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# Newsletter – 2016 – May

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## Stamford Elementary School

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### Reminders:

School Email Address: The email address for Stamford School is: [stamfordelementaryschool@gmail.com](mailto:stamfordelementaryschool@gmail.com).

School Website: Please remember to check the school website frequently as this is the go-to-place to find up-to-date school information. The website is: [www.stamfordelementary.com](http://www.stamfordelementary.com).

**School Arrival Time:** Students should not be arriving to or dropped off at school before 8:20 am.

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### Upcoming Events

#### May 2 – 12

Smarter Balanced Testing

#### May 10

Spring Concert @ 6:30 pm

#### May 12

School Directors Mtg. @ 7:00 pm

#### May 13

Field Day

#### May 16 – 20

NECAP Science Testing

#### May 18

11:30 am Dismissal

#### May 30

No School/Memorial Day

#### May 31

Fitness Day

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### Honor Roll

Those students making the Honor Roll for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period were: **High Honors:** Madilynn Brothers; **Honors:** Hunter Sarkis, Julianne Sullivan, Matthew Bailey, Ashlyn Belisle, Emilia Howland, Sierra Tatro, Tommy Peterson, Cheyenne Wimpenny; **Honorable Mention:** Camryn Belisle, Marley Brothers, Kaley Bushika, Rebecca Carpenter, Leanna DiCantio, McKenna Ferris, Renae Gamari, Madalyn Gordon, Izabella Lamore, Lauren Mroz, Katlyn O'Neil, and Hannah Tatro. Congratulations!

### Midterm Progress Reports

Midterm progress reports will be distributed on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Early Dismissal

Students will be dismissed at 11:30 am on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will be participating in inservice activities during the afternoon.

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### Be In The Know

Stamford Elementary School  
& its bus transportation  
are

### NUT-FREE ZONES

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Stamford School Grounds  
are

### TOBACCO-FREE ZONES

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**Our Mission Statement**

“Preparing students to find new solutions to real world challenges by providing the skills, experiences, and habits of mind that support innovated thinking.”

## More Important News

### No School

School will be closed on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Memorial Day. Let us take a moment on this day to honor and thank all the veterans who have fought in order for us to have what we have today in the United States.

### Field Day

Stamford School "Field Day" will be held on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. This year, the students will be traveling to Six Flags Indoor Waterpark in Lake George, NY. This trip is sponsored by the Stamford PTG.

### Smarter Balanced Assessment

Students in grades 3-8 will be taking the Smarter Balanced Assessment Tests starting May 2 and continuing through May 12.

### NECAP Science Tests

The NECAP Science Tests will be administered to students in grades 4 & 8 starting May 16 and continuing through May 20.

### Math & Science Final Exams

Students in grades 5 – 8 will be taking their math and science final exams starting May 23 and continuing through May 27.

### ELA & Social Studies Final Exams

The dates for the ELA and social studies final exams for students in grades 5 – 8 will be announced at a later date.

### School Library Checkouts

Replacing lost books, CD's, and DVD's can be VERY expensive. Please help keep down costs by helping your child locate and return all library materials by May 9. There will be no new school library checkouts from May 9 through the last day of school in June.

### Hot Lunch

There will be no more charging of hot lunch as of Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. All charges must be paid in full before report cards will be issued.

***As it states in Policy #8.03, report cards will not be issued on the last day of school if students fail to return books or materials; fail to return library books; fail to pay the replacement cost of said lost book(s) or materials; or fail to fully pay for their lunch charges.***

**Please Reserve**

*May 10, 2016*

*Stamford School*

**Spring Concert**

*At*

*6:30 pm*

## Job Opportunities

The Stamford Elementary School has the following job openings:

- Principal (please visit [www.schoolspring.com](http://www.schoolspring.com) for details)
- School Board Secretary (please visit our website for more information)

## Stamford Preschool

Act 166, signed into law in 2014, provides for universal access to publicly funding preschool education. This law will go into full effect in September of 2016.

Act 166 provides 10 hours of publicly funded preschool to children who are between the ages of 3 and 5 (who are not yet in kindergarten) and are 3 by September 1, 2016.

Act 166 provides young children in Vermont with opportunities to reach their full growth and developmental potential through voluntary universal access to high quality preschool education.

The necessary registration forms for Stamford students to attend Stamford Preschool in the fall will be mailed to all eligible children. These forms must be returned to us by May 12.

If you have a child who lives in Stamford and falls under these guidelines and have not received registration materials by May 6, please contact the school office @ 802-694-1379.

## Tentative Upcoming June Activities

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| *June 2 | Fitness Day Rain Date   |
| *June 2 | Stamford <b>Preschool</b> End of Year Activities<br>Graduation @ 1:00 pm<br>Field Day Activities – 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm |
| *June 3 | Stamford <b>Preschool</b> last day  |
| *June 3 | Stamford 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation @ 6:30 pm   |
| *June 7 | Last Day of School – 11:30 am dismissal   |