

Safety

- We have partnered with *Humble But Hungry*, a non-profit organization that is committed to filling-in the gap for personal needs for our students. Ms. Rodriguez is our liaison with this organization. They provide personal items, such as toiletries, but also other needs such as clothing, coats, shoes, etc. Some items are new and some are gently used. If you have a student in need, please see Ms. Rodriguez, Family Engagement Coordinator, who will facilitate getting needed items to our students.
- We also house a Basic Needs School Closet at Stanton with toiletries, clothes, and coats. Please see Mrs. Wright, School Counselor, for any of those needs.

Ownership

- All students must have a hall pass when transitioning in the hallway during non-group transitions.
- Hall pass procedure: No passes, the first 5 minutes of class, the last 10 minutes of class, and the last 30 minutes of the day.

Achievement

- The English and Math Department are preparing students for mid-year testing. Students will be taking the English and math scholastic Inventory and the Interim Assessment Block (IAB) mid-January. Please make sure your students bring their chrome book and charger to school.
- During the month of January, our 8th grade heritage Spanish speakers will have the opportunity to earn up to two high school world language credits by participating in the ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages® (AAPPL). This assessment is not timed but takes approximately two hours to complete and includes sections on reading, listening, writing, and speaking. Please contact school counselor Mrs. Seifert if you have questions about this opportunity.

Respect

"Respect for ourselves guides our morals; respect for others guides our manners." -Laurence Sterne

Upcoming Events

- Jan 2 – School Reopens
 - Jan 3, 17 – PBS Store Open
 - Jan 10 - \$1 Jeans Day w/ Stanton Gear
 - Jan 11 – Coffee Conversations w/ Dr. Black
 - Jan 17 – End of 2nd MP
 - Jan 20 – MLK Day, Schools/Offices Closed
 - Jan 21 – Grading Day, Schools Closed
 - Jan 22 – PTO Meeting @ 6 pm
 - Jan 24 – 7th Grade ABC Awards; Perfect Record OUT Card Day
 - Jan 27 – 6th Grade Franklin Institute
 - Jan 28 – 7th Grade Franklin Institute
 - Jan 29 – PBS Leap Year HOP Sales Begin
 - Jan 31 – 8th Grade Growth Party; 6th Grade Hot Chocolate Social (PBS Incentive); Report Cards Distributed
 - Jan – Tryouts for "Stanton Got Talent," more details to come
 - After School Enrichment Academy M-Th every week. See Mrs. Robinson (Literacy Coach) for more Info.
- *Follow us on Twitter: @StantonFalcons; Like us on Facebook: @Stanton Middle School
- *For winter sports schedule go to <https://www.falcons-sports.com/>

The 6th grade is hosting a field trip to the Franklin Institute on Monday, January 27th. Students will be going to see "The Worst Case Scenario: Survival Experience" exhibit. Permission slip and \$10 is due on Friday, January 10th.

The entire 6th grade will be attending The Grand on Wednesday, February 26th, to see Walk On: Rosa Parks. The cost of the trip is \$10, all 6th grade students are expected to attend. **This trip is planned in a collaboration with** Delaware Institute for the Arts in Education. Students will be working closely with DIAE on a poetry project leading up to our Literacy Night on March 25th.

Stanton School Spotlights

- 8th Grade took a trip to the movies on December 13th to see "Harriet," which is the current focus of 8th grade curriculum.
- JDG students spent three weeks designing a dream goal board which depicted their "Short Term" and "Long Term" Goals for Success. Students were engaged and focused throughout the process. The boards were on display in the school's cafeteria as an exhibit. AVID classes were invited to participate by critiquing the bulletin boards on display. -Mrs. Pipkin-Perry



- The Band and Chorus programs at Stanton have had some amazing performances in the last couple of weeks! 16 chorus students were chosen from Stanton to participate in the Middle School Chorus Festival on Thursday December 5th, which included students from all 8 middle schools, a full day of rehearsals and sectionals and culminated in a final concert that evening. The Band and Chorus program also had its Winter Concert on Thursday December 12th, which included performances by the 6th and 7th combined chorus, concert band, 8th grade choir and the combined choir. All of the ensembles worked very hard and put on fantastic performances. A special shout out to our chorus and band soloists that evening which included: Mariana A., Cailleigh M., Angelina R., Brian C., Luis R. and Alayna E. Thank you to the admin team for all of their support these last couple of weeks and thank you to all the parents and teachers who came out to support our music program!



Stanton Student Spotlight

- **Angelina Bestwick** is a well-rounded eighth grade student. She participates in many clubs, sports and after school activities, which includes, but not limited to BPA, NJHS, Math League, Field Hockey, Basketball and Track. She is self-motivated, not afraid to try new things and works well with others. Angelina would best be described as loyal, kind and respectful to her friends and family. Angelina is a model student who exemplifies not only self-pride, but school pride.

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