9/23/18

Good afternoon Sterchi families!  I hope that you have had another nice weekend!

It is still COUPON BOOK time in Tennessee! We’re finishing up our coupon book campaign this week and hope to meet our school-wide goal to sell 1,600 coupon books. As of Friday, we only have 301 coupon books left to sell to meet our goal.  Everyone gets to celebrate when we reach our school-wide goal!  Our kindergarteners were the top selling grade again, as of Friday, and they all enjoyed snow cones during their recess.  We have a fun treat planned for everyone that sells two more coupon books over the weekend.  Please remember that Wednesday is the last day for coupon books and all money needs to be turned in that morning to be considered for the prizes.

CONGRATULATIONS to our cross-country team on their race last Monday at Pellissippi Place.  Their next race is this Monday at Forks of the River.

The Wonderism for September is, “**When given the choice between being right or being kind, CHOOSE KIND.  *Be polite and respectful to all classmates and staff.”***

Our new class t-shirts have not arrived yet, but we do expect them any day.  THANK YOU to all the Sterchi staff and volunteers who helped count and organize the orders.

Our 2nd graders enjoyed their field trip to Safety City this week.  THANK YOU to the teachers for planning this fun experience and to the parents who helped chaperone the trip.

As you all know, we have been making the transition from having a CEP grant that provided free breakfast and lunch for all of our students to students either paying for their meals or applying for free/reduced meals.  The grace period for this transition has ended.  All students will now be accruing balances in the cafeteria if they don’t have lunch money to purchase lunch or they are not approved for free/reduced meals.

Parents may still complete an application for free/reduced meals on our school website or here: [lunchapplication.com](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http:%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FIApgzqlWLnxaOEvVtXMEZQ~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRdiStPP0QhaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubHVuY2hhcHBsaWNhdGlvbi5jb20vVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAAM_3p1vJkxeVUhpseW5uLndoaXRlQGtub3hzY2hvb2xzLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~&data=02%7C01%7C%7C3e8dbd75b61e4dda4f0d08d62193f898%7Ca2c165ce3db24317b7428b26460ec108%7C0%7C0%7C636733316753979928&sdata=AvmW1eUOKMr6sEkOq6Fb7d0%2FHvbbWqyjRFwqzWO%2BCJE%3D&reserved=0).  Parents may also make deposits to their child’s lunch account online at  [K12paymentcenter.com](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http:%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FT4_FrxBVaGLDeQoIicBbDw~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRdiStPP0QhaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuazEycGF5bWVudGNlbnRlci5jb20vVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAAM_3p1vJkxeVUhpseW5uLndoaXRlQGtub3hzY2hvb2xzLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~&data=02%7C01%7C%7C3e8dbd75b61e4dda4f0d08d62193f898%7Ca2c165ce3db24317b7428b26460ec108%7C0%7C0%7C636733316753989933&sdata=JYbTf3rPAk%2Bm2zCcgyb5A7e%2B7w9Dhjibj1C%2FaxKEC5w%3D&reserved=0).  There is a link on our school website.  If you have questions about your child’s lunch account, please contact the cafeteria at sterchi\_cafe@knoxschools.org.

Please mark your calendar for our next Panda Express fundraiser on October 2.  This was a very successful event for us last year, with over $2000 being donated back to our school.  A flyer is attached to this email and we will also send these home with students.  An event flyer must be presented in order for Sterchi to get 20% of your order.  Please share these with your friends, family, and neighbors.

Our PTA is making plans for our annual Sterchi Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 17.  If you or someone you know is interested in being a vendor and setting up a booth, please contact amber.satterfield@knoxschools.org for more information.

Attendance matters, and we encourage our students to be present each day and on time.  Our school-wide attendance for this past week was almost 96%, with 3rd grade leading the way with 98% attendance.

Attendance for September 17-21:

            Sterchi                     95.7%

3rd grade                  98%

            1st  grade                  96.45%

            5th grade                  96.41%

            2nd  grade                96.06%

            Kindergarten        94.5%

            4th  grade                 93%

Our 5th graders had perfect attendance on Tuesday, the 2nd graders had perfect attendance on Wednesday, and our 3rd graders had perfect attendance on Friday.

We’re going to support our Central Bobcats on Friday with Bobcat Spirit Day.  Wear red & black or your favorite bobcat spirit wear!

Remember, “in a world where you can be anything, be kind.”

Have a great week!

~Lynn White

***For more information:***

Twitter                   @SterchiElem, @SterchiPrinci &

@SterchiElemMrH

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Website                   [http://knoxschools.org/sterchies](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http:%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FC_IUxUOiC-gI-8RtyOHppw~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRdiStPP4S7AWh0dHBzOi8vbmEwMS5zYWZlbGlua3MucHJvdGVjdGlvbi5vdXRsb29rLmNvbS8_dXJsPWh0dHA6JTJGJTJGdHJhY2suc3BlLnNjaG9vbG1lc3Nlbmdlci5jb20lMkZmJTJGYSUyRkpPZ3c1Qkx4QWpWLUhQbWZDOUNpeHd-fiUyRkFBQUFBUUF-JTJGUmdSY1JqTGpQMFFnYUhSMGNEb3ZMMnR1YjNoelkyaHZiMnh6TG05eVp5OXpkR1Z5WTJocFpYTlhCM05qYUc5dmJHMVlCQUFBQUFCQ0NnQUJZXzlrV29EOUhvTX4mZGF0YT0wMiU3QzAxJTdDbHlubi53aGl0ZSU0MGtub3hzY2hvb2xzLm9yZyU3QzVlZTNiMWRmYjUxNTQ5YzQ3OWJlMDhkNTYxMTFmYjA1JTdDYTJjMTY1Y2UzZGIyNDMxN2I3NDI4YjI2NDYwZWMxMDglN0MwJTdDMCU3QzYzNjUyMTY1MjIxNzYwNzM3OCZzZGF0YT1zUWZLZ245N2czelB6S3dGM3lOJTJCWWhtNUhJTEZVMHU0SFhtdFNXbSUyQnFGbyUzRCZyZXNlcnZlZD0wVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAAM_3p1vJkxeVUhpseW5uLndoaXRlQGtub3hzY2hvb2xzLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~&data=02%7C01%7C%7C3e8dbd75b61e4dda4f0d08d62193f898%7Ca2c165ce3db24317b7428b26460ec108%7C0%7C0%7C636733316753989933&sdata=1Xft5AV6GHTt6BIBdmzh2NaM3Ypsvq0uyZt%2FiAyddqQ%3D&reserved=0)

Cafeteria                 sterchi\_cafe@knoxschools.org

Remind 101            text @sterchifam to 81010

***Mark your calendar:***

September 6-26               Coupon Book campaign

September 28                   Bobcat Spirit Day

September 29                   KCS Hike for Schools

October 2                           Fall pictures – individual & class

                                             Panda Express fundraiser, 10am-8pm

                                                            \*See the attached flyer\*

October 4                           Sterchi Skate Night at Skatetown, 6-8pm

October 5                           End of 1st 9 weeks grading period

October 8-12                     Fall Break

October 15                          Flu mist

October 19                          PTA Trunk-or-Treat & Movie Night

                                              Report cards go home

October 22-26                   Book Fair

November 17                     Sterchi Holiday Bazaar, 9am-2pm