

The Administrator

From the Superintendent's Desk

By Michael J. Sieh

All Handbook Available On-Line!

All handbooks are available on the internet. Go to the school webpage at www.scs-ne.org and click the "Policies/Handbooks" icon.

Because of the expense of printing the handbooks, we are asking that you consider using the internet to access and review the handbooks rather than receiving a paper copy. On the same webpage as the handbooks are forms that allow you to acknowledge receipt of

various handbooks in a satisfactory manner via the internet.

Please print, complete, and return all appropriate forms by **August 19, 2009**. This will allow us time to get handbooks to all students and parents who prefer a paper copy before school starts while avoiding the necessity of printing more copies of the handbooks than necessary.

Using the internet to

access the handbook will allow the district to direct printing dollars to instructional needs and eliminate the need for you to search for your handbook when you have questions throughout the year. Thank you for considering this new use of technology to improve school-home communication.

Activity Passes For Sale

Husband & Wife - \$100.00

Adult - \$55.00

Student - \$30.00

Golden Age - \$30.00

Passes are not valid for tournaments.

Gate Conference Rates

Adults - \$5.00

Students - \$3.00

Messages from Mrs. McKeon

By Mary McKeon

Welcome!

Welcome to another exciting year at Stanton Elementary School. The staff and I look forward to working with you and your children to provide them with the best possible educational experience.

Once again our staff members have been very busy this summer continuing their education through classes, workshops, and specific training. I believe great teachers help create great students, so continued professional development is crucial. The K-6 teachers participated in additional training for the use of our core reading program. At Stanton Schools, we are committed to helping students demonstrate measurable growth in their ability to read for comprehension in all subject

areas. Teachers have also been in to prepare their classrooms and create inviting learning environments for your children, so it has indeed been a very productive summer for our professional staff.

As you visit the elementary school this fall, you will notice new carpet in the first grade classrooms. New bulletin boards have gone up in the K-3rd classrooms as well as in the resource room and Title I classroom. New marker boards are have also been put up in various classrooms. Our custodians have been working very hard to ensure that the students will start school in a building which is clean, attractive, and which provides a conducive atmosphere for learning.

Our elementary PTSG

(Parent-Teacher Support Group) is an integral partner in our successful school program. They generously provide us with funds and volunteers to support our educational efforts. Please join them this year and support their work. The PTSG meets on the first Monday of every month during the school year.

You are very important to our school. A successful educational experience must be a partnership between home and the school. Educators and parents alike contribute to the growth and development of our students' lives. As we work together, our efforts can provide the best possible educational experience for your child. The staff and I look forward to meeting your child's needs together.

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Reporters

Mr. Sieh..... Superintendent

Mr. Stogdill H.S. Principal

Mrs. McKeon..... Elementary Principal

Events Calendar

August 10

School Board Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

August 10-14

Elementary Registration (7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

August 13

5th Grade Orientation - H.S./M.S. Library (5:30 p.m.)

9th Grade Orientation - H.S./M.S. Library (7:00 p.m.)

August 17

Start of Fall Practice

August 18

7th Grade Orientation - H.S./M.S. Library (5:30 p.m.)

August 24

Pre-Opening for Staff

August 25

Pre-Opening for Staff

August 26

School Begins (11:35 dismissal with no lunch)

August 27

First full day of school

September 1

Elementary Back-to-School Night/Title I Parent Meeting (6:30 p.m.)



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(402)439-2233

Welcome back to another exciting year at the Stanton Community Schools!

Questions??? Please Call!
Central Office – 439-2233
High School Office – 439-2250
Elementary Office – 439-2639

The Principal's Perspective

By Chris Stogdill

Striving for Success

Wow! Where did the time go? On August 26th, Stanton Community Schools will start. I am excited about the possibilities that the 2009-2010 school year holds for us.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt stated, "No country, however rich, can afford the waste of human resources." What is the relevance of this statement? This statement was made famous on the "fireside chats" broadcast on the radio during the Depression. Americans looked to the president for hope and encouragement during this difficult time. This thought is still on target today. Our young people are indeed our most valuable resource. Youth make up approximately 24% of our population, but they are 100% of our future. We can not neglect their needs. As I reflect on my years at Stanton, I see the evidence of this commitment to meeting the needs of future generations. Stanton is a

community dedicated to providing a total educational experience that allows students to reach their potential, with a faculty that goes "above and beyond" to facilitate student success.

Success, we talk about it, think about it, and strive for it. John Wooden describes success as "knowing that you did your best to become the best you are capable of becoming." Success is living each moment as fully as possible. Success means being true to yourself in every way. Don't be afraid to take on the challenges of the world. You can make a difference. Dare to dream. Success comes when you decide to live the possibilities of your dreams. Let us join together in supporting our children in all future endeavors so that we may present a bright and glowing future to them all. Research has shown that students' achievement is higher when the family is activity

engaged in support of the school program.

I wish each and everyone the very best for the 2009-2010 school year. Let us start by making your dreams a reality. If you have any questions or

concerns, don't hesitate to call me at 439-2250 to set up an appointment or stop by the high school office. Remember, the first day of school is Wednesday, August 26th.

STANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL NEW STUDENTS REGISTRATIONS, TOURS AND SCHEDULE CHANGES

Schedule Changes

Mrs. Marshall will be available to those 7 -12 students who need to make changes to their class schedules from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on August 17th - August 21st.

New Student Registration: Grades 7-12

August 17th - August 21st

Please call 439-2250 to make an appointment with Mrs. Marshall.

5TH, 7TH, And 9TH GRADE AND MIDDLE SCHOOL NEW STUDENTS ORIENTATION IN LIBRARY

Grade	Date	Time
5 th Grade	August 13 th	5:30 p.m.
7 th Grade	August 18 th	5:30 p.m.
9 th Grade	August 13 th	7:00 p.m.

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