Stranahan Elementary School

WEEKLY PAW PRINT

Week of November 16, 2026!

School doors Open: 8:50AM
Breakfast served: 8:50AM
School starts: 9:05AM
School dismissal: 3:35PM



What's happening this week ? Volume 13, Issue 15

Monday, November 16:

Tuesday, November 17:

Wednesday, November 18: PTA Breakfast with Buddies, 8:15AM-9AM, Stranahan Cafeteria

Thursday, November 19: PTA Breakfast with Buddies, 8:15AM-9AM, Stranahan Cafeteria

Friday, November 20: PTA Breakfast with Buddies, 8:15AM-9AM, Stranahan Cafeteria



Students will go outdoors for recess as long as the temperature is 20 degrees or above. If your child would like to play on the playground (in the snow), they need to bring boots and a change of shoes to school. Students are NOT permitted to wear snow boots in the building during the school day. If your child does not bring boots to change into, they will go out on the black top (which is shoveled) but not the playground (in the snow).





Lunch & Recess Schedule

Kindergarten
Lunch 11:00-11:25 Recess 11:30-11:50

2nd Grade
Recess 11:05-11:25 Lunch 11:30-11:50

3rd Grade
Lunch 11:55-12:15 Recess 12:20-12:40

1st Grade
Recess 11:55-12:15 Lunch 12:20-12:40

4th Grade
Lunch 12:45-1:05 Recess 1:10-1:30

5th Grade
Recess 12:45-1:05 Lunch 1:10-1:30

Future Planning:

Nov. 23: No Classes PreK-12, Teacher Collaboration Day
Nov. 24-27: No Classes PreK-12, Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 2: Southview Orchestra Visit, 9:15AM
Dec. 4: 4th Grade Parent Lunch, Limit 2 Guest, Must RSVP, watch for details
Dec. 11: Dog Pound, School Store Open, 8:50AM-9:05AM
Dec. 14: Stranahan PTA Meeting, 6:30PM, Stranahan Library
Dec. 15: Stranahan PTA Grinch Night, 6-7:30PM
Dec. 16: 2nd Quarter PAWS Assembly, 9:15AM
Dec. 17: End of 2nd Quarter PreK-12
Dec. 18: No Classes PreK-12, Records Day
Dec. 21-Jan. 1: Winter Break No Class PreK-12
Jan. 4: Classes Resume PreK-12
Jan. 8: Timberstone Orchestra Visit 5th grade
Jan. 11: Progress reports emailed home
Jan. 11: PTA Meeting, Stranahan Library, 6-7:30PM

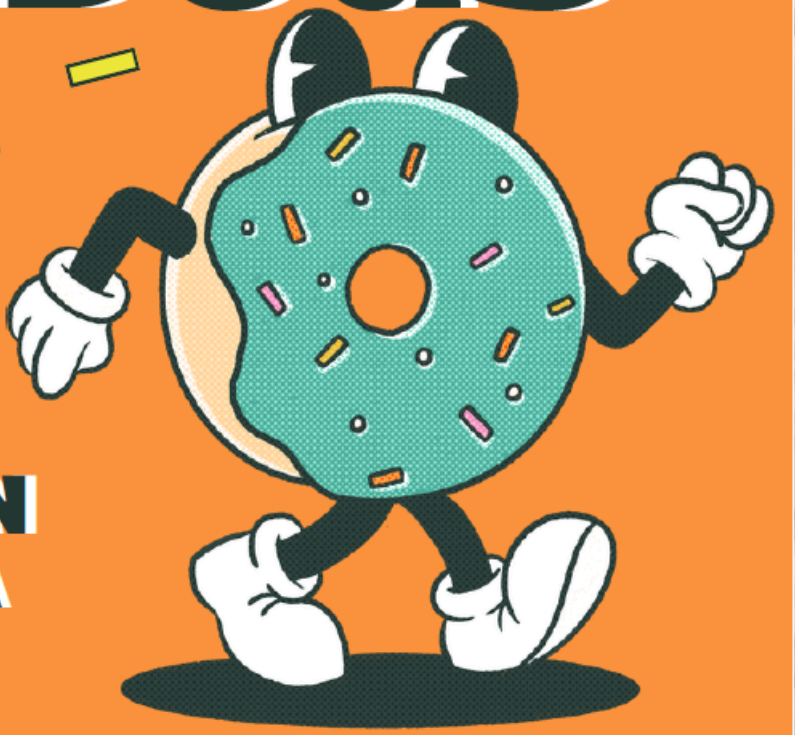
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Stranahan Elementary is a school wide Title I Building

BREAKFAST WITH BULLDOGS

HOT COFFEE

ORANGE JUICE

DONUT HOLES



STRANAHAN CAFETERIA 8-8:30

JOIN YOUR BULLDOG FOR A SPECIAL BREAKFAST TREAT

***LIMIT TWO GUESTS PER FAMILY**

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18- LAST NAMES A-I
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19- LAST NAMES J-Q
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20- LAST NAMES R-Z

*DATES BY NAME ARE RECOMMENDED, BUT CAN BE FLEXIBLE TO MEET YOUR SCHEDULE

RSVP IS REQUIRED THIS YEAR, AS EACH ATTENDEE WILL REQUIRE RAPTOR REGISTRATION. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED IN RAPTOR, YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO DO SO PRIOR TO THE EVENT FOR TIME SAVING PURPOSES

REPORTING AN ABSENCE?

STUDENT FORGOT SOMETHING?

NEED TO CHANGE A DISMISSAL?

HERE'S HOW TO DO IT!!

IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES!





Let us help you!



Tardy? Please be sure to walk your child into the lobby, there is a tall table set up for you to fill out a tardy form. Please give late slip and any doctor notes to your child. Your child will then proceed to the office door and ring the bell.

Absent? Please call the absence line at 419-824-8614 option 1 and send a note with your child when s/he returns. We've included blank absence notes for your convenience, please feel free to make copies and use these throughout the year.

Automated phone call! Please note that when a student is late or absent you will get an automated phone call to notify you. This is a security measure in place to keep us on the same page. You notify us, we notify you. So when you get this call, if you have already contacted us about your student being late or absent, you can disregard the call. If you get this call and have NOT contacted us, please call 419-824-8614.

Dismissal change? Please send a note with your child or call the office at 419-824-8614, before 3:00PM.

Early Pick Up? Please park in a parking spot (not in the fire lane) and come into the building through the front lobby to the office and notify the secretaries you are here and they will get your student for you, please be sure to have an ID ready. Due to bus arrival, the latest parent pick up is 3:00PM, please make plans accordingly.

Sick Student Pick Up? Please park in a parking spot (**not in the fire lane**) and come to the office door, be sure to have your ID available.

Forget something? If you need to drop items off to your child during the day, please come into the lobby, there is a table outside the office door, there are slips for you to fill out with your child's name and homeroom teacher. We monitor and check this table regularly and will deliver the items.

Deliveries? Please note that glass jars, balloons, or personalized gifts are not permitted to be delivered during the school day for students. Please check in advance with your students

teacher for any birthday treat procedures, they each have specific room policies.

Does email work better than a phone call for you?
Please use ckirk@sylvaniaschools.org **&** jdelaney@sylvaniaschools.org

The teachers are busy teaching their students, please do NOT direct message the teacher regarding tardy, absence, or dismissal.

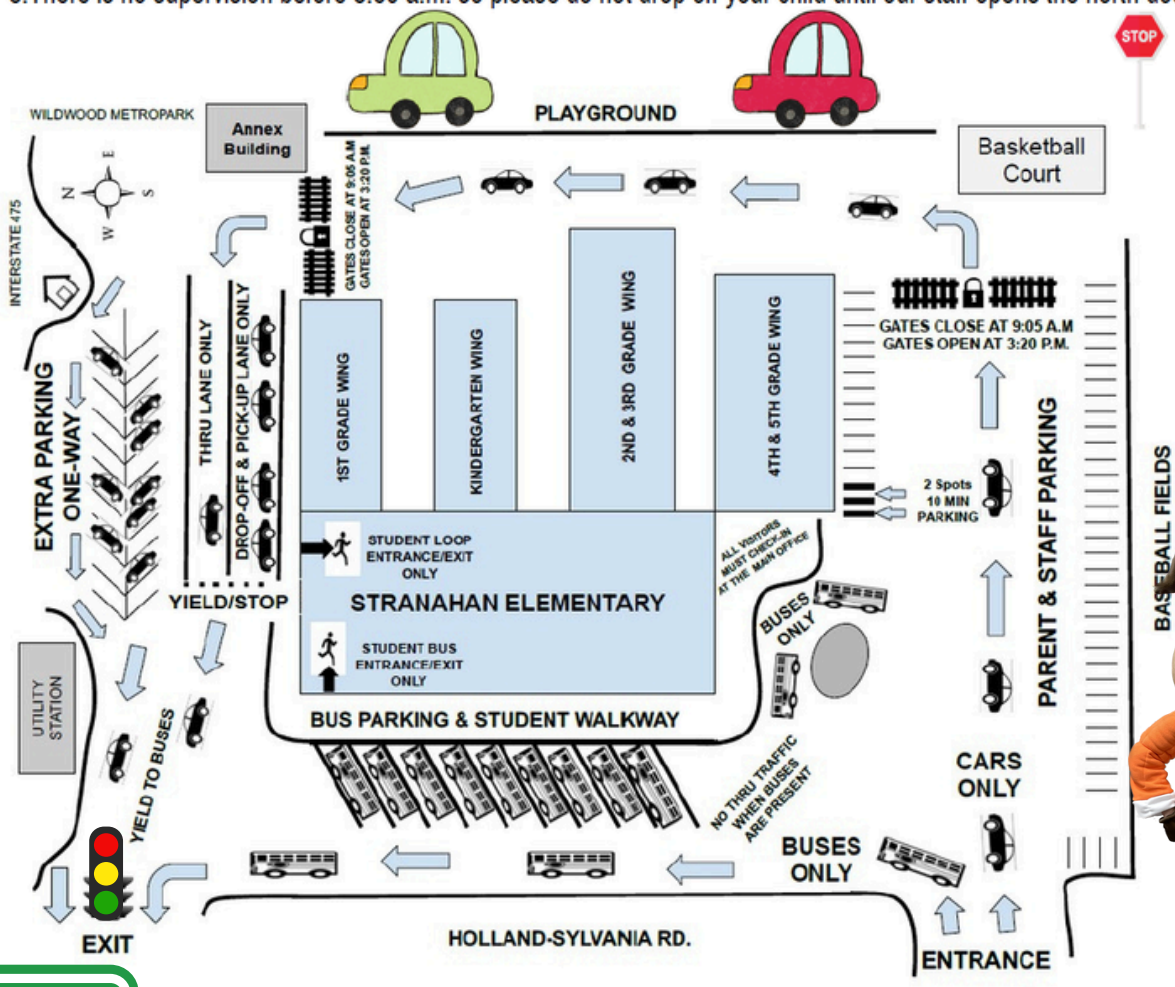
HELP US KEEP ALL STUDENTS SAFE



patience is strength

Parking Lot Guidelines for Parents

1. If you areeligible for busservices, PLEASE considerhavingyour child ridethebustoand fromschool.
2. If you choose to drive your child to school, use our Loop which wraps behind the school for drop-off and pick-up.
3. Please contact the office for a car name tag to display in your vehicle.
4. Display your child's name card on your vehicle's dashboard so it is visible by our loop supervisors.
5. Please do not drive through the bus lanes in front of our school or around the concrete front island during drop off or pick up.
6. Please note that the left loop lane is the only lane for students to exit their vehicle. The right lane is a thru lane, do NOT allow your child to exit your vehicle in this lane.
7. Parents must remain in the vehicle during drop-off and pick-up. Please be sure your child can get in and out of the vehicle on their own. This will help assist in the smooth transition and safety of drop-off and pick-up.
8. There is no supervision before 8:50 a.m. so please do not drop off your child until our staff opens the north door.





PLEASE FOLLOW TRAFFIC PATTERN

2026-2027 PTA

Tara Haye: President

Heather Dunzweiler: Vice President

Caitlin Slattery: Secretary

Ashley Jones: Treasurer

Lea Thomas: Marketing/Social Media

Lauren Wuellner: Dances/Events

Amanda Salazar: Spiritwear

FOLLOW PTA ON FACEBOOK

Stranahan Elementary Parent Teacher Association

Stranahan Elementary Families (Group)

Email:
stranahanpto@gmail.com

JOIN US FOR A MONTHLY MEETING

November 9, 2026

December 14, 2026

January 11, 2027

February 8, 2027

March 8, 2027

April 13, 2027

May 10, 2027

Are you interested in chairing a committee, running for a position, or giving your thoughts?
The PTA needs you!!



FREE Bulldog Yard Signs still waiting for you! If you missed meet and greet, stop by the office to pick your sign up today!

One sign per family

Now Accepting donations for the PAWS PANTRY

In need of individually wrapped snacks: crackers, goldfish, cheeze-its, pretzles, applesauce, fruit cups, granola bars, breakfast bars, etc.

Drop off in the lobby or order through Amazon for direct delivery.

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Add "Stranahan PTA" to your Kroger account via the app for **COMMUNITY REWARDS**

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NEW OHIO ATTENDANCE LAW

WHAT FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW

Ohio recently **updated school attendance laws** through **Ohio House Bill 96.** These changes affect how schools track absences and support students with attendance concerns.

All Absences Count Toward Chronic Absence

School absences are tracked by hours, not days. Under the new law**, all time missed from school counts toward a student's total hours missed**, including excused absences, medical absences and unexcused absences. The total amount of school missed contributes toward a student becoming **chronically absent.**

What Is "Chronic Absence"?

A student is considered chronically absent when they **miss 10% or more of the school year, for any reason.** That's as little as 2 days per month. Missing this much school can make it harder for students to keep up with learning and instruction. You will receive a warning letter when your student has missed 5% of the school year, and a second letter at 10% of the year.

Schools Still Provide Support

The updated law focuses on early support. Schools will **monitor attendance closely,** notify families early when absences begin to become a concern, and reach out to families proactively. We will work with families to address barriers such as illness, transportation, or other challenges.

When Attendance Becomes a Concern

If absences continue to increase, the school will contact the family, implement an **Attendance Intervention Plan** to improve attendance, and in serious cases involving **habitual truancy**, the situation may eventually involve the juvenile court system. The goal is always to work with families early to prevent attendance problems.

How Families Can Help

You can support your child's success by:

- Scheduling **appointments outside school hours** when possible
- **Communicating** with the school when your child is absent
- Send a **parent note or email** to syattendance@sylvaniaschools.org
- Encouraging consistent **daily attendance**
- **Reaching out** if your family needs help with attendance barriers

If you have questions about attendance expectations or need support, please contact the school office.

We are here to work with families to ensure every student succeeds!