

**Strode Station
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Strode Station Elementary Parent Memo

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Eating Lunch with your child

If you plan to eat lunch with your child please send a note or call the school in advance. This helps the cafeteria staff plan for the proper number of meals served each day. The SBDM made a decision for social and reasons of confidentiality, when you eat with your child, the other students should remain at their assigned tables. Due to the changes in the lunch schedule and our increased number of students, tables will be limited during K-1-2 lunch times.

Reminders:

- All visitors must register in the office and wear a visitor sticker prior to entering the hallways. This is for the safety of all students.
- There will be a \$25 charge for all NSF checks. Non-payment of NSF checks will be prosecuted.
- **Please check the Dress Code Policy to ensure that your child is following the dress code. It is located in the back cover of your child's blue take home folder.**

Welcome To Strode Station

859-745-3094

Please call the Attendance Line number when your child will be absent from school. You may request homework that will be available after 3:00. The line is available from 4:00 PM to 8:00 AM.

SCHOOL NEWS

The beginning of school has begun very smoothly. The doors open at 7:00 for car and bus riders. At that time all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students go to the cafeteria for breakfast. They are dismissed to go to the classrooms at 7:15. All 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students who eat breakfast should be at school no later than 7:10.

The 2nd grade students enter the cafeteria for breakfast at 7:15. They are dismissed to the classrooms at 7:30. The 1st grade students eat breakfast from 7:20 to

7:35. Kindergarten students eat breakfast from 7:40 –8:00.

If your child eats breakfast at home and is to not eat breakfast at school, please send a note to your child's teacher.

Menu changes

Beginning Monday, August 16 the cafeteria will no longer serve peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Sunbutter and jelly sandwiches will be available Sept. 7 as a replacement for the PBJ sandwiches.

Principal's Webpage

<http://teach.clarkschools.net/cpowell/>

The webpage can be accessed through the above address or through the Strode Station webpage. All the information that you need to know is on Ms. Powell's page. In the event of an emergency at school

and there is not time to send a note with each child, the information will be posted on Ms. Powell's page.

There is a calendar of events and the page is updated on a weekly basis.

Title I News

Beginning of the year literacy testing has begun for all grades. The teachers are busy teaching the Core Content. We encourage the children to read each night for at least 20 minutes. The Title I Reading Connection Newsletter will be sent home the first Monday of each month. The newsletter offers a great deal of information on reading and your child's education.



SBDM Council News

The SBDM Council is the decision making organization for the school. Parent participation is needed for each SBDM committee. All committee meetings will be noted in the Winchester Sun Calendar. Please join us.

The next SBDM meeting will be September 9, 2010 at 4:00. If you would like to receive an agenda or address the council you must call

the school 24 hours in advance.

The 10-11 parent representatives are Robert Abner and Allison Hale. Teacher representatives are Jackie Estes, Kevin Kennedy, Kim Kerr.

We are in the process of having a minority parent election. The nomination form is on the back of this newsletter. Please return nomination to school by Tuesday, August 17.

School Start Time

The school start time is 7:30. The children must be in their class at that time. If your child is to eat breakfast he/she must arrive by 7:05. This will allow adequate time to eat.


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 is a Title I school

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E-Mail Club Available

If you would like to receive a copy of the Parent Memo via e-mail please notify Ms. Powell—
cynthia.powell@clark.kyschools.us

August/September

M	T	W	Th	F
16 1	17 2	18 3	19 4	20 1
23 2	24 3	25 4	26 1	27 2
30 3	31 4	1 1	2 2	3 3
Sept. 6	7 4	8 1	9 2	10 3
13 4	14 1	15 2	16 3	17 4

This is the rotation calendar for our Related Arts (Computer, Library, PE, Music). We no longer have a Monday—Friday rotation. We are using on a 1-2-3-4rotation. Your child's teacher will be sending home a newsletter that states what the number is for each of the Related Arts classes. Each month the Parent Memo will have the calendar for the following month.

When there is a snow day the number for the classes will automatically move to the next school day.

Change in Dismissal Procedure

Notify your child's teacher in writing if there is to be a change in the normal dismissal procedure. **For security reasons we cannot do this over the phone. Taking changes over the phone creates an unsafe situation for your child.** Anyone picking up a child must be on the Permission to Pick-up Sheet. We ID all persons not known to school officials.

Important Dates to Remember

August/September Dates

- Aug. 16—Sept. 3—MAP testing grades 3-5
- Aug. 18 and 19—Minority SBDM Parent Election
- Aug. 19—PTO—6:00
- Aug. 23—PTO fall fundraiser begins
- Sept. 6—No School—Labor Day
- Sept. 7—PTO fundraiser ends
- Sept. 9—SBDM—4:00
- Sept. 10—Wear patriotic shirt day
- Sept. 14—Fall Picture Day
- Sept. 16—PTO—6:00
- Sept 22—Early Release Day

All students in Clark County Elementary Schools will be charged a fee of \$15 for instructional supplies. Purchases include Weekly Reader, Scholastic magazine, and science supplies.

Minority SBDM Parent Election

If you are interested in serving on our SBDM Council as a minority parent please return this form by Tuesday, Aug. 17. Minority Parent Election will be held Wednesday and Thursday August 18 and 19 in the office from 7:00AM — 5:00PM.

Name - _____

Phone Number _____ Child's Name _____

We know you value the academic time for your child as much as we do. To protect the academic time for each classroom we do not transfer calls to the classrooms between 7:30 and 2:30. We will gladly take a message and have the teacher return your call. This protects the instructional time, as well as, confidentiality. The teachers are willing to schedule conferences before school, during planning time, and after school. If you have any concerns contact your child's teacher for a conference.

FRC News

In order for your children to participate in Station Holiday Assistance Program a parent must meet 2 requirements: Attend a parent class (there is a schedule each month) and attend a school function.

Parenting class schedule—Clark County Extension Office @ 6:00

- Aug. 24th (Tues) Attendance = Good Grades and Parent Portal
- Sept. 7 (Tues.) Discipline and Attendance and Parent Portal