spoken language?

- **Lots of talking.** The more words your baby hears, the better!
- **A tuned-in communication partner.** When your baby cries, coos, smiles, and laughs, they are trying to tell you something. Talk back!
- **Your full attention.** So much learning happens when you notice your baby's interests and respond (*"Oh, you see that ball? It's bouncing."*)

The use of screens—both by you and by your baby—can interrupt your baby's healthy development. But today's parents need devices for many purposes. **Here's why screen-free time is important:**

- Studies have shown that parents **speak fewer words** when they are using a smartphone. Find time to put screens away so you can talk about your activities. You will teach your baby so many words!
- Looking down at your device makes it harder to notice your baby's smiles and sounds, leading to **missed opportunities to bond and communicate.** Babies want to see your face!
- Use of screens by babies can **delay their speech and language development.** They may not be talking yet, but they are learning words by interacting with you.
- When babies use screens, it can be **harder for them to learn how to soothe themselves.** Giving your fussy baby your phone may help in the moment, but not in the long run.



Build Baby's Brain:

Talk a lot!

Read to your baby every day.

Put your phone away, when you can.





Be Tech Wise With Toddler!

Creating a Healthy Technology Environment for Your Toddler (Ages 1 to 3)

It's a busy and exciting time! Your toddler is picking up new words quickly, developing their personality, and learning by observing the world around them and testing boundaries. This is all part of their healthy development.

Did You Know?

You boost your toddler's brain, communication, and social/emotional development through everyday interactions: **talking, reading, and playing together.** Setting healthy screen time boundaries allows more time for these important activities.

From birth to age 3, your child's brain grows most rapidly. More than one million neural connections form in their brain every second. You build their brain when your toddler tries to communicate with you—and you respond back in a way that meets their needs.

Help Your Toddler Thrive

Talking, reading, and playing with your toddler helps:

- Further grow your strong and loving bond.
- Boost their vocabularies and language abilities.
- Prepare them for friendships and preschool.
- Build the foundation for reading and writing skills.



What does your toddler need to grow their brains, build their spoken language skills, and develop relationships?

Nurturing, warm, and responsive adults. Watch for, and name, a child's feelings ("I can see you're upset") to build trust, social skills, and healthy relationships.

Lots of language from people around them. Your child will go from saying first words (around 12 months) to putting words together (by 18–24 months) to speaking in sentences before you know it. They learn to talk by listening to you! Older siblings are great language teachers, too.

Plenty of play time. Free play develops creativity and teaches kids to entertain themselves. No need for screens to keep them busy! Children learn not only by sight and sound but by touch, taste, and smell—senses that screens can't activate.

Limited screen time. Too much screen use, by children or parents, can take valuable time away from talking, reading, playing, and interacting with each other.

How Much Screen Time?

The American Academy of Pediatrics makes the following screen time recommendations for toddlers:

- **Under 18 months:** No screen time except for video chatting with loved ones.
- **18–24 months:** A small amount, at most, of high-quality programming, if you choose.
- **2–5 years:** A maximum of 1 hour per day. "Co-view" (watch together) rather than have young children (of any age) use screens while alone.



Be Tech Wise With Preschoolers!

Creating a Health Technology Environment for Your Preschooler

Preschoolers are busy and curious. They are learning to share their thoughts and feelings, connect with new people, and make friends. They see smartphones and other screens all around them. You may be wondering how screen time can affect your child's development.

Did you know?

During the preschool years, a child's communication skills develop quickly. Most children use 4- to 5-word sentences, start new conversation topics, and show more interest in reading and drawing.

Preschoolers need lots of opportunities to play and interact with others—these are the main ways they learn. Communication and social skills grow through talking, reading, and playing with loving adults. Too much screen use takes time away from these healthy activities.

What does your preschooler need to build communication and social-emotional skills?

- **Nurturing, warm adults who respond to their words and actions.** Name and help your child understand their feelings. ("You sound sad. You weren't ready to say good-bye yet. Saying bye is hard!")
- **Help expressing their feelings in healthy ways.** ("I can tell you are frustrated! Let's go run around outside!")
- **Time to pretend, imagine, and create.** Playing with toys such as dolls, puppets, blocks, cars, and dress-up clothes helps build your child's brain. These toys also keep children busy—no screens or batteries needed.
- **Lots of language.** Keep conversations flowing in the car, during errands, and at bath and mealtimes. Sing songs together. Ask your child about their day, and answer their questions. Talk about how other people feel to help build your child's social-emotional skills.

Help Your Preschooler Thrive!

Provide **non-electronic toys** that let them use their imagination.

Encourage **play** with other children.

Spend time **talking, singing, and reading** books together every day.

How Much Screen Time?

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends **no more than 1 hour a day** for children ages 2 to 5 years. When viewing shows or videos, do so with your child—and talk about what you're watching.



MAY 2024

STANLEY-BOYD ORIOLES

BREAKFAST



School Information: Students have a choice of White Skim, White 1% , and 1% Chocolate Milk. Students must take 1/2 cup of fruit with the menu

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Nutrition Tip: Get started cooking more often at home: If you don't usually cook, start gradually. Make it a goal to cook once a week and work up to cooking more often.

Reference: USDA MyPlate



MONDAY



Cereal
Snack Crackers
Fruit
Juice
Choice of Milk

6

Assorted Pancakes
Syrup
Fruit
Juice
Choice of Milk

7

13

**MENU MAY BE
SUBJECT TO CHANGE
DEPENDING ON
AVAILABILITY OF
PRODUCT.**

20

27

TUESDAY

1

Boli
Fruit
Juice

Choice of Milk

8

Bagel
Cream Cheese
Fruit
Juice
Choice of Milk

15

22

29

WEDNESDAY

2

Mini Donuts
Fruit
Juice

Choice of Milk

9

Cook's Choice

16

23

30

THURSDAY

3

Breakfast Bagel
Fruit
Juice

Choice of Milk

10

Cook's Choice

17

24

31

MAY 2024

STANLEY-BOYD ORIOLES

LUNCH



School Information: Students have a choice of white skim, white 1%, and 1% chocolate milk. Students must take 1/2 cup fruit or vegetable with their meal, or a combination of both.
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May is National Egg Month. Eggs can be eaten in a salad, as part of a breakfast sandwich, as an omelet, mixed into fried rice or simply boiled, fried or scrambled. How do you like to eat eggs?

MONDAY



6
Chicken Patty
W.G. Hamb .Bun
Vegetable
Fruit

7
Tacos
Vegetable
Fruit

13

20

27

TUESDAY

21
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28

WEDNESDAY

1
Mr. Rib
W.G. Hot Dog Bun
Vegetable
Fruit

8
Cheese Ravioli
Vegetables
Fruit

15

22

29

THURSDAY

2
(MD) Chicken Wings
w/ Egg Roll
(HS) OrangeChicken
w/Veg. Fried Rice
Vegetable / Fruit

9
Assorted Pizza
Vegetable
Fruit

16

23

30

FRIDAY

3
Corn Dogs
Vegetable
Fruit

10
Hot Dog
Vegetable
Fruit

17

24

31

Music. Art. Phy Ed.

MAY 2024

The

MUSIC NOTES

with Mrs. DeYoung



CHECK OUT MS. DEYOUNG'S
SMORE PAGE TO SEE WAYS
TO KEEP MUSIC GOING
DURING THE SUMMER!

DON'T FORGET

KINDERGARTEN
GRADUATION:
MAY 10TH
10:30AM
HS GYM



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

with Mrs. Fitzsimmons



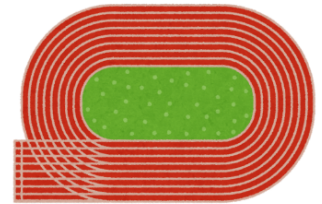
TRACK AND FIELD DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH

K - 2ND | 8:45 AM TO 10:30 AM
3RD - 5TH | 12:30 PM TO 3:00 PM

ORIOLE PARK

PARENTS IN ATTENDANCE ARE ASKED TO STAY IN THE
STANDS WHILE CHEERING ON OUR ATHLETES.



HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER, ORIOLES!!



Save the Date! Child Development Screening

~For Children Born Between 9/2/2020 to 4/11/2022

In the Stanley-Boyd School District

~Children can play while parents chat with professionals about
your child's development and learning style!

~Gifts & Snack Provided!

When: Wednesday September 11th 2024

Where: Boyd Early Learning Center, Boyd

Time Slots Available: 8am-12pm or 1pm-4pm

Call Wendy Hazuga at (715) 644-5534 x108 to schedule your screening